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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 6, 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	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	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
Total—102		

ABSENT

Hutter	Townsend
Total—2	

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Crowe.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bruce 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. Dorsey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of April 5, 2004, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 5, 2004

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 5, 2004

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. 45, 47, and 48.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, 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. 45—
BY SENATOR ROMERO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the life of Private First Class Houston D. Duhon who died serving his state and his country on June 6, 1944, during the D-Day invasion of Normandy and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation and gratitude of the members of the Louisiana Legislature for his courage and heroism.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 6, 2004

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 53, 55, 65, 227, 229, 303, 427, 463, 503, 504, 505, 506, 508, 509, 524, 668, 706, and 725

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR SMITH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(A)(4), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the qualifications of mediators in such proceedings; to expand the authorization for judges meeting certain criteria to serve as such mediators to include all judges of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR JONES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:464(A) and 1280.22(A), relative to elections; to provide for payment of qualifying fee by means of a certified or cashier's check or a money order issued by a credit union; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, NEVERS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 90, 891, 1243, 1352, 1724, and 3506(8); Code of Civil Procedure Articles 683(B) and (C), 732(B) and (C), 1732(3) and 4061.1(A)(3) and (C); Children's Code Articles 1106(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1107.5(E)(3)(a), 1132(A), 1141(A)(3), 1193(2) and (4), 1244(B) and (C), and 1281.3(5); Code of Evidence Articles 803(9), (11), and (19), and 804(B)(4)(a); R.S. 9:392(B), 398.2(A)(2) and (F), and 400(A)(6); R.S. 11:403(19), 701(19), 1732(20), 2178(E)(3), 3113(5)(a) and (b), and 3166(E)(2), R.S. 13:2561.4, 2562.4, and 2563.2(B), R.S. 14:78(B), R.S. 17:1685(F), R.S. 23:1021(3), R.S. 29:293(A), R.S. 33:1947(C)(2), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv) and (vii), (B) (1)(h)(vi), and (E)(1), 40(8) and (11), 41(B), 46(A), 46.1(B)(2), and R.S. 46:1802(3); and to repeal R.S. 9:391, 9:400(A)(5), and R.S. 13:914.1, all relative to the status of children; to provide for the change in terminology from "illegitimate child" to "child born outside of marriage" and from "legitimate child" to "child born of marriage"; to provide for the definition of terms; to provide for the correction of cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR DARZENNE**

(On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.5, 4521 (introductory paragraph), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and 4888(B)(introductory paragraph); R.S. 10:9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), 9-107.1(b), 9-107.2, 9-109(d)(11)(C), 9-304(b)(1), 9-309(1), 9-311(b), 9-406(f)(introductory paragraph), 9-408(c)(introductory

paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), 9-409(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-501(a)(2), 9-513(a)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and 9-516(a)(2); R.S. 32:706(D) and 710(F); and R.S. 39:1430.1, relative to security devices on movable property; to provide for uniformity between the Uniform Commercial Code and Louisiana law; to provide for definitions of account, fixture filings, and health-care-insurance-receivables; to provide for the consent of the beneficiary to a security interest life insurance policy; to provide for exercising control conditioned on default; to provide for the scope of fixture filings; to provide rules determining a bank's jurisdiction; to provide for the relation of titled motor vehicles to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for the place of filing, the need for filing termination statements, and for what constitutes filing; to provide for the relation of the oil and gas lien law to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for security devices on a manufactured home; to provide for security devices by public entities; to provide for the correction of citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1462(D)(3), relative to elections; to prohibit the intimidation of a person at a polling place on election day; to prohibit commissioners from carrying weapons while at the polling place; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact that part of Section 9(B)(14) of Act 1134 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature which is applicable to the allocation and distribution of funds in East Baton Rouge Parish, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in East Baton Rouge Parish for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.18, relative to public buildings; to provide for naming of state buildings; to require that all names for state public buildings be confirmed by the Senate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(h), relative to the treasurer's investment authority of Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund monies; to provide for the investment of Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund monies in certain permitted investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A) and to enact R.S. 39:321(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to state property control; authorizes the state to sell surplus movable property through the use of certain electronic technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:8(B)(2)(f), relative to fiscal oversight and program evaluation; to provide for certain annual reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(A), relative to certain funds derived from the tobacco settlement; to provide with respect to actual earnings from interest, dividends, and capital gains in the Millennium Trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.7(A), relative to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund; to provide monies remaining in the fund to retain their allocation as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.5(C), relative to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; to provide relative to meetings of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:461, relative to payroll withholdings; to provide for payment of employee compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:108, 131, 135(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and 136, R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and (2), R.S. 39:21.3(A)(2)(b), (B)(2)(b), (C)(2)(b), (D)(2)(b), (E)(2)(b), and

(F)(2)(b), and R.S. 56:1845(C), 1846(A), and 1849(B), all relative to the state planning office/division of administration; to provide with respect to the organization of the division of administration; to correct references to the state planning office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 668—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:418.1, relative to financial institutions; to provide that only chartered financial institutions may accept, pay, or hold deposits; to provide for criminal penalties and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.4(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(1) and 3573.14(B), relative to the Credit Repair Services Organization Act; to remove exemptions for certain corporations and associations; to provide for bonding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 725—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782 and 1787(A)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1787(F), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for license eligibility; to provide for license revocation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 2004

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 21, 32, 39, and 40

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 9.10(D) and 9.13 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to require the approval of two-thirds of the members present and voting to adopt the motions for the previous question and the previous question on the entire subject matter, and to end consideration of amendments.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging upon the occasion of Honor the Elderly Day on April 7, 2004.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Insurance Rating Commission to report to the House Committee on Insurance on the impact of the flexible rating system for property and casualty rates prior to the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study cost issues relative to the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and to determine any potential costs associated with changing the state's school and district accountability system to comply with the act and, should the state not comply with the act, any potential loss of federal funding.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to amend the United States Constitution to provide for the rights of victims of crime.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Health Works Commission to convene a task force to study the status of salaries of postsecondary education faculty in nursing and allied health occupations, relative to corresponding salaries of other faculty, nurses, and allied health practitioners in the private sector and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to improve the level of faculty salaries for these individuals to the Louisiana Health Works Commission, the Louisiana Board of Regents, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
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 505, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to prohibit any person from holding more than four licenses to conduct riverboat gaming, slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities, or the casino operating contract; to provide for the powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the surrender of licenses exceeding a total of four; 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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, continuing education rule (LAC 46:XXXVII.709(E)(6)), regarding continuing education

credits for instructors of approved courses, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 505.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(c), relative to payments by treasury approved credit and debit cards; to provide for fees charged on transactions administered by third party processors for the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was recommitted 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. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 650 and 2668, Chapters 1 and 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2668 through 2729, Civil Code Article 3219, and R.S. 9:3221, to enact R.S. 9:3259.2, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3218, relative to lease and to redesignate Chapter 3 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 2745 through 2777, as Chapter 5 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contract to lease; to provide for the types of leases; to provide for things that may be leased; to provide relative to ownership; to provide for rent; to provide for the term or duration; to provide for the form; to provide relative to registry; to provide for the obligations of the lessor and lessee; to provide for delivery; to provide for errors relative to the size of an immovable leased thing; to provide for the misuse of the leased thing; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for notification of damages; to provide for expenses; to provide for

the rights of the lessor and lessee relative to the attachments, additions, or improvements; to provide for the warranty against vices or defects; to provide for peaceful possession; to provide relative to subleasing; to provide for the seizure of a third person's movables; to provide relative to privileges; to provide for transfer; to provide for loss, destruction, or expropriation; to provide for termination; to provide for the death of the lessor or lessee; to provide for reconduction; to provide for a lease relative to a predial servitude; to provide for amendments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2752, relative to injunctions; to provide for injunction procedure; to provide for the elimination of the prohibition of the use of temporary restraining orders to arrest seizure and sale of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.18(D), relative to child support; to provide for eligibility to claim federal and state tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, JOHNS AND WALKER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:293 through 298, and R.S. 9:307(C) and (D), relative to covenant marriage; to provide for applicable law; to provide for incidents of marriage; to provide for obligations; to provide for rights and duties; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 252 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 9:307(C)" and before the comma "," insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 9:307(C)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"as required by the Declaration of Intent signed by the spouses, shall occur once the parties experience marital difficulties. If the spouses begin living separate and apart, the counseling or other intervention should continue until the rendition of a judgment of divorce.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, the counseling referenced in Subsections A and B of this Section shall not apply when the other spouse has physically or sexually abused the spouse seeking the divorce or a child of one of the spouses."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 and 2 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 184 through 199 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1061(B) and Children's Code Article 116(17) and R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), 396(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(1), 398.2(A)(1), 400(A)(4), and R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(i) and to enact R.S. 9:395.1, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 406 and to repeal R.S. 9:305, 400(A)(2), and 400.1, relative to the filiation of parents and children; to provide for the proof of maternity and paternity; to provide for the presumptions of paternity; to provide for disavowal of paternity; to provide for the contestation of paternity; to provide for an acknowledgment of paternity; to provide for blood tests; to provide for the avowal action; to provide for the exceptional action of paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 368 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "396(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)," and before "and (C)(1)" delete "(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "enact" and before "402" change "R.S. 9:401," to "R.S. 9:395.1, 401,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 8, change "405" to "405, and 406"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 17, after "husband" and before the period "." delete "or the birth of the child, whichever occurs later"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 35, after "child" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "except as may otherwise be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 37, before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(b) R.S. 9:406 provides an exception to the time periods provided in this Article for the Department of Social Services when providing services in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 666."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 19, after "2004" and before the period "." insert a close parenthesis ")"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, at the end of line 28, after the period "." add "This action shall be instituted within two years from the date of birth of the child, except as may otherwise be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, at the end of line 8, after the period "." add "R.S. 9:395.1 provides an exception to the time period provided in the second Paragraph of this Article when the Department of Social Services is providing services in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 666."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 16, line 2, after "paragraph," and before "and (C)(1)" delete "(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 16, at the beginning of line 3, after "and" and before "402" change "9:401," to "9:395.1, 401,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 3, change "and 405" to "405, and 406"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"§395.1. Exception to time limitation for establishment of paternity

The two-year preemptive period in Civil Code Article 198 shall not apply to the Department of Social Services when providing services in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 666."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 26, after "mother," and before "child," delete "her husband or former husband,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, line 26, after "father" and before "to" insert "or her husband or former husband in an action en desaveu"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, delete lines 4 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 20, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"§406. Contestation action; time period; exception

The preemptive periods in Civil Code Article 193 shall not apply to the Department of Social Services when providing services in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 666."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 8. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(3) and 315.5, relative to child support awards; to provide for the definition of ordinary expenses; to provide for the definition of extraordinary expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 575 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 627 by Representative Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:2004(2) and 2005(3)" to "R.S. 9:2005(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 9:2005(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 191 and R.S. 9:395.1, relative to paternity; to provide for the establishment of paternity; to provide a time limitation for actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 842 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "191" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 9:395.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after "child" insert a comma "," and before the period "." insert "except as may otherwise be provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 9:395.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§395.1. Exception to time limitation for establishment of paternity

The two-year preemptive period in Civil Code Article 191 shall not apply to the Department of Social Services providing services in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 666."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "Section" change "3." to "4."

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

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, 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. 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.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Dove	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hutter	Scalise	Townsend
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Erdey 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. 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.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	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.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Trahan
Daniel	Kenney	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Townsend
Frith	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Hutter	St. Germain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dove, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

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.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Curtis	Jefferson	Strain
Damico	Johns	Thompson
Daniel	Katz	Toomy
Dartez	Kennard	Trahan
DeWitt	Kenney	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
Total—96		

NAYS

LaBruzzo
Total—1

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Townsend
Crowe	Schneider	
Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Winston 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. 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.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	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	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hutter	Schneider	Townsend
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Erdey 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. 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.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	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	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hutter	Waddell
Townsend	Wooton
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Regular Calendar

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Bruce moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Flavin, Odinet, Futrell, Pierre, Gallot, Pinac, Geymann, Pitre, Glover, Powell, M., Gray, Powell, T., Guillory, E., Quezairé, Guillory, M., Richmond, Hammett, Ritchie, Heaton, Romero, Hebert, Scalise

Table with 3 columns: Broome, Hill, Schneider, Bruce, Honey, Shepherd, Burns, Hopkins, Smiley, Burrell, Hudson, Smith, J.D.—50th, Carter, K., Hunter, Smith, J.H.—8th, Carter, R., 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, Lambert, Tucker, Doerge, Lancaster, Waddell, Dorsey, Marchand, Walker, Dove, Martiny, Walsworth, Downs, McDonald, White, Durand, McVea, Winston, Erdey, Montgomery, Wooton, Fannin, Morrell, Wright, Farrar, Morrish, Fauchaux, Murray, Total—97

NAYS

Table with 1 column: Bruneau, Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cazayoux, Hutter, Smith, G.—56th, Frith, LaFleur, Townsend, Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruce 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. 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, BAJOIE, 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Shepherd and Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 20 by Representative Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Birthday" and before the comma "," insert "which shall be observed on the third Monday of January of each year or in conjunction with the day of the federal observance"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 20 by Representative Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "holiday;" and before "and" insert "to provide that St. Patrick's Day shall be a state legal holiday;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Mardi Gras Day," and before "Good Friday," insert "St. Patrick's Day,"

Rep. Flavin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Shepherd objected.

By a vote of 19 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Murray
Ansardi	Faucheux	Odinet
Arnold	Flavin	Pierre
Badon	Frith	Pinac
Baldone	Gallot	Pitre
Baudoin	Glover	Powell, M.
Baylor	Gray	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Broome	Hammett	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Burns	Hebert	Shepherd
Burrell	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Erdey	Morrell	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Alexander	Kennard	Scalise
Bruneau	Lancaster	Smiley
Total—6		

ABSENT

Futrell	Hutter	Townsend
Geymann	Katz	Waddell
Hopkins	Schneider	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shepherd 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. 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.

Rep. Dove moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Flavin	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, T.
Badon	Geymann	Quezaire
Baldone	Glover	Richmond
Baudoin	Gray	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Romero
Beard	Guillory, M.	Scalise
Bowler	Hammett	Schneider
Broome	Heaton	Shepherd
Bruce	Hebert	Smiley
Bruneau	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Burns	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Strain
Cazayoux	Katz	Thompson
Crane	Kennard	Toomy
Crowe	Kenney	Trahan
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Triche
Damico	LaFleur	Tucker
Daniel	Lambert	Waddell
Dartez	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Marchand	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	White
Dove	McDonald	Winston
Downs	McVea	Wooton
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Murray	
Total—94		

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NAYS

DeWitt Jackson
Farrar Pierre
Total—4

ABSENT

Hudson Johns St. Germain
Hutter Morrell Townsend
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dove 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. 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.

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. 51 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "forty-two", insert ", "

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

Rep. Montgomery 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
Arnold	Futrell	Odinot
Badon	Gallot	Pierre
Baldone	Geymann	Pinac
Baudoin	Glover	Pitre
Baylor	Gray	Powell, M.
Beard	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Broome	Hammett	Richmond
Bruce	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise

Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Shepherd	Townsend
Hutter	St. Germain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Flavin	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Murray
Arnold	Futrell	Odinet
Badon	Gallot	Pierre
Baldone	Geymann	Pinac
Baudoin	Glover	Pitre
Baylor	Gray	Powell, M.
Beard	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Broome	Hammett	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	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	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Walsworth
Total—1

ABSENT

Hutter Shepherd
Richmond Townsend
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hutter Johns Townsend
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Murray
Alexander	Flavin	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Arnold	Futrell	Pinac
Badon	Gallot	Pitre
Baldone	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Glover	Powell, T.
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Broome	Hammett	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Shepherd
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hutter	Katz	Triche
Johns	Townsend	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	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.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Frith	St. Germain
Hutter	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns 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. 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.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pinac
Ansardi	Futrell	Pitre
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, M.
Badon	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baldone	Glover	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—95		

NAYS

Guillory, E.	Kenney	Pierre
Total—3		

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Gray	St. Germain
Doerge	Hutter	Townsend
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Futrell	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bowler	Hammett	Romero
Broome	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—98		

NAYS

Lambert
Total—1

ABSENT

Daniel	Odinet	Walsworth
Hutter	Townsend	
Total—5		

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. 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.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Trahan
Daniel	Kenney	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—94		

NAYS

LaBruzzo
Total—1

ABSENT

Crowe	Hutter	St. Germain
Erdey	Scalise	Townsend
Hopkins	Schneider	White
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 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.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Erdey	Hutter
Guillory, M.	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot 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. 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.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Montgomery
Alario	Fannin	Morrell
Alexander	Farrar	Morrish
Ansardi	Faucheux	Murray
Arnold	Flavin	Odinet
Badon	Frith	Pierre
Baldone	Futrell	Pinac
Baudoin	Gallot	Pitre
Baylor	Geymann	Powell, M.
Beard	Glover	Powell, T.
Bowler	Gray	Quezaire
Broome	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bruneau	Hammett	Romero
Burns	Heaton	Shepherd
Burrell	Hebert	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson	Strain
Curtis	Jefferson	Thompson
Damico	Johns	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Trahan
Dartez	Kenney	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Walker
Doerge	Lambert	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Katz	Lancaster
LaBruzzo	Waddell
Total—4	

ABSENT

Hunter	Schneider	Tucker
Hutter	St. Germain	
Scalise	Townsend	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	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
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hutter	Townsend
Glover	Schneider	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	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—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Burns	Flavin	Schneider
Curtis	Hutter	Townsend
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Erdey	Morrell	Wright
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Murray	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Guillory, M.	Tucker
Flavin	Hutter	
Gray	Townsend	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was returned to the 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 973 by Representative Robert Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:996.60(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 13:2507.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Court" insert "and the Traffic Court of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 13:2507.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 21, add the following:

"§2507.1. Judicial expense fund for the Traffic Court of New Orleans; established; disbursements

A. In all matters over which the traffic court of New Orleans has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as costs against every person who is adjudicated guilty, admits to allegations contained in the summons, or enters into an informal adjudication the sum of fifty dollars, which shall be transmitted to the judicial administrator of the traffic court for further disposition in accordance herewith.

B. The judicial administrator shall place all sums collected or received under this Section in a separate account to be designated as the judicial expense fund for the Traffic Court of New Orleans. The judges of the court shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto and shall file the same with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

C. The judicial expense fund may be used for any operating expense of the court, including salaries for court reporters, bailiffs, minute clerks, and other court personnel and is in addition to any and all other funds, salaries, expenses, or other monies that are provided, authorized, or established by law.

D. No salary shall be paid from the judicial expense fund to any judges of the court."

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

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Montgomery
Alario	Futrell	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Murray
Badon	Glover	Odinot
Baldone	Gray	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Broome	Hammett	Quezaire
Bruce	Heaton	Richmond
Burns	Hebert	Ritchie
Burrell	Hill	Romero
Carter, K.	Honey	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Shepherd
Cazayoux	Hudson	Smiley
Curtis	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Jefferson	St. Germain
Dartez	Johns	Strain
DeWitt	Kennard	Thompson
Doerge	Kenney	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFleur	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Walker
Durand	Lancaster	White
Erdey	Marchand	Wooton
Fannin	Martiny	Wright
Farrar	McDonald	
Faucheux	McVea	
Total—82		

NAYS

Alexander	Flavin	Smith, J.H.—8th
Beard	Katz	Toomy
Bowler	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Bruneau	Pitre	Waddell
Crane	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Crowe	Scalise	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Downs	Smith, J.R.—30th	Winston
Hutter	Townsend	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Robert Carter 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fauchaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fauchaux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bowler	Hammett	Romero
Broome	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Trahan
Daniel	Kenney	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hutter	Shepherd
Pinac	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux 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.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 6, 2004

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 17, 18, 24, 40, 128, 129, 133, 136, 238, 267, 269, 276, 460, 480, 483, 530, and 617

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 1013 located in Assumption Parish as "Reedy Road"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 28 East located in central Louisiana as "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Monkey Island Ferry; to rename the Monkey Island Ferry

located in Cameron Parish to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software that allows small businesses to participate; to provide for the establishment of procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(A), relative to the Fire Protection District No. 7 of Vermilion Parish; to provide with respect to compensation for certain officers of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9055(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District No. 2; to provide with respect to the board membership; to increase the membership on the board from five members to six members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9097.1, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish, subject to the approval of district voters; to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(l), (m), (n), (o), and (p), relative to school accountability; to provide for the release of certain school or district level data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2005(A) and (C), relative to an annual report issued by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to make certain changes to the content of

the report and the time period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATORS ULLO, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To rename the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To re-designate a portion of U. S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway 90."

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A), relative to the homestead exemption; to require any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead before a certain date in the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(o) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(o), relative to tourist commissions; to provide for the territorial composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 25:380.72(C), relative to the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum; to provide relative to the qualifications for members of the museum board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.71(B), relative to donations for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide that donations be remitted during a certain time to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 617—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.7, relative to the Board of the Regents; to require the development and maintenance of a state student financial aid plan; to provide relative to legislative review and approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend State Representative Troy M. Hebert for his dedicated service to the House of Representatives and the citizens of Louisiana as chairman of the House Committee on Insurance.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Department of Transportation and Development for receiving the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing's Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to extend Louisiana Highway 3046 in Jefferson

Parish to the northern foot of the Causeway Boulevard at Airline Drive interchange overpass and to assume responsibility for maintenance of such overpass.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to further study issues relative to school entrance age requirements as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 196 of the 2003 Regular Session, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that children be six years old prior to September thirtieth to enter the first grade and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 15, 2004.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to contractors; to require the license renewal form to include a donation portion; to provide for collection and remittance of such donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.9, relative to capital punishment; to provide for procedures to be used in determining competency of an inmate to be executed; to provide for the filing of a motion seeking relief from execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to a sanity commission; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for a burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:567.1, relative to capital cases; to provide with respect to mental incapacity to proceed to execution; to provide for procedures authorizing a defendant to raise the issue of mental incapacity to proceed to execution; to provide for the filing of a petition and to provide for the contents of that petition; to provide with respect to the burden of proof and the introduction of evidence; to provide for the submission of certain records, data, reports, and other information; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality and privilege with respect to information submitted; to provide for an independent psychological or psychiatric examination; to provide for the dismissal of the petition in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to treatment of a defendant found to be incompetent to proceed to execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:671, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to the Louisiana Commission on French; to create the Louisiana Commission on French within the office of the governor; to provide for membership, terms, officers, meetings, staff, compensation, functions, task force, reports, and termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND TUCKER
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for refund monies; to delete certain deposit requirements.

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 6, 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. 126, by Ansardi
 Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 128, by Ansardi
 Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 129, by Ansardi
 Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 165, by Ansardi
 Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 166, by Ansardi
 Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 254, by Ansardi
 Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 363, by Ansardi
 Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 369, by Ansardi
 Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 370, by Ansardi
 Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 404, by Bowler
 Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 525, by Quezaire
 Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 611, by Quezaire
 Reported with amendments. (4-2-1) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
 Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 6, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 687, by Burns
 Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 897, by Pinac
 Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 920, by Burns
 Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1047, by Burns
 Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1070, by Pinac
 Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1167, by Pinac
 Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1286, by Murray
 Reported favorably. (13-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1397, by Pinac
 Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
 Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 6, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 501, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 506, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 898, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1123, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1341, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 6, 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. 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.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 334, 345, 346, 347, 350, 352, 361, 425, 427, 449, 472, 521, 524, 618, and 759

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 36

Leave of Absence

Rep. Hutter - 1 day

Rep. Townsend - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Wright, at 3:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House