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**EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
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	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker

Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Kennard  
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Willie E. Green, Jr.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Wright 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. Robideaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the Journal of April 26, 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 26, 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. 82  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 106  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 111  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 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. 23, 24, 29, 37, 42, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 81,

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message 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. 79—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Duke Energy Gas Transmission Corporation's Texas Eastern Transmission, LP affiliate on the donation of 3.63 acres of land to the Fire Protection District No. 1 in West Feliciana Parish.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate April 27, 2004 as "Louisiana Electric Cooperative Day" at the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Glen Erroll Neaville upon the occasion of his forty-fifth anniversary in banking in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 26, 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. 58, 79, 132, 137, 178, 219, 372, 392, 442, 484, 492, 495, 540, and 711

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McDonald, 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. 58—**  
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND N. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(23) and 2010.10, relative to nursing homes; to add to the residents' bill of rights the right to have a copy of the most recent Department of Health and Hospitals annual licensing survey results provided by the facility; to require that the most recent Department of Health and Hospitals annual licensing survey results be provided to all residents, potential residents, and their sponsors; to provide procedure in the case of failure to make such a document available; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2), relative to food safety; to provide with respect to the definition of a "food service establishment"; to exclude food prepared and served at private clubs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(B)(1)(f) and (g), and (E), and 2808 and to repeal R.S. 37:2805(G), relative to chiropractors; to provide for certain licensure requirements; to provide for reciprocity licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1421(D), relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to require the Department of Economic Development to provide certain notices to retail businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:614.1, relative to statutory life insurance beneficiaries; to provide certain procedures and conditions; to authorize actions by certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977 and 1906(C), relative to the immunization of certain juveniles; to provide with respect to the Hepatitis B vaccine for juveniles in state custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 372—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(8), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Finance Act; to provide for the definition of a consumer loan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 392—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(H), relative to the facility need review process; to provide with respect to the facility need review process; to provide with respect to beds in adult residential centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 442—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1560 and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:34(B)(2)(r), relative to medical certifications; to require that medical certificates indicating cause of death be signed by physicians; to provide for the appointment and compensation of certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**

BY SENATORS HINES, N. GAUTREAUX AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2801 through 2803, relative to the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; to provide for creation of the task force; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the task force;

to provide for duties and powers of the task force; to provide for reporting deadlines and a termination date for the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 492—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.24, relative to nursing homes; to provide for the creation of the Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for the functions and duties of the board; to provide for rule making by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 495—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2115.15(B), relative to public hearings; to provide for locations of hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 540—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.2(A), relative to standard fire policy; to provide for coverage for peril of fire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 711—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.22, relative to Medicaid nursing home beds being dually certified; to provide for nursing home operators to be required to dually certify beds that are certified for Medicaid reimbursement; to provide for a permissive grace period; to provide for penalties for failure to dually certify; 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. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the National Environmental Health Association and the Louisiana Environmental Health Association for their achievements in protecting public health.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize May of 2004 as American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Christian Faser, III for his many years of dedicated service to the insurance industry both in Louisiana and at a national level.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Marriage Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study Louisiana's child custody and visitation laws and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2006, for revisions to state law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study declassification of Bayou Chinchuba from the Natural and Scenic Rivers Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study any unintended, negative effects on students relative to the implementation of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program for the 21st Century (LEAP 21) for the time period of 1999 through 2004.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, FLAVIN, GEYMAN, E. GUILLOREY, JOHNS, HILL, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, CAIN, AND MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jennings Bryan Jones, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 167 within Evangeline Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Evangeline Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DOWNS, FANNIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, MCDONALD, WALSWORTH, AND WRIGHT

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose the proposed federal funding cuts to maintenance and operation of locks and dams along the Ouachita and Black River navigational system.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

**A RESOLUTION**

To adopt House Rule 10.3(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that only a member may cast his own vote after the voting machines are locked.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to provide to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force information which would delineate the projected salinity regimes for a five-year period and a three-year projection of areas that will be restricted to oyster leasing.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the validity of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program for the 21st Century (LEAP 21) criterion-referenced tests as administered from 1999 through 2003 relative to state curriculum standards and benchmarks in place during that time period, if any.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Incentives for New Ventures and Economic Stimulation (INVEST) Commission to study the issue of transforming sixteenth section lands into generators of education funding and economic development in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include the image of a pelican on the standard private passenger motor vehicle license plate.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request all commercial airlines utilizing Louisiana airports to announce upon approach that they are landing in America's Wetland.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to distribute pertinent forms and information to activated military personnel regarding their motor vehicles, including affidavits of nonuse and surrender of license plates.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the implementation of the "No Wrong Door" plan authorized by Act 726 of the 2003 Regular Session and in addition, to allow the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and any involved executive departments an opportunity to review the "No Wrong Door" plan and its implementation and provide written comments to the Department of Social Services by September, 2004.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, TRICHE, BALDONE, AND DOVE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name a bridge over Bayou Lafourche as the Champagne-Harrelson Bridge in honor of two Lafourche Parish sheriff's office detectives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left turn lane on Louisiana Highway 19 at Cunard Avenue.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain aspects of laws related to immovable property, land titles, and trust property.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in the passage of Act No. 715 of the 2003 Regular Session relative to the retroactive effects on the ownership of improvements, including abandoned oil casings and facilities placed by a lessee or another third party on the land of another.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Health and Hospitals to form an interagency task force to examine agricultural commodities imported into Louisiana from the state of California to confirm their compliance with public health and safety standards.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1395.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

**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 Plaquemines; to authorize the assessor of Plaquemines 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.

**Motion**

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(1) and (13), 4623(A), 4671, and 4684, to enact R.S. 3:4602(1.1), (12.2), (13.1) and (14.1), and to repeal R.S. 3:4672(G), 4674, 4676, 4677, 4687, and 4688, relative to the regulation of devices for weighing and measuring petroleum products; to exempt petroleum for specified uses from certain fees; to provide relative to penalties for violations of petroleum weights and measures regulations; to repeal regulations applicable to gasoline blended with ethanol or methanol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 550—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2364(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 3:2364(D)(6), (7), and (8), relative to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide for the funding, membership, and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 635—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:200 and to enact R.S. 35:18, relative to notaries public; to provide for a one-year period of prescription for filing of malpractice actions against notaries; to provide for remedial application of provisions; to provide for a final date for the filing of certain actions; to provide for exceptions to the preemptive period in cases of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 710—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E) and (F), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to change the age requirement to sixteen years of age to operate a personal watercraft; to authorize a person thirteen years of age or older on August 15, 2004, until they reach the age of sixteen, to operate a personal watercraft if they have completed a boating safety education course and are accompanied by a person at least eighteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 342.

**SENATE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to remove mandatory requirement that devices accept coins in the amount of the minimum wager offered by that device; to remove mandatory requirement that a video draw poker device provide one game for each coin of the minimum denomination deposited in that machine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Martiny moved that Senate Bill No. 342 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 709.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.4(A)(3) and (F), relative to the limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; 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. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2365, relative to small businesses; to provide for deferment of certain fees for newly created small businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 793—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to a limitation of civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for mold or mold damage; 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. 793 by Representative Dove

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "liability for" and before "mold" delete "commercial and marine contractors for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "contractors" insert a comma "," and before the semicolon ";" insert "architects, and engineers, and persons licensed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 10, after "contractor" insert a comma "," and before "licensed" insert "architect, or engineer"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 12, after "damage" delete the remainder of the line and insert "not caused by negligent or faulty workmanship or design."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"B. The limitation of liability provided in Subsection A of this Section shall apply to commercially constructed residential dwellings, also referred to as manufactured homes, and to all persons licensed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission in accordance with R.S. 51:911 and 912."

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. 1097—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798.4(A)(1), relative to liability of the state, a state agency, or political subdivision or any person for injuries sustained by an intoxicated operator of a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or vessel; to provide for the blood alcohol level of the operator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 1143— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a), relative to consumer loans; to provide for exemptions from prohibited acts at the locations where consumer loans are made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a), relative to consumer loans; to provide for exemptions from prohibited acts at the locations where consumer loans are made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Programs Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include an employer's contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Rep. Pinac moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Rep. Dartez objected.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Dartez moved the bill be ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. White objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS section, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Ansardi, Arnold, Baldone, Baudoin, Baylor, Carter, K., Damico, Dartez, DeWitt, Dove, Durand, Farrar, and Total—42.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the NAYS section, including Alexander, Badon, Beard, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Burns, Burrell, Carter, R., Cazayoux, Crane, Crowe, Doerge, Dorsey, Downs, Erdey, Frith, and Total—54.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT section, including Curtis, Daniel, Fannin, Flavin, Glover, Guillory, M., Hammett, Hudson, and Kennard.

The House refused to order engrossed and recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(6), (9), and (10), (D)(2), (E), and (F), and (M) and 700(D)(2), (E), (F), (J), (L), (M), (N), (O), and (Q), to enact R.S. 37:698(A)(19) and 700(A)(9) and (10),

and to repeal R.S. 37:698(O) and 700(P), relative to professional engineers and professional surveyors; to revise provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1500 by Representative Hammett

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(L)," and before "(N)," insert "(M),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(L)," and before "(N)," insert "(M),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "to take" delete "any"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "charges" insert a comma ", "

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"M. The board may establish a complaint review committee to investigate, mediate, or initiate enforcement or legal proceedings on behalf of the board with respect to charges ~~filed with preferred~~ or information received by the board alleging that a non-licensee or non-certificate holder committed or engaged in any of the acts or offenses listed in Subsection A of this Section. The complaint review committee shall consist of at least one member of the board."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide for boilers at commercial laundromats; to provide for minimum water temperature for hot water in washing machines at commercial laundromats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1557 by Representative Marchand

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "laundromats;" delete "to provide for damages;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Chapter," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, FRITH, DOERGE, AND T. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for participation in the program for certain small Vision 2020 cluster businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1674 by Representative Frith

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change lead author from "Representative Frith" to "Representative Walsworth" and keep "Frith, Doerge and T. Powell" as coauthors

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "meets the qualifications contained" to "is classified in one of the Vision 2020 cluster industries as specified"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 341—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A), (B)(3)(b), (D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:300(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic

beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 726—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2378(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), 2382(B)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (7), and 2383(C), and to enact R.S. 51:2378(B)(14) and (15), (C)(15) and (16), and 2381(C), and 2383(A)(13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), and (22), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to increase the membership of the council; to provide for reports by the council to the legislature; to appoint certain subcommittees of the council; to increase the cabinet advisory group on economic development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 726 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 13, following "Safety and" change "Commissions" to "Corrections"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Triche, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.19, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of hog and canine fighting; to

provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1244 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "dogs" and before the period insert "or the use of canines for the management, farming, or herding of hogs which are livestock"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 11, add the following:

"G. For the purposes of this Section, "hog" shall include a pig, swine, or boar."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1244 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:102.19" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and 102.20,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight; to prohibit the possession of cockfighting weapons; to prohibit mutilation of fighting birds; to prohibit employment at a cockfight; to prohibit attending a cockfight; to prohibit the breeding of fighting birds; to prohibit the transportation of fighting birds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 14:102.19" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 102.20 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"§102.20. Cockfighting

A. As used in this Section, the following words and phrases have the following meanings ascribed to them:

(1) "Cockfight" means a contest wherein birds are set against one another with the intention that they engage in combat.

(2) "Cockfighting weapon" means any object which has a point or a blade and which is designed so that it can be attached to a fighting bird. The two common types of "cockfighting weapon" are the "gaff", which is narrow and pointed, and the "knife", which has a blade.

(3) "Fighting bird" means any bird which is intended for participation in a cockfight, or any bird (typically of the genus Gallus, but not limited to those birds) derived from specific breeding of birds commonly used in a cockfight.

(4) "Organized cockfight" means any cockfight that is conducted as a commercial enterprise. Evidence that a cockfight is an "organized cockfight" includes but is not limited to a published schedule of the event, advertising of the event, charging admission to the event, offering a prize in connection with the event, records of wagers made in connection with the event, and scales used for the weighing of fighting birds.

B.(1) Promoting or conducting an organized cockfight is prohibited. Assisting in promoting or conducting an organized cockfight is prohibited. Whoever promotes or conducts an organized cockfight or whoever assists in promoting or conducting an organized cockfight shall be fined ten thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years.

(2) Possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever possesses or handles a fighting bird at a cockfight shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years.

(3) Possessing a cockfighting weapon is prohibited. Whoever possesses a cockfighting weapon shall be fined one hundred dollars for each cockfighting weapon possessed. In addition, the cockfighting weapon shall be confiscated and destroyed.

(4) The amputation of the comb or the wattles from a rooster is prohibited, except when performed by a licensed practicing veterinarian as a medical necessity. The modification of the natural spur of a rooster for the purpose of holding a cockfighting weapon is prohibited. Except for a licensed, practicing veterinarian acting on the basis of a medical necessity, whoever amputates the comb or wattles from a rooster or modifies the natural spur of a rooster to hold a cockfighting weapon shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(5) Employment at a cockfight means to be in charge of or assist in any operation or function at or in support of a cockfight, including but not limited to keeping the gate, keeping records, weighing birds, and operating a concession. Evidence of payment for services is not necessary to prove that a person was employed at a cockfight. Employment at a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever is employed at a cockfight shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(6) Attending a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever attends a cockfight shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(7) The breeding of fighting birds is prohibited. Whoever breeds a fighting bird shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(8) Transportation of fighting birds on any public road or across any parish line is prohibited. Whoever transports fighting birds on a public road or across a parish line shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars per count."

**Point of Order**

Rep. Triche asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Townsend moved that the bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Rep. Triche objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pinac
Alario	Farrar	Richmond
Baylor	Gallot	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Romero
Carter, R.	Heaton	Shepherd
Curtis	Hebert	Smith, G.—56th
Dartez	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
DeWitt	Hopkins	Thompson
Doerge	Kenney	Townsend
Dorsey	Marchand	Trahan
Durand	Murray	
Erdey	Odinot	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Honey	Robideaux
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Hutter	Schneider
Broome	Jackson	Smiley
Bruneau	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, K.	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	LaBruzzo	Strain
Crowe	Lambert	Toomy
Damico	Lancaster	Triche
Daniel	Martiny	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrell	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—63		

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ABSENT

Burns Hudson Walker
Cazayoux Kennard White
Hammett LaFleur
Total—8

The House refused to recommit the bill, as amended, to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Rep. DeWitt moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Triche objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fannin Murray
Alario Farrar Odinet
Arnold Futrell Powell, M.
Baylor Gallot Richmond
Broome Geymann Ritchie
Burrell Gray Shepherd
Carter, K. Heaton Smith, G.—56th
Curtis Hill Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico Honey Thompson
Daniel Hunter Townsend
Dartez Katz Waddell
DeWitt Kenney Walker
Doerge Lambert
Dorsey Montgomery
Total—40

NAYS

Alexander Guillory, E. Powell, T.
Ansardi Guillory, M. Quezaire
Badon Hebert Robideaux
Baldone Hopkins Romero
Baudoin Hutter Scalise
Beard Jackson Schneider
Bowler Jefferson Smiley
Bruneau Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R. LaBruzzo Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux LaFleur Strain
Crane Lancaster Toomy
Crowe Marchand Trahan
Dove Martiny Triche
Downs McDonald Tucker
Durand McVea Walsworth
Erdey Morrell Winston
Faucheux Morrish Wooton
Flavin Pierre Wright
Frith Pinac
Glover Pitre
Total—58

ABSENT

Bruce Hudson White
Burns Kennard
Hammett St. Germain
Total—7

The amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Gray and Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1244 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, insert "open area or an"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Downs Pitre
Alexander Fauchoux Powell, M.
Ansardi Flavin Powell, T.
Arnold Frith Quezaire
Badon Futrell Richmond
Baldone Geymann Robideaux
Baudoin Glover Scalise
Baylor Gray Schneider
Beard Guillory, E. Shepherd
Bowler Heaton Smiley
Broome Honey Smith, G.—56th
Bruce Hutter Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau Jackson Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns Jefferson Strain
Burrell Katz Thompson
Carter, K. LaBruzzo Toomy
Carter, R. LaFleur Trahan
Cazayoux Lambert Triche
Crane Lancaster Tucker
Crowe Marchand Waddell
Damico Martiny Walker
Daniel McDonald Walsworth
Dartez McVea Winston
DeWitt Morrell Wooton
Dorsey Morrish Wright
Dove Murray
Total—77

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Odinet
Curtis Hebert Pierre
Doerge Hill Pinac
Durand Hopkins Ritchie
Erdey Hunter Romero
Fannin Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Farrar Kenney Townsend
Gallot Montgomery
Total—24

ABSENT

Guillory, M. St. Germain
Kennard White
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Marchand, Murray, and Richmond, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(2)(a) and 214.42(C) and (D), relative to coastal management; to provide relative to notification of multiple landowners of proposed activities under a coastal use permit; to provide for use of the funds in the Coastal Mitigation Account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico 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.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hudson	Robideaux	White
Kennard	Walker	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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. 1015—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BROOME, HAMMETT, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56 and 56.1 and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), (R), and (S) relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit the governor from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions and for a certain time period thereafter; to prohibit statewide elected officials and public service commissioners from receiving campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit a legislator from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit a legislator from soliciting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit the offer or providing of certain campaign contributions to a legislator during certain legislative sessions; to provide relative to notice of certain fundraising functions; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Lancaster and Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1015 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 3. (A) In addition to the severability provisions contained in R.S. 24:175, if the application of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act relative to the prohibition on the acceptance of contributions by certain elected officials during certain specified periods of time is held invalid by a final and definitive judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction for a certain class of elected officials, such invalidity shall not affect the application of the prohibition on the acceptance of contributions to the other classes of elected officials as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

(B) In addition to the severability provisions contained in R.S. 24:175, if the application of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act relative to the prohibition on the acceptance of contributions by certain elected officials during regular sessions of the legislature, or in the case of the governor the prohibition on the acceptance of contributions during regular sessions of the legislature and thirty days thereafter, is held invalid by a final and definitive judgment of a court

of competent jurisdiction for the regular session of the legislature, or in the case of the governor the regular session of the legislature and thirty days thereafter, occurring in the year of the regular election for the offices held by the elected officials to whom the prohibition is applicable, such invalidity shall not affect the application of the prohibition on the acceptance of contributions by such elected officials as provided in Section 1 of this Act in all other years except for the year of the regular election for the offices held by the elected officials to whom the prohibition is applicable."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.  
Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Gray	Kennard
Total—3		

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

Rep. Lancaster 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. 1297—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and to enact R.S. 24:177, all relative to interpretation of laws; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; 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. 1297 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "court" and before "shall" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, following "documents" and before "to" insert "only"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 1297 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 1:13" insert "and R.S. 13:3712(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "law;" add "to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 13:3712(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3712. Copies as prima facie proof; judicial notice of municipal and parochial ordinance

A.(1) Certified copies of books, records, papers, or other documents of the state of Louisiana and its departments, boards, and agencies, and of its political subdivisions and their departments, boards, and agencies, and which are made self authenticating under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Code of Evidence, shall be prima facie proof of the existence and contents of the originals and of any act,

transactions or occurrence or event as a memorandum of which said books, records, papers, or documents were kept or made.

(2) Audio or video recordings or electronic images of the proceedings of either house of the Louisiana Legislature or one of its committees which are made self authenticating under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Code of Evidence shall be prima facie proof of the existence and contents of the respective proceeding.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"B.(1) The text of a law is the best evidence of legislative intent.

(2)(a) The occasion and necessity for the law, the circumstances under which it was enacted, concepts of reasonableness, and contemporaneous legislative history may also be considered in determining legislative intent.

(b) The legislature may express the intended meaning of a law in a duly adopted concurrent resolution.

C.(1) The legislature is presumed to have enacted an article or statute in light of the preceding law involving the same subject matter and court decisions construing those articles or statutes, and where the new article or statute is worded differently from the preceding law, the legislature is presumed to have intended to change the law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 1, change "B(1)(a)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 3, after "law" and before "cannot" insert "or adoption of a resolution as provided in Subparagraph (B)(2)(b) of this Section"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)(a)" to "D(1)(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(2)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Kennard	St. Germain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend 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. 1246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, BALDONE, K. CARTER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, LANCASTER, PITRE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(D), 1134(N), and 1157(A)(1) and (3) and to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:71 through 78, relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide for the regulation of lobbying in state government; to provide for lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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. 1246 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, following "et" and before "seq." delete "."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed House Bill No. 1246 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "official" and before "in the nature" insert the following:

"to effectuate the public powers, functions, and duties of an executive branch official or an executive branch agency, including but not limited to any act"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1246 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "enact" and before "Part" insert "R.S. 24:55(G) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "government;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the reporting of certain expenditures by principals and employers of lobbyists;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 24:55(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§55. Lobbyist expenditure reports

\* \* \*

G.(1) Any expenditures by a lobbyist's principal or employer made in the presence of the lobbyist shall be reported by the lobbyist as provided in this Part.

(2) Any lobbyist's principal or employer who makes direct expenditures required to be reported pursuant to this Part shall timely

furnish its lobbyist information about such expenditures as necessary for compliance with this Part. Such information shall be furnished to the lobbyist no later than two business days after the close of each reporting period.

(3) Any lobbyist's principal or employer who makes direct expenditures required to be reported pursuant to this Part who fails to provide its lobbyist the information regarding such expenditures as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be required to register as a lobbyist pursuant to this Part and shall be subject to penalties for violations of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 5, after "provisions of" insert "Sections 1 and 2 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"Section 5.(A) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 10, after "Section and" change "Section 3" to "Sections 3 and 4"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	Odinot
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.	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker

Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hammett	Kennard	Ritchie
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Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.12(4) and (5) and 700.13(C) and to enact R.S. 56:700.13(F), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide for biological surveys of oyster leases; to authorize such surveys to be conducted by the board; 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. 1338 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following "is" and before "enacted" change "here" to "hereby"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hammett	Kennard
Katz	Walsworth

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:31.1(F), relative to chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees; to provide for salaries for certain chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Burns	Montgomery
Alario	Crane	Morrell
Bowler	Dartez	Pierre
Broome	Faucheux	Pinac
Bruce	Glover	Wright
Bruneau	Hammett	

Total—17

NAYS

Alexander	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Doerge	LaFleur	Townsend
Dorsey	Lambert	Trahan
Downs	Lancaster	Tucker
Durand	Marchand	Waddell
Erdey	Martiny	Walker
Fannin	McDonald	Walsworth
Farrar	McVea	White
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—77		

ABSENT

Arnold	Kennard	Shepherd
Dove	Pitre	Triche
Gallot	Richmond	
Hopkins	Romero	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502(A), 504(B), 506(A), and 507(B) and to repeal R.S. 24:31.1(E), relative to the compensation of certain elected officials; to provide for the salary of legislators; to provide for the salary of the presiding officers of the legislature; to provide for the salary of the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives; to provide for the salary of the president pro tempore of the Senate; to remove certain provisions for a monthly expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1442 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salary of certain elected officials; to provide for the salary of the statewide elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii), to provide relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts established by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and applicable to students enrolled in technical community colleges under the board's supervision and management; to provide limitations; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.2, relative to time limitations of prosecution; to provide a ten-year time limitation for the prosecution of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10 insert the following:

"This ten year period begins to run when the officer or employee of the state, state agency, or political subdivision who participated in any of the crimes listed in this Section is no longer employed by, or holding office in, the state, state agency, or political subdivision."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander	Downs	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Erdey	Schneider
Baldone	Flavin	Smiley
Baudoin	Futrell	Smith, G.—56th
Beard	Geymann	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Johns	St. Germain
Bruce	Katz	Strain
Bruneau	LaBruzzo	Triche
Carter, R.	Lambert	Tucker
Cazayoux	Lancaster	Waddell
Crane	Martiny	Winston
Crowe	Pitre	Wooton
Dove	Powell, M.	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Alario	Gray	Murray
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Odinet
Badon	Guillory, M.	Pierre
Baylor	Hammett	Pinac
Broome	Hebert	Quezaire
Burrell	Hill	Richmond
Carter, K.	Honey	Robideaux
Curtis	Hopkins	Romero
Damico	Hunter	Shepherd
Daniel	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
DeWitt	Jefferson	Thompson
Doerge	Kenney	Toomy
Dorsey	LaFleur	Townsend
Durand	Marchand	Trahan
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Glover	Morrish	
Total—55		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Ritchie
Burns	Hudson	Scalise
Frith	Kennard	Walsworth
Gallot	Montgomery	White
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Flavin, Geymann, Johns, Jane Smith and Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(d)(iii), relative to automobile liability insurance rates; to provide for discounts; to provide for defensive driving; to provide for senior drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Odinet moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hudinet	Shepherd
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Quezaire	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Kennard	White
Burns	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Hammett	St. Germain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet 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. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(1) and 542.1(H)(3)(b), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide with respect to the length of time certain sex offenders are required to register; to provide for the definition of "aggravated offense"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Walker moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Murray
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Flavin	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Futrell	Pitre
Badon	Gallot	Powell, M.
Baldone	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Glover	Quezaire
Baylor	Gray	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
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	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Winston
Downs	McVea	Wooton
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hammett	Lambert	Walsworth
Kennard	St. Germain	White
LaBruzzo	Tucker	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walker 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. 187—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:85.2, relative to criminal bonds; to require the assessment of a fee in connection with criminal bonds in the parishes of Iberia, St. Mary, and St. Martin; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds; to provide for procedures for a waiver or refund of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Durand objected.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 33 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Durand gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 272 from the calendar for future action.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Dorsey gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 580 from the calendar for future action.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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. 63  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 117  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 125  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 126  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 127  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 129  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 130  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 136  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 138  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 142  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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. 12, 14, 15, 82, 83, 84, and 85

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 27, 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. 145, 258, 283, 347, 435, 487, and 762

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, 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. 145—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.4(A)(3) and (F), relative to limitation of liability; to provide relative to motorized off-road vehicle activities; to increase the weight limitation on vehicles involved in such activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to campaign finance; to classify as "district office" the office of marshal or constable of a city court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 283—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, DUPRE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e) and R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(xii), relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements for certain awards; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:282, relative to the sale of timber by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to sell timber which has been cut or felled on state highway rights-of-way; to provide for the use of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 435—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(vi), and (B)(2)(b)(vi) and (c)(vi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to include certain agriscience courses as a science option in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:413(B), relative to licenses; to waive collection of any charges required for duplicate licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 762—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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 No. 74

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Melissa McConnell of Baton Rouge for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana USA 2004.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to maintain its timeline to complete the new Florida Avenue Bridge, which is part of the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program, by 2010.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to take certain actions to reduce invasive aquatic weeds in Saline Lake.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AND SENATOR MOUNT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jeffrey Lynn "Jeff" Parker of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

April 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 277, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 466, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 467, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 505, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 593, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 696, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1112, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1200, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1388, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 303, by Holden  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 503, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 504, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 505, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 506, by Heitmeier  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 508, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 509, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 524, by Heitmeier  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 629, by Ullo  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

JOHN ALARIO  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

April 27, 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. 73, by Pitre (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 261, by Futrell (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 391, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 531, by Johns  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 532, by Johns  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 621, by Shepherd  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1085, by Murray  
Reported by substitute. (4-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1218, by Hebert  
Reported with amendments. (5-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1430, by Bruneau  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Michot  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

Senate Bill No. 65, by Fields  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 27, 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. 189, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 291, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 319, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1265, by Thompson  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1354, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1378, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1409, by Montgomery  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1493, by Smiley  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Environment**

April 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 697, by Damico  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

April 27, 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 Resolution No. 5, by Hammett  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 198, by Bruneau  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 485, by Bruneau  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 500, by Hammett  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 777, by Hammett (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (14-1)

House Bill No. 880, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1303, by Hammett  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1419, by Hammett  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1472, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

April 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways  
and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108, by Futrell  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 110, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 273, by Schneider  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 635, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1461, by Quezaire  
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 26, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following  
report:

Senate Bill No. 467  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the rules were suspended in order to  
take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the Legislature of Louisiana's support for Baton Rouge's  
request for an extension of the deadline by which the  
nonattainment area must switch to use of reformulated gasoline.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation,  
Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent  
Resolution No. 108 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request for" delete "an" and insert "the  
maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "request for" delete "an" and insert "the  
maximum"

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

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

On motion of Rep. Futrell, and under a suspension of the rules,  
the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 27, 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. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Mrs. Ovelia Adkins Carlisle upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Michael J. Bray of Kenner upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mr. Pat Swilling upon his induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Toby Wayne Mallet of Kaplan.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, ALEXANDER, BROOME, K. CARTER, DURAND, FRITH, LAFLEUR, PINAC, ROMERO, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, AND TRICHE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the third week of September as Acadian Heritage Week in celebration of the valuable contributions Acadian people have made to the culture of the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY AND SENATORS FIELDS AND HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Southern University Lady Jaguars bowling team upon the completion of their remarkable season and placing fifth in the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's National Bowling Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Karen George Milazzo of Litcher.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Duke Energy's Texas Eastern Transmission, LP affiliate on the donation of 3.63 acres of land to Fire Protection District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 28, 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 No. 1105

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 28, 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. 1029, 1121, and 1670

Senate Bill Nos. 42 and 161

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Durand, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were

not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 128

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore! of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House