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**THIRTY-THIRD 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  
 Monday, May 24, 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	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	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	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
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth

Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Total—101		

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Kennard
Total—3		

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Darlene A. Moore.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Dartez 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. Beard, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the Journal of May 20, 2004, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Burrell, 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.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 21, 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 No. 472

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Daniel, 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. 472—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3625, and to repeal Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1121 through 1127, and R.S. 42:1119(C)(3), relative to marine pilots; to create the Louisiana River Pilot Fee Commission and the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight; to provide for laws regulating such occupation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

May 24, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 20, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

JOHN ALARIO  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 25 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, at the beginning of line 16, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 1, change "7,882,079" to "9,382,079"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 32, change "48,239,753" to "49,739,753"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 34, change "17,793,266" to "19,293,266"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 45, change "48,239,753" to "49,739,753"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, delete lines 46 and 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 22, change "(627)" to "(638)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 22, change "91,133,071" to "92,054,502"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 27, change "1,070,917" to "1,088,003"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 46, change "(20)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 46, change "59,964,871" to "60,214,871"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 11, change "191,288,122" to "192,476,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, line 13, change "59,395,603" to "60,584,120"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, line 19, change "191,288,122" to "192,476,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 40, change "(36)" to "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 40, change "2,270,845" to "2,550,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 12, change "2,270,845" to "2,550,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 16, change "2,270,845" to "2,550,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 17, change "2,270,845" to "2,550,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 17, line 35, change "69,571,635" to "85,018,997"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 39, change "112,317,429" to "127,764,791"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, line 45, change "88,521,037" to "103,968,399"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 18, line 46, change "112,317,429" to "127,764,791"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, delete lines 47 and 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 19, line 47, after "OFFICE" change "OF WOMEN'S SERVICES" to "ON WOMEN'S POLICY"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 19, delete lines 50 through 52 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"Program Description:** *The Governor's Office of Women's Policy focuses on research and policy in three key areas: education, health/safety, and employment/economic development. It works collaboratively to identify, capture, and maximize resources to support programs and services that meet target needs. The OWP collects accurate data and offers technical assistance in these areas: advises state agencies based on findings; provides public information on issues of concern and the status of women in Louisiana; and issues and monitors domestic violence services contracts statewide."*

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 20, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to restore funding to the Faith House Battered Women's Shelter in Lafayette \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, line 23, change "26,882,365" to "27,081,469"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 22, line 26, change "9,264,284" to "9,405,951"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 22, line 57, change "36,146,649" to "36,487,420"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Interagency Transfers \$ 199,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 23, line 8, change "3,400,000" to "3,541,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 23, line 10, change "36,146,649" to "36,487,420"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 23, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Programs Program for Victims and Citizens Against Crime \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 24, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Morehouse Parish Council on Aging \$ 36,500"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for additional operating costs for the Senior Center Outreach Entity (SCORE) \$ 100,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Ouachita Council on Aging to assist with increased operational costs \$ 50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the West Ouachita Senior Center to assist with increased operational costs \$ 30,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for Harmony House \$ 75,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the St. Mary Parish Council on Aging \$ 75,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Concordia Parish Council on Aging \$ 50,000"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 24, delete lines 40 and 41 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 27, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Administrative Program for the St. Bernard  
Veterans Association \$ 25,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 29, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 29, line 36, change "(40)" to "(71)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 29, line 36, change "4,182,565" to "7,668,467"

## AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 29, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

*"promotes voter registration and participation through an outreach program; maintains the state's voter registration system including related statistics and voter information; responsible for the payment of expenses associated with holding elections in the state (including commissioners, commissioners-in-charge, deputy custodians, janitors, drayage of voting machines, precinct rentals, and expenses of clerks of court, registrars of voters, and parish boards of election supervisors); provides investigative support for the elections program;"*

## AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 30, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

**Objective:** To ensure legal compliance of agency operations and prevail on at least 75% of election challenges filed.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Percentage of election challenges won 75%

**Objective:** To encourage voter registration and voter participation through educational and public outreach programs.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Number of schools visited by Outreach Program 125

**Objective:** To provide financial and administrative support to every program in the agency and ensure that there are no repeat financial audit findings.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Number of repeat financial audit findings 0

**Objective:** To provide for the timely payment of all election expenses, maintaining an average turnaround time of 7.7 days for the payment of commissioners, and provide for the recovery of election expenses from local governing authorities.

**Performance Indicators:**  
Average turnaround time to process each parish's commissioners payroll (in days) 7.7  
Percentage of election cost reimbursement invoiced 100%

**Objective:** To provide and maintain a statewide database for the compilation of voter registration data on Louisiana's registered voters.

**Performance Indicators:**  
Percentage of list maintenance performed 100%  
Average response time servicing Elections and Registration Information Network (ERIN System) (in days) 3"

## AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 30, line 5, change "(8)" to "(76)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 30, line 5, change "28,172,277" to "79,560,864"

## AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 30, line 9, after "ballots;" and before "compiling" insert the following:

*"prescribing rules, regulations, forms, and instructions to be applied uniformly by the parish registrars of voters in the state related to voter registration and voter canvasses; providing maintenance, storage, repair, and programming of voting machines and computerized absentee ballot counting equipment;"*

## AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 30, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**Objective:** To provide an alternative to traditional avenues for the reporting and investigation of voter fraud and election offenses by establishing a voter fraud hotline and investigating 100% of reported incidences of voter fraud.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Percentage of voter fraud allegations investigated by the department 100%

**Objective:** To assist and direct Registrars of Voters, administer rules and regulations, conform to state and federal law, and serve liaison and troubleshooting functions between the Registrars of Voters and various governmental agencies.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Average response time to provide voter registration forms (in days) 1

**Objective:** To register voters, update voter rolls, review all incoming voter registration application forms for completeness, and request additional information of all incomplete forms.

**Performance Indicator:**  
Total number of registered voters (highest number during the fiscal year) 2,820,000

**Objective:** To hold in a state of readiness, voting machines and computerized absentee ballot counting equipment and provide necessary technical assistance and support to hold all elections in the state, with 100% of all voting machine equipment available on election day and all test materials prepared and distributed 10 days prior to election day for all parishes having an election.

**Performance Indicators:**  
Total number of voting machines for precinct use (all types) 9,107  
Number of Teamwork Op-Scan Absentee Systems for absentee voting use 350  
Number I votronic Touch Screen Voting Systems for absentee voting use 97  
Percentage of voting machines available on election day 100%

**Objective:** To keep the number of elections held as a result of lawsuits alleging machine malfunction at 4% or less of the total number of elections held.

**Performance Indicator:**

Number of elections held as a result of lawsuit alleging machine malfunction 0

**Objective:** To hold the number of election day machine-related service calls due to programming error to 1% or less by performing, at a minimum, semi-annual preventative maintenance on all voting machines and all absentee ballot counting equipment.

**Performance Indicators:**

Percentage of voting machines receiving required semi-annual preventative maintenance 100%

Percentage of voting machines utilized on election day that required mechanic to service machine due to technician error (based on total number of machines utilized on election day during entire fiscal year) 0.2%

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 30, line 16, change "2,713,351" to "2,768,735"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 30, line 47, after "*Baton Rouge*;" insert the following:

*"the Louisiana Military Museum in Ruston; the Timber Museum in Garyville; the Mansfield Women's College Museum in Mansfield; the Louisiana Marine and Fisheries Museum in Jean Lafitte; the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum in Tioga; the Eddie Robinson Museum in Grambling; the Louisiana Delta Music Museum in Ferriday;"*

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 30, line 48, after "Museum", insert "in Oil City"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 31, line 18, change "41,243,950" to "96,173,823"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 31, line 20, after "(Direct)", insert "more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 31, line 20, change "4,731,100" to "34,502,768"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 31, line 22, change "252,543" to "307,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 31, line 23, after "Revenues", insert "more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 31, line 23, change "11,260,741" to "13,832,668"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 31, line 27, change "12,717,799" to "35,067,672"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 31, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Voting Access Account \$ 181,021"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 31, line 29, change "41,243,950" to "96,173,823"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 31, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the amount of \$1,753,384 shall be transferred from the Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Voting Systems Account to the Help Louisiana Vote Fund, HAVA Requirements Account and is hereby deemed appropriated out of the Help Louisiana Vote Fund, HAVA Requirements Account for the Help America Vote Act of 2002 state match requirement.

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative Program \$ 382,783  
 Archives and Records Program \$ 260,551  
 Commercial Program \$ 92,537

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 735,871

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:  
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 735,871

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 735,871

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative Program \$ 21,838  
 Archives and Records Program \$ 174,506  
 Commercial Program \$ 291,628

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 487,972

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:  
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 487,972

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 487,972

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the Louisiana Oil and Gas Museum in Jennings \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for operating expenses of the Mansfield Women's College Museum \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 31, delete lines 30 through 58 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 32, delete lines 1 through 63 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 33, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 33, deletes lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 33, line 37, change "7,769,326" to "7,786,412"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 36, line 31, change "39,155,677" to "39,172,763"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 36, line 35, change "14,714,753" to "14,731,839"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 36, line 43, change "39,155,677" to "39,172,763"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 36, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund to the Administration Program for litigation expenses, in the event that House Bill No. 671 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Law Program for expansion of the Community Living Ombudsman Program into Region #5, Lake Charles \$ 53,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Law Program for expansion of the Community Living Ombudsman Program into Region #6, Alexandria \$ 66,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 36, delete lines 44 and 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 37, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Treme Civil Rights History Project \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 39, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program for expenses related to the employment of ten (10) part-time employees to process unclaimed property holder reports and claim requests \$ 150,000

Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Financial Accountability and Control Program for expenses related to the imaging of permanent documents held by Fiscal Control \$ 140,000

Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Financial Accountability and Control Program to fully fund retiree group insurance premiums \$ 41,930"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 40, line 47, change "15,332,138" to "16,710,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 41, line 41, change "43,968,256" to "44,150,534"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 42, line 12, change "8,614,629" to "8,928,265"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 42, line 46, change "4,594,522" to "5,353,636"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 43, line 5, change "17,773,214" to "19,193,677"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 43, line 31, change "2,956,403" to "3,956,403"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 44, line 9, change "100,524,598" to "105,578,128"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 44, line 19, change "800,000" to "830,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 44, line 22, change "667,500" to "702,455"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 44, line 25, change "3,894,719" to "5,531,609"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 44, line 26, change "764,000" to "794,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 44, line 27, change "110,324" to "227,647"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 44, line 29, change "1,506,348" to "1,773,668"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 44, line 34, change "929,101" to "1,162,044"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 44, line 36, change "8,193,131" to "10,897,230"

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the National Hot Air Balloon Championship \$ 50,000

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 44, line 37, change "100,524,598" to "105,578,128"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for community revitalization efforts of the Mid City Redevelopment Alliance \$ 25,000

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 44, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Louisiana Future Farmers of America program \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Sabine River Authority \$ 25,000

EXPENDITURES:  
Management and Finance Program \$ 347,336  
Agro-Consumer Services Program \$ 621,055

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Ouachita Economic Development Corporation \$ 50,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 968,391

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Loyola University Small Business Development Center \$ 50,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications:  
Petroleum and Petroleum Products Fund \$ 968,391

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Consortium for Education, Research, and Technology of North Louisiana \$ 150,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 968,391"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for expenses related to the RedFish Tour \$ 75,000

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 44, delete lines 38 and 39 in their entirety

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Minority Business Council to assist in the promotion of entrepreneurship and expansion of existing businesses, with particular focus in the south Monroe area \$ 125,000

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 45, line 21, change "17,233,479" to "17,493,265"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development efforts of the Renaissance Development Corporation \$ 65,000

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 47, line 9, change "26,199,666" to "26,459,452"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for expenses related to the 2004 National Baptist Convention in New Orleans \$ 75,000

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 47, line 12, change "24,998,510" to "25,258,296"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for expenses related to the Bayou Classic \$ 50,000

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 47, line 17, change "26,199,666" to "26,459,452"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development efforts of "NEWCORP" \$ 50,000

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 48, line 3, change "32,570,430" to "32,585,430"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development efforts of the Carrollton Community Economic Development Corporation \$ 25,000

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 50, line 49, change "53,339,200" to "53,354,200"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the FORE Kids Foundation-HP Classic Golf Tournament \$ 350,000

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 50, line 59, change "135,000" to "150,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the North Shreveport Development Corporation \$ 100,000

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 50, line 60, change "53,339,200" to "53,354,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 50, after line 60, insert the following:

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development Festival \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the economic development efforts of the Macon Ridge Economic Development Region \$ 35,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 51, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 51, line 17, change "(5)" to "(6)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 51, line 17, change "755,350" to "1,009,275"

## AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 51, line 41, change "2,939,955" to "3,193,880"

## AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 51, line 43, change "2,789,734" to "2,816,905"

## AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 51, line 45, change "150,221" to "323,050"

## AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 51, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 53,925"

## AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 51, line 47, change "2,939,955" to "3,193,880"

## AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 52, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 53, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 53, line 11, change "(119)" to "(120)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 53, delete lines 43 and 44 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 54, line 3, change "(370)" to "(372)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 54, line 3, change "23,514,338" to "23,510,413"

## AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 54, line 25, change "23,514,338" to "23,510,413"

## AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 54, line 27, change "21,902,703" to "21,702,703"

## AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 54, line 29, change "262,648" to "458,723"

## AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 54, line 31, change "23,514,338" to "23,510,413"

## AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 54, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a Clerk 3 position and a Maintenance Repairer 2 position at the Poverty Point Reservoir State Park \$ 72,772

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the operating expenses of the Alexandria Zoo \$ 270,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for aquatic weed eradication at Chicot State Park \$ 80,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 54, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 55, after line 60, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Blue Grass Festival in West Carroll Parish \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Natchitoches Christmas Festival \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra/Jazz at Lincoln Center \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arts Program for the Foundation for Arts, Music, and Education \$ 100,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 56, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 56, line 21, change "11,837,948" to "13,472,406"



AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 56, line 38, change "(51)" to "(52)"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 57, line 9, change "16,711,093" to "18,345,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 57, line 14, change "16,426,542" to "18,061,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 57, line 15, change "16,711,093" to "18,345,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 57, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the host fee for the CITGO Bassmaster fishing tournament in Ouachita Parish	\$ 25,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the New Orleans Word Festival	\$ 30,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the FLW Open Championship Fishing Tournament in Monroe	\$ 25,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 58, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Office of Management and Finance for the expenses of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 59, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for the Fifth Levee District for maintenance and construction costs	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Water Resources and Intermodal Program to the Poverty Point Reservoir Commission for operating expenses	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Aviation Program for operating expenses of the Louisiana Airport Authority	\$ 50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 133

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Programs for traffic control measures on U.S. Highway 167 in Evangeline Parish	\$ 25,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Engineering and Operations Program to the Parish of West Baton Rouge to provide matching funds for a \$500,000 federal study grant relative to I-10/LA 1 via LA 415	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 62, line 29, change "2,809,503" to "1,509,503"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 63, line 14, change "2,076,264" to "4,076,264"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 64, line 37, change "38,434,582" to "39,134,582"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 64, line 39, change "27,673,207" to "29,673,207"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 64, line 41, change "3,650,353" to "2,350,353"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 64, line 44, change "38,434,582" to "39,134,582"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 64, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained herein for Corrections Administration, the department shall pay \$6,000 to the clerk of court in each parish where an adult correctional facility is located in consideration of services rendered by that clerk of court, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:793."

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 65, line 12, change "202,815" to "377,520"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 65, line 43, change "16,904,790" to "17,079,495"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 65, line 45, change "15,647,314" to "15,822,019"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 65, line 49, change "16,904,790" to "17,079,495"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 65, after line 49, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance

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standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

### AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 66, line 24, change "1,052,657" to "1,227,362"

### AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 67, line 6, change "100,342,159" to "100,516,864"

### AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 67, line 8, change "93,979,857" to "94,154,562"

### AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 67, line 12, change "100,342,159" to "100,516,864"

### AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 67, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

### AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 67, line 36, change "323,757" to "440,227"

### AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 68, line 16, change "20,131,655" to "20,248,125"

### AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 68, line 18, change "18,394,199" to "18,510,669"

### AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 68, line 22, change "20,131,655" to "20,248,125"

### AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 68, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

### AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 69, line 1, change "325,813" to "442,283"

### AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 69, line 31, change "18,403,579" to "18,520,049"

### AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 69, line 33, change "16,914,191" to "17,030,661"

### AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 69, line 37, change "18,403,579" to "18,520,049"

### AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 69, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

### AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 69, line 49, change "15,661,485" to "15,896,407"

### AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 70, line 19, change "15,878,179" to "16,113,101"

### AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 70, line 21, change "15,748,257" to "15,983,179"

### AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 70, line 25, change "15,878,179" to "16,113,101"

### AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 70, line 37, change "15,683,669" to "15,918,924"

### AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 71, line 5, change "15,905,706" to "16,140,961"

### AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 71, line 7, change "15,787,983" to "16,023,238"

### AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 71, line 11, change "15,905,706" to "16,140,961"

### AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 71, line 35, change "752,962" to "869,432"

### AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 72, line 16, change "31,049,951" to "31,166,421"

### AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 72, line 18, change "27,988,826" to "28,105,296"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 72, line 22, change "31,049,951" to "31,166,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 72, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 72, line 46, change "592,021" to "650,256"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 73, line 16, change "7,710,817" to "7,769,052"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 73, line 18, change "6,559,625" to "6,617,860"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 73, line 22, change "7,710,817" to "7,769,052"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 73, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 74, line 1, change "459,516" to "575,986"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 74, line 41, change "41,677,116" to "41,793,586"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 74, line 43, change "38,972,141" to "39,088,611"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 74, line 47, change "41,677,116" to "41,793,586"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 74, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 75, line 31, change "901,231" to "1,134,176"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 75, line 62, change "44,208,592" to "44,441,537"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 76, line 2, change "41,835,788" to "42,068,733"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 76, line 6, change "44,208,592" to "44,441,537"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 76, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 76, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 77, line 39, change "333,010" to "391,245"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 78, line 16, change "22,198,989" to "22,257,224"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 78, line 18, change "20,562,476" to "20,620,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 78, line 23, change "22,198,989" to "22,257,224"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 78, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"The Secretary of Corrections Services shall submit to the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget adjustments to performance indicators and performance standards related to Adult Basic Education and GED instruction by August 15, 2004. Prior to termination of any Adult Basic Education

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or GED instructional services in this facility, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services shall notify the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

## AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 79, line 19, change "(939)" to "(830)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 79, line 19, change "84,508,823" to "92,102,473"

## AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 79, at the end of line 39, change "60" to "30"

## AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 80, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 80, line 17, after "minimum of" change "375" to "400"

## AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 80, at the end of line 20, change "375" to "400"

## AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 80, line 39, change "(225)" to "(334)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 80, line 39, change "65,567,385" to "72,459,721"

## AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 80, line 52, change "300,000" to "290,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 81, line 5, change "8,566" to "10,500"

## AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 81, line 18, after "requests," and before "arrest" change "7,174" to "8,100"

## AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 81, at the beginning of line 19, change "797" to "900"

## AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 81, line 22, change "7,174" to "8,100"

## AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 81, line 23, change "797" to "900"

## AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 81, line 25, after "process" change "47%" to "54%"

## AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 81, line 28, change "57,394" to "64,800"

## AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 81, line 29, change "14,000" to "14,400"

## AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 81, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

**"Objective:** Through the Department of Public Safety Police in the Capitol Park Police Activity, to implement 96% of the agency's Capitol Park security plan during FY 2004-2005.

**Performance Indicators:**

Number of vehicle miles patrolled	117,000
Number of bicycle miles patrolled	500
Number of contacts, arrests, citations, etc.	3,000
Percentage of Capitol Park security plan implemented	96%

## AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 81, line 30, change "(298)" to "(307)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 81, line 30, change "20,820,803" to "24,059,565"

## AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 81, line 34, change "1,900" to "2,100"

## AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 81, line 35, change "150" to "200"

## AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 81, line 36, change "325" to "485"

## AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 81, line 38, change "1,900" to "2,100"

## AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 81, line 39, change "150" to "200"

## AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 81, line 40, change "325" to "485"

## AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 81, line 49, change "190,607,588" to "208,332,336"

## AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 82, line 3, change "28,445,906" to "42,263,892"

## AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 82, line 4, change "30,677,463" to "30,695,463"

## AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 82, line 8, change "45,949,815" to "50,700,041"

## AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 82, line 9, change "2,437,387" to "5,299,887"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 82, line 10, change "39,594,859" to "34,844,633"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 82, line 17, change "880,107" to "1,256,369"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 82, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund \$ 650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 82, line 21, change "190,607,588" to "208,332,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 83, line 3, change "172,800" to "16,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 83, line 5, change "590" to "290"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 84, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Fire Protection Trust Fund \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 86, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assistant secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Youth Development Services, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer via midyear budget adjustment (BA-7 Form) up to twenty-five (25) authorized positions and associated personnel services funding between programs within this Schedule. Not more than an aggregate of 100 positions and associated personnel services funding may be transferred between programs without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 87, line 23, change "(379)" to "(369)"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 87, line 23, change "19,698,050" to "19,517,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 87, line 34, change "\$203.65" to "\$208.07"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 87, line 38, change "265" to "257"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 87, line 49, change "(468)" to "(478)"

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 87, line 49, change "24,099,155" to "24,279,563"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 87, line 60, change "\$203.78" to "\$200.36"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 88, line 4, change "324" to "332"

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 89, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for the Ware Youth Center \$ 176,500"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for the New Orleans Youth Foundation \$ 125,000"

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 1225 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, the secretary is hereby directed to expend \$350,000 of the savings attributed to the reduction of services and employees at the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth - Madison Parish Unit to increase the per diem for contracted youth residential services in Madison Parish to provide for costs associated with a mandated increase in staffing and the development of an intake and evaluation unit for juveniles entering the correctional system."

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 90, after line 61, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Strength Through Educational Partnership (STEP) Program \$ 185,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 91, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 91, line 9, after "PARISHES" and before "HUMAN" delete "PARISH"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 91, line 11, change "14,624,058" to "14,823,858"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 91, line 16, change "14,624,058" to "14,823,858"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 91, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 199,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 91, line 20, change "14,624,058" to "14,823,858"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 91, line 23, change "21,114,055" to "21,729,571"

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AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 92, line 15, change "21,114,055" to "21,729,571"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 92, line 19, change "14,973,987" to "15,589,503"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 92, line 22, change "21,114,055" to "21,729,571"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 92, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 92, line 33, change "2,134,151" to "2,171,813"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 92, line 44, change "\$1,351,651" to "\$1,385,313"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 92, line 55, change "2,134,151" to "2,171,813"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 93, line 4, change "76,000" to "80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 93, line 5, change "1,351,651" to "1,385,313"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 93, line 6, change "2,134,151" to "2,171,813"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 93, line 9, change "26,062,776" to "26,262,576"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 93, line 13, change "26,062,776" to "26,262,576"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 93, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 199,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 93, line 18, change "26,062,776" to "26,262,576"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 93, line 21, change "(1,239)" to "(1,244)"

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 93, line 21, change "141,650,124" to "157,835,548"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 94, line 11, change "141,650,124" to "157,835,548"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 94, line 13, change "48,818,014" to "52,095,224"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 94, line 19, change "88,729,970" to "101,638,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 94, line 20, change "141,650,124" to "157,835,548"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 94, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 94, line 32, change "3,113,009,156" to "3,274,466,126"

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 95, line 8, change "609,427,655" to "616,801,935"

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 95, line 20, change "139,773,815" to "143,671,248"

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 95, line 32, change "1,030,360,642" to "851,853,145"

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 95, line 48, change "4,899,045,320" to "4,893,266,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 95, line 50, change "732,664,482" to "735,043,186"

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 95, line 53, change "124,740,882" to "92,892,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 95, line 55, change "328,264,987" to "110,118,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 95, line 57, change "150,369,948" to "266,955,149"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 95, line 63, change "3,501,411,116" to "3,626,662,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 95, line 64, change "4,899,045,320" to "4,893,266,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 96, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES: Payments to Private Providers Program for an increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rates for Dental EPSDT services	\$ 1,800,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 518,580  
Federal Funds \$ 1,281,420

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,800,000

FOR:  
Operational expenses of the Louisiana State  
University Health Care Services Division \$ 5,667,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,667,000

FROM:  
Federal Funds \$ 5,667,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 5,667,000

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall be considered null and void if a collaborative agreement is not reached for the joint operation of any public health clinic with the City of New Orleans. Furthermore, the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division may enter into agreements with the City of New Orleans to receive non-state funds as match for the federal portion of Medicaid-Disproportionate Share payments appropriated herein and may enter into employment and other agreements as deemed appropriate to jointly operate public health clinics with the City of New Orleans. Any agreement made with the City of New Orleans to jointly operate a public health clinic must be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to implementation.

EXPENDITURES:

The Department of Health and Hospitals shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric hospital services provided in public non-state and privately owned or operated free-standing psychiatric hospitals or distinct part psychiatric hospitals or distinct part psychiatric units to a per diem based on a "weighted average" for cost as reported on the cost report for the year ended between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002 for services provided after June 30, 2004. Implementation of this increase shall be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. \$ 8,345,178

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 8,345,178

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,404,246  
Federal Funds \$ 5,940,932

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 8,345,178

Provided, however, that the drug cost reimbursement provided to retail pharmacies shall be Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 13.5% for independent pharmacies and shall be Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 15% for chain pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 96, line 8, after "through" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Medicaid payments resulting from application of Medicare upper payment limit principles and certification of"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 96, line 28, change "\$379,114,600" to "\$501,377,246"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 96, line 29, change "\$99,877,904" to "\$129,152,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 96, line 30, change "\$34,084,852" to "\$45,026,195"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 96, line 32, change "\$96,637,351" to "\$97,526,596"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 96, line 33, change "\$54,201,243" to "\$54,470,243"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 96, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the state public hospitals shall return to the department an amount equal to the state match on the amounts contained herein for hospital related Medicaid payments under Title XIX.

Mid year adjustments or supplemental appropriations may have the effect of adjusting the amounts that are to be retained by the hospitals listed above."

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 96, line 36, after "department" and before "enter" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 97, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 97, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 97, line 23, change "(509)" to "(493)"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On page 97, line 23, change "39,280,017" to "40,744,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On page 98, line 27, change "49,724,051" to "51,188,835"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On page 98, line 29, change "35,693,917" to "37,158,701"

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On page 98, line 36, change "49,724,051" to "51,188,835"

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On page 98, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the Capitol City Family Health Center \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for operating expenses of Metro Health \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Primary Health Service Center (PHSC) \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the Northwest Community Health Care Center \$ 100,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 300

On page 98, delete lines 37 and 38 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 301

On page 99, line 36, change "11,639,634" to "11,982,381"

## AMENDMENT NO. 302

On page 99, line 52, change "17,915,762" to "18,258,509"

## AMENDMENT NO. 303

On page 100, delete line 2 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 304

On page 100, line 4, change "15,790,680" to "16,679,925"

## AMENDMENT NO. 305

On page 100, line 7, change "17,915,762" to "18,258,509"

## AMENDMENT NO. 306

On page 100, line 23, change "265,492,470" to "279,758,494"

## AMENDMENT NO. 307

On page 101, line 58, change "296,258,225" to "310,524,249"

## AMENDMENT NO. 308

On page 102, line 2, change "45,075,569" to "48,730,285"

## AMENDMENT NO. 309

On page 102, line 4, change "21,502,837" to "29,353,070"

## AMENDMENT NO. 310

On page 102, line 5, change "25,243,988" to "25,754,127"

## AMENDMENT NO. 311

On page 102, line 10, change "196,630,603" to "198,881,539"

## AMENDMENT NO. 312

On page 102, line 11, change "296,258,225" to "310,524,249"

## AMENDMENT NO. 313

On page 102, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, at least \$300,000 shall be transferred to the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine for encephalitis testing."

## AMENDMENT NO. 314

On page 102, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 315

On page 102, line 27, change "4,198,826" to "8,610,826"

## AMENDMENT NO. 316

On page 103, line 6, change "15,443,718" to "19,855,718"

## AMENDMENT NO. 317

On page 103, line 8, change "6,028,532" to "6,440,532"

## AMENDMENT NO. 318

On page 103, line 10, change "930,961" to "4,930,961"

## AMENDMENT NO. 319

On page 103, line 12, change "15,443,718" to "19,855,718"

## AMENDMENT NO. 320

On page 103, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 321

On page 103, line 24, change "9,758,077" to "8,258,077"

## AMENDMENT NO. 322

On page 103, line 34, change "(615)" to "(617)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 323

On page 103, line 34, change "37,610,290" to "39,716,203"

## AMENDMENT NO. 324

On page 104, line 18, change "47,368,367" to "47,974,280"

## AMENDMENT NO. 325

On page 104, line 20, change "17,830,622" to "18,436,535"

## AMENDMENT NO. 326

On page 104, line 25, change "47,368,367" to "47,974,280"

## AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 104, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 104, line 37, change "14,888,280" to "14,188,280"



AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 105, line 1, change "83,553,524" to "86,513,524"

AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 105, line 46, change "98,516,804" to "100,776,804"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On page 105, line 48, change "47,640,217" to "49,900,217"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On page 105, line 53, change "98,516,804" to "100,776,804"

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On page 105, delete lines 54 and 55 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 334

On page 106, line 15, change "72,634,672" to "73,821,905"

AMENDMENT NO. 335

On page 106, line 61, change "86,092,016" to "87,279,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 336

On page 107, line 2, change "25,583,188" to "26,770,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 337

On page 107, line 7, change "86,092,016" to "87,279,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 338

On page 107, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 339

On page 107, line 19, change "1,794,060" to "1,904,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 340

On page 107, line 27, change "3.5" to "3.5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 341

On page 107, line 32, change "100" to "100%"

AMENDMENT NO. 342

On page 107, line 33, change "31,026,487" to "31,622,747"

AMENDMENT NO. 343

On page 108, line 6, change "32,820,547" to "33,527,074"

AMENDMENT NO. 344

On page 108, line 8, change "32,338,413" to "33,044,940"

AMENDMENT NO. 345

On page 108, line 12, change "32,820,547" to "33,527,074"

AMENDMENT NO. 346

On page 108, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Arc of Greater New Orleans for The  
Schindler Center \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 347

On page 108, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 348

On page 108, line 37, change "(588)" to "(590)"

AMENDMENT NO. 349

On page 108, line 37, change "25,336,345" to "25,474,780"

AMENDMENT NO. 350

On page 109, line 18, change "32,438,070" to "32,576,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 351

On page 109, line 20, change "583,448" to "721,883"

AMENDMENT NO. 352

On page 109, line 24, change "32,438,070" to "32,576,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 353

On page 109, line 37, change "(690)" to "(692)"

AMENDMENT NO. 354

On page 109, line 37, change "32,497,993" to "32,593,186"

AMENDMENT NO. 355

On page 110, line 4, change "40,497,159" to "40,592,352"

AMENDMENT NO. 356

On page 110, line 6, change "851,598" to "946,791"

AMENDMENT NO. 357

On page 110, line 10, change "40,497,159" to "40,592,352"

AMENDMENT NO. 358

On page 110, line 23, change "(360)" to "(361)"

AMENDMENT NO. 359

On page 110, line 23, change "13,159,702" to "13,206,349"

AMENDMENT NO. 360

On page 110, line 51, change "16,707,727" to "16,754,374"

AMENDMENT NO. 361

On page 110, line 53, change "244,249" to "290,896"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 362

On page 110, line 57, change "16,707,727" to "16,754,374"

## AMENDMENT NO. 363

On page 111, line 18, change "(1,792)" to "(1,799)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 364

On page 111, line 18, change "75,492,957" to "75,794,361"

## AMENDMENT NO. 365

On page 111, line 61, change "94,238,402" to "94,539,806"

## AMENDMENT NO. 366

On page 112, line 2, change "1,362,298" to "1,663,702"

## AMENDMENT NO. 367

On page 112, line 7, change "94,238,402" to "94,539,806"

## AMENDMENT NO. 368

On page 112, line 20, change "(194)" to "(196)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 369

On page 112, line 20, change "7,051,381" to "7,134,309"

## AMENDMENT NO. 370

On page 112, line 47, change "9,323,916" to "9,406,844"

## AMENDMENT NO. 371

On page 112, line 49, change "235,367" to "318,295"

## AMENDMENT NO. 372

On page 112, line 53, change "9,323,916" to "9,406,844"

## AMENDMENT NO. 373

On page 113, line 13, change "(241)" to "(243)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 374

On page 113, line 13, change "9,237,175" to "9,322,610"

## AMENDMENT NO. 375

On page 113, line 37, change "220,000" to "300,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 376

On page 113, line 40, change "12,119,975" to "12,285,410"

## AMENDMENT NO. 377

On page 113, line 42, change "1,384,978" to "1,470,413"

## AMENDMENT NO. 378

On page 113, line 45, change "649,010" to "729,010"

## AMENDMENT NO. 379

On page 113, line 46, change "12,119,975" to "12,285,410"

## AMENDMENT NO. 380

On page 114, line 1, change "58,292,746" to "60,542,746"

## AMENDMENT NO. 381

On page 114, line 63, change "61,201,051" to "63,451,051"

## AMENDMENT NO. 382

On page 115, line 2, change "16,772,900" to "16,631,233"

## AMENDMENT NO. 383

On page 115, line 4, change "2,579,995" to "4,829,995"

## AMENDMENT NO. 384

On page 115, line 8, change "3,400,000" to "3,541,667"

## AMENDMENT NO. 385

On page 115, line 10, change "61,201,051" to "63,451,051"

## AMENDMENT NO. 386

On page 115, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for  
Infinity Network of New Orleans, Inc. \$ 75,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 387

On page 115, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 388

On page 115, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the secretary of the Department of Social Services may transfer, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, via midyear budget adjustment (BA-7 Form), up to twenty-five (25) authorized positions and associated personnel services funding from one budget unit to any other budget unit and/or between programs within any budget unit within this Schedule. Not more than an aggregate of 100 positions and associated personnel services funding may be transferred between budget units and/or programs within a budget unit without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

## AMENDMENT NO. 389

On page 115, line 37, change "(333)" to "(334)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 390

On page 116, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 391

On page 116, line 24, change "(89)" to "(88)"

AMENDMENT NO. 392

On page 117, line 1, change "195,892,267" to "196,637,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 393

On page 117, line 29, after "assessment" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 30 in its entirety, and on line 31, delete "Medicaid, LaChip, and Transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 394

On page 118, line 11, after "collections to" change "10%" to "8%"

AMENDMENT NO. 395

On page 118, at the end of line 18, change "10.0%" to "8.0%"

AMENDMENT NO. 396

On page 118, delete lines 37 and 38 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 397

On page 118, line 45, change "268,455,817" to "267,710,283"

AMENDMENT NO. 398

On page 119, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Social Services for the maintenance of effort requirement for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant \$ 5,000,000

Provided, however, that \$2,750,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be transferred to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Health, for the purpose of providing early childhood prevention and intervention non-medical services focusing on mental health supports for at-risk children ages 0-5, and their families, at existing sites and for expansion to an additional three sites.

Provided, however, that \$2,250,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be transferred to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Addictive Disorders, for the purpose of providing non-medical residential substance abuse assessment and treatment for women with minor children.

Provided, however, that if the Office of Mental Health and/or the Office for Addictive Disorders do not meet the adequate spending levels necessary to fulfill the maintenance of effort requirement in the designated programs, then the funds shall be redirected by the Department of Social Services to other programs and services designed to meet TANF goals."

AMENDMENT NO. 399

On page 119, line 12, after "funds of" change "\$43,500,000" to "\$48,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 400

On page 119, at the beginning of line 37, change "Division of Administration" to "Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 401

On page 119, line 39, change "35,000,000" to "20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 402

On page 119, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"To be transferred to the Department of Education for the purpose of administering after-school education and enhancement programs for school-age children through qualified community-based organizations. Such initiatives shall be determined on a competitive basis utilizing available data to identify areas of need using distribution criteria developed by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education. \$ 9,500,000

**Family Stability**

To increase the stability of families through preventative and intervention strategies, the following are appropriated:

To the Louisiana Supreme Court to continue drug court initiatives that provide supervised non-medical substance abuse treatment, assessment, counseling, education, and training services for identified low-income parents and juveniles. \$ 5,000,000

To be transferred to the Department of Education for the purpose of providing teen pregnancy prevention initiatives through qualified community-based organizations. Such initiatives shall be provided utilizing research-based best practice models for program operation and curricula and shall be determined on a competitive basis to areas of need using distribution criteria developed by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education. \$ 5,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 403

On page 119, delete lines 45 and 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 404

On page 121, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for the Rapides Children's Advocacy Center \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Based Services Program for the Southwest Louisiana Homeless Coalition, Inc. \$ 110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for operational expenses of the Hope House Children's Advocacy Centers in Washington and St. Tammany parishes \$ 55,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for the Safe Haven Initiative \$ 75,000

**EXPENDITURES:**

Child Welfare Services Program for legal fees and residential care reimbursement \$ 3,000,000

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,000,000**

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MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,000,000
Federal Funds \$ 1,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 405

On page 121, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 406

On page 123, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Specialized Rehabilitation Program for personal care attendant services for additional clients \$ 127,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 407

On page 124, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 408

On page 124, line 25, change "12,206,757" to "12,415,650"

AMENDMENT NO. 409

On page 126, line 9, change "43,054,321" to "43,263,214"

AMENDMENT NO. 410

On page 126, line 13, change "7,277,718" to "7,486,611"

AMENDMENT NO. 411

On page 126, line 20, change "43,054,321" to "43,263,214"

AMENDMENT NO. 412

On page 126, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 413

On page 128, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Public Safety Program for the Louisiana Rural Water Association for expenses related to the Energy Conservation Program \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 414

On page 128, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 415

On page 130, line 5, change "(814)" to "(817)"

AMENDMENT NO. 416

On page 130, line 5, change "73,470,993" to "74,814,266"

AMENDMENT NO. 417

On page 131, line 26, change "80,152,150" to "81,495,423"

AMENDMENT NO. 418

On page 131, line 28, change "39,352,963" to "39,383,226"

AMENDMENT NO. 419

On page 131, line 32, change "40,186,041" to "41,499,051"

AMENDMENT NO. 420

On page 131, line 34, change "80,152,150" to "81,495,423"

AMENDMENT NO. 421

On page 131, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 422

On page 132, line 3, change "(35)" to "(39)"

AMENDMENT NO. 423

On page 132, line 3, change "2,759,406" to "2,835,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 424

On page 132, line 38, change "2,759,406" to "2,885,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 425

On page 132, line 40, change "2,129,406" to "2,255,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 426

On page 132, line 43, change "580,000" to "630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 427

On page 132, line 44, change "2,759,406" to "2,885,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 428

On page 132, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Property Taxation Regulatory/Oversight Program for the creation of a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the Internet, in the event that House Bill No. 1700 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 150,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Property Taxation Regulatory/Oversight Program for salaries and related benefits for two (2) additional tax commission members, in the event that House Bill No. 1341 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 152,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 429

On page 134, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 430

On page 135, line 31, change "(208)" to "(216)"

AMENDMENT NO. 431

On page 135, line 31, change "14,520,155" to "15,001,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 432

On page 135, line 52, change "14,520,155" to "15,001,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 433

On page 136, line 6, change "8,987,654" to "9,469,364"

AMENDMENT NO. 434

On page 136, line 11, change "14,520,155" to "15,001,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 435

On page 138, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 436

On page 138, line 14, change "(40)" to "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 437

On page 138, line 14, change "2,893,861" to "2,409,539"

AMENDMENT NO. 438

On page 138, line 21, change "(143)" to "(135)"

AMENDMENT NO. 439

On page 138, line 21, change "13,630,764" to "13,733,314"

AMENDMENT NO. 440

On page 138, line 28, change "(134)" to "(129)"

AMENDMENT NO. 441

On page 139, line 7, change "(501)" to "(484)"

AMENDMENT NO. 442

On page 139, line 7, change "130,452,455" to "129,776,511"

AMENDMENT NO. 443

On page 139, line 54, change "(208)" to "(230)"

AMENDMENT NO. 444

On page 139, line 54, change "21,869,540" to "22,545,484"

AMENDMENT NO. 445

On page 140, line 50, change "192,883,815" to "192,502,043"

AMENDMENT NO. 446

On page 140, line 53, change "2,937,746" to "2,555,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 447

On page 140, line 56, change "42,974,554" to "41,934,626"

AMENDMENT NO. 448

On page 140, line 61, change "138,892,399" to "139,932,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 449

On page 140, line 62, change "192,883,815" to "192,502,043"

AMENDMENT NO. 450

On page 140, after line 62, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the New Orleans Computer Technical Village	\$ 300,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for the New Orleans Opportunities Industrialization Center	\$ 300,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Employment Security Administration Fund appropriated to the Louisiana Department of Labor under authority of Section 93 of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1103, as amended by the United States Congress under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Benefits Compensation Act of 2002, to be deposited into the Employment Security Administration Fund, as provided by Article VII, Section 9(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and credited to the Reed Act Account, as provided in R.S. 23:1513.1 and 1493, to provide for a redesign of the unemployment insurance tax and benefits system including database design, imaging and document management, and remittance processing application	\$ 5,300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 451

On page 141, line 3, change "(136)" to "(137)"

AMENDMENT NO. 452

On page 141, line 3, change "11,911,695" to "11,725,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 453

On page 141, delete lines 16 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 454

On page 141, line 31, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 455

On page 141, line 31, change "29,721,520" to "36,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 456

On page 141, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Occupational Safety and Health Act - Consultation Authorized Positions (11)	\$ 763,319
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**Program Description:** *To educate and influence employers and employees to adopt comprehensive safety and health policies and practices.*

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**Objective:** The Workplace Safety Section will respond to 92% of requests received from high hazard private employers within 45 days of request.

**Performance Indicators:**

Total number of visits	930
Total visits closed	930
Average number of days between requests and visits to high hazard employers with employment between 1-500	30
Average number of days from visit close to case closure	45
Percentage of high hazard initial visit requests received	92%
Percentage of facilities requesting customized program consultation assistance, training, and on-site services	100%
Targeted at-risk employers inspected	588
Percentage of at-risk employers inspected	96%
Number of targeted at-risk employers found to be non-compliant	235
Percentage of revised employers needing safety assistance	40%

AMENDMENT NO. 457

On page 141, line 41, change "41,633,215" to "48,488,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 458

On page 141, line 45, change "11,147,222" to "11,725,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 459

On page 141, line 46, change "29,722,674" to "36,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 460

On page 141, line 48, change "41,633,215" to "48,488,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 461

On page 142, line 44, change "9,298,583" to "9,349,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 462

On page 142, line 49, change "1,191,043" to "1,140,233"

AMENDMENT NO. 463

On page 143, line 3, change "697,599" to "703,358"

AMENDMENT NO. 464

On page 143, line 8, change "20,276,524" to "20,968,178"

AMENDMENT NO. 465

On page 143, line 37, change "22,887,395" to "23,584,808"

AMENDMENT NO. 466

On page 143, line 41, change "18,835,407" to "19,528,366"

AMENDMENT NO. 467

On page 143, line 43, change "367,726" to "372,180"

AMENDMENT NO. 468

On page 143, line 50, change "22,887,395" to "23,584,808"

AMENDMENT NO. 469

On page 144, line 15, after "FY" change "2003-2004" to "2004-2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 470

On page 144, line 49, after "FY" change "2003-2004" to "2004-2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 471

On page 145, line 5, change "10,450,472" to "10,391,472"

AMENDMENT NO. 472

On page 145, line 11, change "5,306,395" to "5,365,395"

AMENDMENT NO. 473

On page 145, line 25, change "22,342,654" to "21,988,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 474

On page 145, line 54, change "22,342,654" to "21,988,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 475

On page 146, line 6, change "9,448,226" to "9,328,226"

AMENDMENT NO. 476

On page 146, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account	\$ 120,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 477

On page 146, line 10, change "8,063,461" to "7,709,723"

AMENDMENT NO. 478

On page 146, line 11, change "22,342,654" to "21,988,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 479

On page 151, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that Fees and Self-generated Revenues that are to be increased for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 contingent upon the passage of any legislative instrument in the 2004 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature shall be included as part of the appropriation for the respective board of supervisors and system allocation upon the enactment of such legislation."

AMENDMENT NO. 480

On page 152, line 22, change "78,343,767" to "77,874,542"

AMENDMENT NO. 481

On page 152, line 54, change "78,343,767" to "77,874,542"

AMENDMENT NO. 482

On page 153, line 2, change "25,282,432" to "24,882,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 483

On page 153, line 4, change "264,295" to "195,070"

AMENDMENT NO. 484

On page 153, line 12, change "78,343,767" to "77,874,542"

AMENDMENT NO. 485

On page 153, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for proprietary school expenses, the Rapides Learning Center, for funding to be received from Tulane University for National Lambda Rail fees, and for two (2) grants \$ 260,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund for the Enhancement of Academics and Research Program \$ 3,051,716

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (LONI) \$ 1,112,701

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 \$ 66,225

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund for Endowed Chairs and Professorships \$ 4,600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for Health Care Workforce Development to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents and approved by the Division of Administration \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 486

On page 153, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 487

On page 153, delete lines 40 and 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 488

On page 154, line 1, after "funding provided" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 2, delete "Recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 489

On page 154, line 11, change "Section 18D" to "Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 490

On page 155, line 2, change "2,643,902" to "2,642,924"

AMENDMENT NO. 491

On page 155, line 7, change "30,254" to "31,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 492

On page 155, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 \$ 62,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 493

On page 155, line 22, change "Preamble 18D" to "Preamble, Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 494

On page 155, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 495

On page 155, line 41, change "1,232,906,351" to "1,172,080,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 496

On page 155, line 42, change "1,232,906,351" to "1,172,080,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 497

On page 156, line 2, change "461,664,520" to "449,128,606"

AMENDMENT NO. 498

On page 156, line 4, change "358,866,913" to "312,223,470"

AMENDMENT NO. 499

On page 156, line 5, change "303,924,381" to "305,777,820"

AMENDMENT NO. 500

On page 156, line 9, change "19,124,712" to "19,742,881"

AMENDMENT NO. 501

On page 156, line 12, change "60,564,126" to "56,446,261"

AMENDMENT NO. 502

On page 156, line 13, change "1,232,906,351" to "1,172,080,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 503

On page 157, line 3, change "156,336,106" to "155,780,123"

AMENDMENT NO. 504

On page 157, line 42, change "6,462,682" to "6,456,221"

AMENDMENT NO. 505

On page 158, line 26, change "47,828,928" to "47,596,605"

AMENDMENT NO. 506

On page 159, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses related to a degree program in Transportation Studies at the University of New Orleans \$ 350,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 507

On page 159, line 21, change "102,061,844" to "100,721,649"

AMENDMENT NO. 508

On page 160, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses of the Center for Development and Learning in the Department of Psychiatry at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and Tulane Health Sciences Center	\$ 420,896
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and Tulane Health Sciences Center for smoking prevention mass media programs	\$ 293,104
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans	\$ 350,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 509

On page 160, line 11, change "44,442,957" to "39,227,921"

AMENDMENT NO. 510

On page 160, line 11, change "370,773,180" to "327,769,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 511

On page 161, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for the Cancer Center of LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport	\$ 277,667"
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AMENDMENT NO. 512

On page 161, line 7, change "5,064,306" to "0"

AMENDMENT NO. 513

On page 161, line 7, change "87,972,356" to "70,150,754"

AMENDMENT NO. 514

On page 161, line 28, change "6,205,730" to "6,199,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 515

On page 162, line 15, change "11,391,258" to "11,369,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 516

On page 163, line 3, change "63,907,537" to "63,827,073"

AMENDMENT NO. 517

On page 163, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund for operational expenses at the LSU Agricultural Center	\$ 141,667"
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AMENDMENT NO. 518

On page 163, line 31, change "7,012,675" to "7,002,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 519

On page 164, line 12, change "9,277,966" to "9,275,872"

AMENDMENT NO. 520

On page 164, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"FOR:	
Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Louisiana State University System	<u>\$ 19,872,962</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 19,872,962</u>

FROM:	
State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 19,872,962</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 19,872,962</u>
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Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the LSU System, allocations will be made as follows:

LSU - Board of Supervisors	\$ 35,818
LSU - Baton Rouge	\$ 3,676,210
LSU - Alexandria	\$ 304,055
University of New Orleans	\$ 1,009,377
LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	\$ 3,278,624
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$ 6,717,019
LSU - E.A. Conway	\$ 1,383,738
LSU - Eunice	\$ 155,238
LSU - Shreveport	\$ 284,408
LSU - Agricultural Center	\$ 2,758,427
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$ 131,767
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 138,281"

AMENDMENT NO. 521

On page 164, line 38, change "Preamble 18D" to "Preamble, Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 522

On page 165, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 523

On page 165, line 12, after "appropriated" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 13, delete "Recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 524

On page 165, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety



AMENDMENT NO. 525

On page 166, line 5, change "68,103,597" to "68,024,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 526

On page 166, line 10, change "2,445,141" to "2,524,176"

AMENDMENT NO. 527

On page 167, line 22, change "37,706,946" to "37,655,107"

AMENDMENT NO. 528

On page 168, line 3, change "4,791,681" to "4,786,406"

AMENDMENT NO. 529

On page 168, line 42, change "11,947,853" to "11,932,376"

AMENDMENT NO. 530

On page 168, line 57, change "3,800" to "3,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 531

On page 169, line 4, change "3,675" to "3,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 532

On page 169, line 25, change "5,115,057" to "5,110,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 533

On page 170, line 4, change "3,172,938" to "3,171,378"

AMENDMENT NO. 534

On page 170, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"FOR:	
Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Southern University System	\$ 1,786,912
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,786,912</u>

FROM:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,786,912
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 1,786,912</u>

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Southern University System, allocations will be made as follows:

SU - Board of Supervisors	\$ 63,691
SU - Baton Rouge	\$ 829,508
SU - Law Center	\$ 54,902
SU - New Orleans	\$ 614,501
SU - Shreveport	\$ 152,187
SU - Agricultural Center	\$ 72,123"

AMENDMENT NO. 535

On page 170, line 38, change "Preamble 18D" to "Preamble, Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 536

On page 171, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 537

On page 171, line 9, after "appropriated" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "Recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 538

On page 171, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 539

On page 172, line 2, change "266,147,573" to "265,687,302"

AMENDMENT NO. 540

On page 172, line 5, change "233,567,308" to "233,661,579"

AMENDMENT NO. 541

On page 172, line 8, change "11,323,119" to "11,689,119"

AMENDMENT NO. 542

On page 173, line 14, change "21,684,854" to "21,622,019"

AMENDMENT NO. 543

On page 174, line 3, change "21,669,650" to "21,628,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 544

On page 175, line 3, change "37,674,573" to "37,610,838"

AMENDMENT NO. 545

On page 175, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues due to enrollment increases	\$ 1,300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 546

On page 175, line 51, change "23,282,780" to "23,247,936"

AMENDMENT NO. 547

On page 176, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues due to enrollment increases	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 548

On page 176, line 27, change "38,806,550" to "38,753,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 549

On page 177, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues due to enrollment increases	\$ 400,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 550

On page 177, line 9, change "25,482,126" to "25,406,113"

AMENDMENT NO. 551

On page 177, line 45, change "40,249,431" to "40,193,358"

AMENDMENT NO. 552

On page 178, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues due to enrollment increases \$ 1,066,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 553

On page 178, line 27, change "53,858,770" to "53,786,076"

AMENDMENT NO. 554

On page 179, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"FOR: Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the University of Louisiana System \$ 5,999,063 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,999,063"

FROM: State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,999,063 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 5,999,063"

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the University of Louisiana System, allocations will be made as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes UL Board of Supervisors, Nicholls State University, Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, University of Louisiana - Monroe, Northwestern State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and University of Louisiana - Lafayette.

AMENDMENT NO. 555

On page 179, line 15, change "Preamble 18D" to "Preamble, Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 556

On page 179, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 557

On page 179, line 39, after "appropriated" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 40, delete "Recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 558

On page 180, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 559

On page 180, line 32, change "271,328,698" to "270,163,993"

AMENDMENT NO. 560

On page 180, line 33, change "271,328,698" to "270,163,993"

AMENDMENT NO. 561

On page 180, line 35, change "137,541,459" to "136,187,785"

AMENDMENT NO. 562

On page 180, line 38, change "53,443,751" to "53,447,674"

AMENDMENT NO. 563

On page 180, line 40, change "4,441,775" to "4,585,348"

AMENDMENT NO. 564

On page 180, line 41, change "13,801,053" to "13,842,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 565

On page 180, line 44, change "271,328,698" to "270,163,993"

AMENDMENT NO. 566

On page 180, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for vocational-technical training at state secure adult correctional facilities, such programs shall be provided at a level not below that which was provided in July, 2003. Further provided, that prior to termination or reduction of any vocational-technical training as required by this Act, a plan shall be submitted to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services, the commissioner of administration, the Board of Regents, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 567

On page 181, line 4, change "2,405,240" to "2,238,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 568

On page 181, line 4, change "31,337,323" to "31,171,008"

AMENDMENT NO. 569

On page 181, line 43, change "9,071,915" to "9,066,485"

AMENDMENT NO. 570

On page 182, line 27, change "29,992,783" to "29,949,223"

AMENDMENT NO. 571

On page 183, line 8, change "4,430,132" to "4,426,059"

AMENDMENT NO. 572

On page 183, line 48, change "10,380,773" to "10,371,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 573

On page 184, line 27, change "2,610,884" to "2,609,923"

AMENDMENT NO. 574

On page 184, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the transfer of funds from the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Community and Technical College Development Pool for South Louisiana Community College \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 575

On page 185, line 3, change "1,726,344" to "1,725,689"

AMENDMENT NO. 576

On page 185, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the transfer of funds from the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Community and Technical College Development Pool for River Parishes Community College for lease, operational, and equipment expenses \$ 225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 577

On page 185, at the end of line 43, change "eleven-parish" to "twelve-parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 578

On page 185, line 54, change "2,770" to "2,270"

AMENDMENT NO. 579

On page 185, line 57, after "enrollment by" change "415.20%" to "415.15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 580

On page 185, line 62, change "415.50%" to "415.15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 581

On page 186, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the transfer of funds from the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Community and Technical College Development Pool for Louisiana Delta Community College \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 582

On page 186, line 15, change "66,618,489" to "65,516,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 583

On page 186, line 15, change "113,482,545" to "112,484,155"

AMENDMENT NO. 584

On page 186, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding, including one (1) position, for the Tallulah Campus of the Louisiana Technical College \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 585

On page 186, line 41, change "5,560,372" to "5,542,005"

AMENDMENT NO. 586

On page 187, line 20, change "2,664,891" to "2,661,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 587

On page 187, after line 48, insert the following:

"FOR:  
Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System \$ 2,996,148

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,996,148

FROM:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,996,148

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,996,148

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, allocations will be made as follows:

LCTCS Board of Supervisors	\$ 23,400
Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 141,936
Delgado Community College	\$ 705,645
Nunez Community College	\$ 75,460
Bossier Parish Community College	\$ 154,621
South Louisiana Community College	\$ 23,875
River Parishes Community College	\$ 15,076
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$ 20,089
Louisiana Technical College	\$ 1,585,292
Sowela Technical Community College	\$ 145,742
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$ 105,012

AMENDMENT NO. 588

On page 188, line 3, change "Preamble 18D" to "Preamble, Section 18C."

AMENDMENT NO. 589

On page 188, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 590

On page 188, line 28, after "appropriated" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 29, delete "Recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 591

On page 189, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 592

On page 189, line 23, change "(16)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 593

On page 189, line 23, change "1,584,462" to "1,680,264"

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AMENDMENT NO. 594

On page 190, line 1, change "(43)" to "(42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 595

On page 190, line 1, change "3,231,169" to "3,952,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 596

On page 191, line 7, change "(29)" to "(28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 597

On page 191, line 7, change "1,533,848" to "1,466,997"

AMENDMENT NO. 598

On page 191, line 27, change "6,349,479" to "7,099,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 599

On page 191, line 31, change "296,699" to "1,046,699"

AMENDMENT NO. 600

On page 191, line 34, change "6,349,479" to "7,099,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 601

On page 191, line 56, change "\$17,308" to "\$17,318"

AMENDMENT NO. 602

On page 192, line 1, change "9,064,221" to "9,414,221"

AMENDMENT NO. 603

On page 193, line 31, change "17,445,841" to "17,795,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 604

On page 193, line 35, change "806,114" to "1,156,114"

AMENDMENT NO. 605

On page 193, line 39, change "17,445,841" to "17,795,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 606

On page 196, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Administration/Support Services	\$ 87,361
Instructional Services	\$ 157,846
Residential Services	\$ 39,233

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 284,440

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 284,440

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 284,440

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Residential Services Program for salaries and related benefits, including one (1) authorized position	\$ 50,785"
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AMENDMENT NO. 607

On page 197, line 15, change "105,346,473" to "113,846,473"

AMENDMENT NO. 608

On page 197, line 22, change "\$105,346,473" to "\$113,846,473"

AMENDMENT NO. 609

On page 197, line 23, change "40,265" to "41,101"

AMENDMENT NO. 610

On page 197, line 24, change "149,439,895" to "157,939,895"

AMENDMENT NO. 611

On page 197, line 26, change "95,632,855" to "104,132,855"

AMENDMENT NO. 612

On page 197, line 35, change "149,439,895" to "157,939,895"

AMENDMENT NO. 613

On page 198, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that of the federal funds appropriated above, an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be disbursed to fund a cooperative endeavor with the Board of Regents, the purpose of which is to return revenues of the Loan Operations Program to the originating schools to award as need-based student aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 614

On page 198, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the performance standard for the supporting performance indicator "Administrative/Support Services program expenditures" shall be "\$6,476,688".

"Percentage of administrative costs to total agency budget" shall be "4.3%".

AMENDMENT NO. 615

On page 198, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 616

On page 198, line 15, change "846,694" to "721,694"

AMENDMENT NO. 617

On page 198, line 29, change "8,516,611" to "8,641,611"

AMENDMENT NO. 618

On page 199, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for partial support for web-based digital video streaming in classrooms throughout the state	\$ 121,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for increased utilities

costs and other expenses associated with the  
federally mandated digital conversion \$ 111,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 619

On page 199, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 620

On page 201, line 1, change "35,021,356" to "35,013,201"

AMENDMENT NO. 621

On page 201, line 29, change "38,449,613" to "38,441,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 622

On page 201, line 37, change "35,021,356" to "35,013,201"

AMENDMENT NO. 623

On page 201, line 38, change "38,449,613" to "38,441,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 624

On page 201, line 50, change "806,911" to "798,756"

AMENDMENT NO. 625

On page 201, line 51, change "35,021,356" to "35,013,201"

AMENDMENT NO. 626

On page 204, line 13, change "Not Available" to "\$5,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 627

On page 204, line 15, change "Not Available" to "\$6,906"

AMENDMENT NO. 628

On page 204, line 17, change "Not Available" to "93.5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 629

On page 204, line 20, change "Not Available" to "37,608"

AMENDMENT NO. 630

On page 204, line 21, change "13,578" to "16,614"

AMENDMENT NO. 631

On page 204, line 21, change "Not Available" to "17,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 632

On page 204, line 22, change "Not Available" to "7,089"

AMENDMENT NO. 633

On page 205, line 6, after "Education," delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Superintendent of Management and Finance,"

AMENDMENT NO. 634

On page 205, line 26, change "(172)" to "(173)"

AMENDMENT NO. 635

On page 205, line 26, change "19,206,635" to "19,256,635"

AMENDMENT NO. 636

On page 206, line 1, change "(173)" to "(174)"

AMENDMENT NO. 637

On page 207, line 48, change "(95)" to "(97)"

AMENDMENT NO. 638

On page 207, line 48, change "12,215,848" to "12,415,848"

AMENDMENT NO. 639

On page 208, line 43, change "(22)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 640

On page 208, line 43, change "3,431,569" to "3,685,802"

AMENDMENT NO. 641

On page 208, line 61, change "104,026,185" to "104,530,418"

AMENDMENT NO. 642

On page 209, line 4, change "12,771,040" to "13,021,040"

AMENDMENT NO. 643

On page 209, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Academic Improvement Fund \$ 254,233"

AMENDMENT NO. 644

On page 209, line 11, change "104,026,185" to "104,530,418"

AMENDMENT NO. 645

On page 209, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, \$300,000 in prior year self-generated revenues derived from shared commissions and exchange fees shall be carried forward and shall be available for expenditure for oversight of the statewide Textbooks Adoption Program in the Office of Student and School Performance.

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, \$100,000 in prior year self-generated revenues derived from collections and fees shall be carried forward and shall be available for expenditure for oversight of the Teacher Certification Program in the Office of Quality Education.

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, \$30,000 in prior year self-generated revenues derived from collections and fees shall be carried forward and shall be available for expenditure for oversight of the Jobs for Louisiana Graduates (JLG), an affiliate of Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) in the Office of School and Community Support.

Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers from the Department  
of Social Services to the School and

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Community Support Program for administration of the After School Enrichment Program, including one (1) authorized position \$ 475,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Social Services to the School and Community Support Program for administration of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program \$ 275,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 646

On page 209, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 647

On page 209, line 26, change "411,815,897" to "396,815,897"

AMENDMENT NO. 648

On page 212, line 1, change "14,131,430" to "15,537,680"

AMENDMENT NO. 649

On page 212, line 24, change "289,628,424" to "304,228,424"

AMENDMENT NO. 650

On page 212, line 58, after "**Objective:**" change "As a result of" to "Through"

AMENDMENT NO. 651

On page 212, line 63, change "930,064,767" to "931,071,017"

AMENDMENT NO. 652

On page 213, line 4, change "57,185,693" to "58,191,943"

AMENDMENT NO. 653

On page 213, line 11, change "930,064,767" to "931,071,017"

AMENDMENT NO. 654

On page 213, line 13, after "amount of" change "\$21,616,905" to "\$22,253,523"

AMENDMENT NO. 655

On page 213, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that any savings determined after the February 15th student count, pursuant to R.S. 17:3995(A)(2)(b), for Type 2 Charter Schools be unallotted and redirected back into the Minimum Foundation Program, if needed.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Pointe Coupee Parish School System for the HIPPI Program \$ 150,000

FOR:

Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support Program \$ 1,063,987  
 Quality Educators Program \$ 70,294  
 Classroom Technology Program \$ 11,859  
 School and Community Support Program \$ 23,335

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,169,475

FROM:  
 Federal Funds \$ 1,169,475

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,169,475

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for St. Mary's Residential Training School \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Socialization Services Inc. to provide after school tutoring \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church #2 for a tutoring program \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Urban Support Agency for a tutoring program \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Classroom Technology Program for the Orleans Parish School Board to create computer labs at three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School Accountability and Improvement Program for Type 2 Charter Schools \$ 864,462

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support Program for the Early Childhood LA4 Program \$ 15,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Adult Education Program for the Jobs for America's Graduates Louisiana (JAG LA) program \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 656

On page 213, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 657

On page 213, line 33, change "2,594,068,289" to "2,592,316,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 658

On page 213, at the end of line 38, insert "exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 659

On page 214, line 20, after "Number of" change "districts" to "schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 660

On page 214, line 25, change "2,594,068,289" to "2,592,316,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 661

On page 214, line 28, change "2,385,546,264" to "2,383,794,371"

AMENDMENT NO. 662

On page 214, line 31, after "Fund" insert ", more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 663

On page 214, line 34, change "2,594,068,289" to "2,592,316,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 664

On page 214, line 36, after "October 1," change "2005" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 665

On page 214, line 42, after "minimum of" and before the period "." change "\$4,861,732" to "\$4,968,493"

AMENDMENT NO. 666

On page 214, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Minimum Foundation Program	\$ 22,463,250
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 22,463,250</u>
MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 15,532,172
State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Support Education in Louisiana First Fund	\$ 2,818,103
Lottery Proceeds Fund	\$ 4,112,975
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 22,463,250</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 667

On page 215, delete lines 46 and 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 668

On page 216, line 24, change "13,031,879" to "14,731,879"

AMENDMENT NO. 669

On page 216, line 62, change "15,008,597" to "16,708,597"

AMENDMENT NO. 670

On page 217, line 4, change "2,041,371" to "3,741,371"

AMENDMENT NO. 671

On page 217, line 5, change "15,008,597" to "16,708,597"

AMENDMENT NO. 672

On page 217, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 673

On page 217, line 20, delete "\$35,182,983"

AMENDMENT NO. 674

On page 217, line 34, delete "\$8,565,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 675

On page 218, line 18, delete "\$3,306,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 676

On page 219, line 1, delete "\$1,127,672"

AMENDMENT NO. 677

On page 219, line 39, delete "\$815,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 678

On page 220, line 18, delete "\$664,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 679

On page 221, line 2, delete "\$534,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 680

On page 221, line 40, delete "\$602,717"

AMENDMENT NO. 681

On page 222, line 19, delete "\$14,848,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 682

On page 222, delete lines 57 through 60 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 683

On page 222, after line 60, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operations of the hospitals within the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division to be distributed according to a plan adopted and approved by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$ 30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 684

On page 223, line 4, change "147,822,736" to "151,835,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 685

On page 223, line 10, change "17,176" to "17,789"

AMENDMENT NO. 686

On page 223, line 11, change "17,036" to "17,649"

AMENDMENT NO. 687

On page 223, line 12, change "700" to "823"

AMENDMENT NO. 688

On page 223, line 14, change "46.81" to "47.69"

AMENDMENT NO. 689

On page 223, line 16, change "147,822,736" to "151,835,628"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 690

On page 223, line 18, change "147,822,736" to "151,835,628"

## AMENDMENT NO. 691

On page 223, line 19, change "147,822,736" to "151,835,628"

## AMENDMENT NO. 692

On page 223, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Bienville Parish \$ 30,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 693

On page 223, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Concordia Parish \$ 25,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 694

On page 223, after line 53, insert the following:

"East Baton Rouge Parish - Baker \$ 45,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 695

On page 224, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Jefferson Parish - Town of Grand Isle \$ 12,500"

## AMENDMENT NO. 696

On page 224, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Lafourche Parish - Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens Training \$ 90,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 697

On page 224, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Orleans Parish - Ernest N. Morial Convention Center \$ 2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 698

On page 224, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund \$ 250,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 699

On page 225, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 700

On page 225, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Bienville Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:302.51, 322.43, and 332.49)" \$ 30,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 701

On page 225, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Claiborne Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:302.51, 322.44, and 332.50)" \$ 10,000

Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:302.53, 322.45, and 332.51)" \$ 25,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 702

On page 225, between lines 51 and 52, insert the following:

"Baker Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:302.50, 322.42, and 332.48)" \$ 45,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 703

On page 226, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund - Grand Isle Tourism Commission Enterprise Account (R.S. 47:332.34 and 332.1)" \$ 12,500

## AMENDMENT NO. 704

On page 226, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens Training and Development Fund (R.S. 47:322.46 and 332.52)" \$ 90,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 705

On page 226, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund (R.S. 47:302.4, 322.18, and 332.44)" \$ 50,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 706

On page 226, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Phase IV (R.S. 47:322.38)" \$ 2,000,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 707

On page 226, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:302.30 and 322.32)" \$ 250,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 708

On page 226, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following:

"Richland Visitor Enterprise Fund (R.S. 47:302.4, 322.18, and 332.44)" \$ 65,000

## AMENDMENT NO. 709

On page 227, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Washington Parish Economic Development Fund (R.S. 47:322.6)" \$ 10,000  
Washington Parish Tourist Commission Fund (R.S. 47:322.8)" \$ 40,000



AMENDMENT NO. 710

On page 227, delete lines 35 through 60 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 711

On page 228, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 712

On page 228, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund in accordance with R.S. 47:302.53, 332.45 and 332.51 \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vermilion Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund for planning, development, and improvements at sites in Vermilion Parish, in accordance with R.S. 47:302.23, 322.31, and 332.11 \$ 55,000

Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated to Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater, \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Mangham for downtown development, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are not sufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro-rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein to Madison Parish out of the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$12,500 shall be allocated and distributed to the Madison Parish Historical Society, and \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Tallulah for beautification and repair projects. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro-rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Donaldsonville for tourism promotion, and \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the River Road African American Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 713

On page 229, line 10, after "Attorneys," delete the remainder of the line, and on line 11, delete "participants;"

AMENDMENT NO. 714

On page 229, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for twenty-five (25) additional assistant district attorneys as recommended by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on District Attorneys, in the event that House Bill No. 1413 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 715

On page 230, line 43, change "10,100,000" to "13,040,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 716

On page 230, line 49, change "10,100,000" to "13,040,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 717

On page 231, line 5, change "10,100,000" to "13,040,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 718

On page 231, line 6, change "10,100,000" to "13,040,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 719

On page 232, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the At-Risk-Kids (SPARKS) Program in Sabine Parish \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the John K. Kelly Reservoir District for operational expenses of the Grand Bayou Resort in Red River Parish \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Juvenile Court for the STARS Rehabilitation Program \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for downtown development activities in various towns in Madison, Richland, West Carroll, East Carroll, and Morehouse parishes to be distributed equally in the amount of \$10,000 to each \$ 50,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Rhymes Public Library \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater and Poverty Point Trade Days \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the North Baton Rouge Women's Help Center for parent education and abstinence education programs \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Riz Up Louisiana for abstinence education programs \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Saturday Academy Program - UREC for tutorial and education programs \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge City Constable's Office for the purchase of communication equipment \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bastrop for beautification projects \$ 6,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to West Carroll Parish for fire safety \$ 50,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to West Carroll Parish for roofing expenses	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center-Shreveport	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tri-District Boys and Girls Club for youth programs	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Entrepreneurship Training Program and Youth Business Market Place for training and development programs for at-risk disadvantaged youth	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Richwood for law enforcement activities within the town of Richwood	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Recreational District	\$ 225,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Economic Development District	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Capital Area Resource and Development Corporation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Serenity Community Center	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to DOC-DHL, Inc. in Port Allen	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Heritage Youth, Inc.	\$ 40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Awareness Revitalization and Enhancement Corporation	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Columb Foundation	\$ 60,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge for the American Bowling Conference	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKenna Museum	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clayton for public safety purposes	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Performing Arts Theater and Community Center	\$ 80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ridgecrest for public safety purposes	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westwego for Historic Sala Avenue	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Payne Memorial AME Church after school learning program	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operational expenses related to the Lamar Dixon Exposition Center	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Youth and Adult Community Association	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Succor, Inc. for health and education initiatives	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Pointe Coupee Animal Shelter	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Neighborhood Development Fund for Hoffman Triangle	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the False River Powerboat Championship in New Roads	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Community Health Center, Inc.	\$ 175,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans City Park	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Martinet Legal Foundation	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tensas Water Distribution, Inc.	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sports and Scholastic Foundation	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Animal Welfare and Rescue Shelter	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Rebuilding Our Community, Inc.	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dryades YMCA for Youth in Government Civic Educational Programming	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Treme Community and Cultural Center	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ogden Museum of Art for the Sense of Place Cultural and Educational School Programming	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Dixie Majors World Series in Monroe	\$ 4,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Computer Access Project (NOCAP)	\$ 10,000		

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tipitina's Foundation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Care Unlimited, Inc.	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Orleans Metro Housing	\$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 720

On page 233, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"20-980 DOA - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS**

EXPENDITURES:

Unemployment Compensation Payment	\$ <u>600,000</u>
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**Program Description:** Provides self-insured unemployment insurance payments to former state workers. The Louisiana Department of Labor processes claims and is reimbursed for payments made on behalf of the state.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>600,000</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ <u>600,000</u>
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TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ <u>600,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 721

On page 233, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 722

On page 234, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety, insert the following:

SCHEDULE 01 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE					
PROGRAM/SERVICE	GENERAL FUND	OTHER STATE	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	T.O.
Juvenile Representation	\$197,384	\$0	\$0	\$197,384	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$197,384</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$197,384</b>	<b>2</b>

AMENDMENT NO. 723

On page 241, delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety, and insert the following:

SCHEDULE 19B SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS LOUISIANA SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES					
PROGRAM/SERVICE	GENERAL FUND	OTHER STATE	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	T.O.
<b>Instruction</b>					
LA GEAR UP					
Professional Development	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	0
Teachers/Guidance	\$0	\$0	\$487,627	\$487,627	0
LA GEAR UP – Student Preparation	\$0	\$0	\$1,115,000	\$1,115,000	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$1,602,627</b>	<b>\$2,102,627</b>	<b>0</b>

AMENDMENT NO. 724

On page 243, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:

CHILDREN'S BUDGET TOTALS					
PROGRAM/SERVICE	GENERAL FUND	OTHER STATE	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	T.O.
<b>ALL TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,138,799,716</b>	<b>\$581,536,971</b>	<b>\$2,225,096,811</b>	<b>\$5,945,433,498</b>	<b>8738</b>

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Dental Association Task Force on Enteral Conscious Sedation to study the revisions to the Dental Practice Act regarding adult enteral conscious sedation.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

Read by title.

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

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered engrossed passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, E. GUILLORY, MURRAY, AND ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To create the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 166 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "with" delete "physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "disabilities" delete "and/or mental"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "retardation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "; and" insert "such services are of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, delete "are of a short term,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, after "Whereas," delete "because"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "mental illness" insert the following:

"which include pre-vocational and post-vocational services encompassing all needs of the individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 19, after "available" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 2, delete "vocational outcomes"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 4, after "services" insert "related to their post-employment needs; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 4, delete "thus"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 5, delete "assistant secretary of Louisiana rehabilitation services" and insert in lieu thereof "Director of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 28, after "Welfare," insert "Senate and House Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations,"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To indicate legislative intent for the remaining four years of the five-year capital outlay program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to oppose the Australian Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American dairy producers.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request retailers within the state of Louisiana to promote Louisiana dairy products and value-added products within the Louisiana dairy industry.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To add two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board increasing the size of the board from twenty-three to twenty-five voting and non-voting members.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to adopt a policy that ensures the public's right to access and use, for both navigation and fishing, naturally navigable waterways in the state.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete " adopt a policy that ensures" and insert "support policies that ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to support policies that"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, to direct the state land office to complete within the next four years an inventory of the waterbottoms in this state, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means for the accomplishment of this urgent and crucial task.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of real-time electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care and reduce fraud and abuse of prescription drugs."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "WHEREAS," and before "electronic" insert "real-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof:

"WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledges that abuse of prescription drugs is a growing problem; and

WHEREAS, real-time electronic monitoring of prescription writing and fulfillment can be an effective tools for preventing fraud and abuse of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals should determine the feasibility of the administering a pilot program to demonstrate the effectiveness of real-time prescription writing, monitoring, and fulfillment not later than August 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety and inert in lieu thereof:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall study the feasibility of real-time electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care and reduce fraud and abuse of prescription drugs and report its findings to the legislature not later than March 1, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals."

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to expedite intra-departmental information sharing designed to result in improvement of data collection processes, program evaluation, coordination of client services, and to avoid duplication of efforts.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the issue of the health care delivery system in Louisiana and the establishment of a more integrated delivery system statewide.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and requests retailers within the state of Louisiana to promote Louisiana dairy products.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Iatt Lake.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Saline Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Iatt Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Grant Parish Police Jury to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

### 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. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR MOUNT

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 17:335, relative to certain school officials and employees; to repeal provisions relative to the continuation of per diem, salary, or other emoluments during federal integration action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 (Substitute for House Bill No. 215 by Representative Gray)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALEXANDER, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, HONEY, KENNEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 17:52.2, 171, 172, 173, 335, 429, and 430, and Subparts J and K of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:349.1 through 349.5 and R.S. 17:350.2 through 350.14, respectively, relative to the operation and control of schools; to repeal certain unconstitutional provisions relative to the operation and control of schools and other obsolete provisions relative to the operation of schools and trade or vocational schools on a segregated basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1713 by Rep. Gray, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 215 by Rep. Gray.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(C) and 250.33(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide for minimum late payment adjustments for late payment of health insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1714 (Substitute for House Bill No. 266 by Representative Walsworth)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.31 through 250.39.5; relative to health insurance; to provide for certain terms and conditions for payment to health care providers by health insurance issuers; to provide for clean claims; to provide for recoupment of certain health insurance claim payments; to provide for time limits for payments of claims; to provide with respect to violations, penalties, and cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1714 by Rep. Walsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 266 by Rep. Walsworth.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3717, relative to the practice of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for the regulation and licensing of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Board of Bio-Recovery Technicians and its domicile, membership, terms of office, vacancies, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for the licensure examination; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for renewal of a license; to provide for fees; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for surrender of a license; to provide for expenditures; to provide for deficiency or surplus of revenues; to provide for compliance with the state sanitary code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 (Substitute for House Bill No. 328 by Representative Durand)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(II), 919.7 and Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.15 through 1236.30, relative to the practice of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for the regulation and certification of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Bio-Recovery Technician Certification Commission and its domicile, membership, terms of office, vacancies, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for commission members; to provide for the

certification qualifications and examination; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for renewal of certification; to provide for fees; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a certificate; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for injunctions; to provide for surrender of a certificate; to provide for compliance with the state sanitary code; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1715 by Rep. Durand, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 328 by Rep. Durand.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(H), relative to the surrender of defendants into custody; to provide that officers charged with defendant's detention provide surety with receipt for fees collected in connection with the surrender of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A) and (C)(3), 3081(A), 3082(A), and 3083(A) and to enact R.S. 22:3085(E), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to revise provisions relative to procedures and external review of adverse determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 (Substitute for House Bill No. 399 by Representative Johns)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3078 and to enact R.S. 22:3080(E), relative to medical necessity review; to revise provisions relative to informal reconsideration and second level review of adverse determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1716 by Rep. Johns, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 399 by Rep. Johns.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o)(ii)(bb) and (iii), relative to certain fees imposed by the board of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove provisions relative to a room deposit fee; to authorize a security deposit fee and limit the amount of such fee; to provide relative to the room and board fee, including limiting the amount of such fee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include guidance counselors who hold valid professional ancillary certificates in counseling issued by the state Department of Education in the definitions of persons eligible for certain sabbatical leave and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 843—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact Part X-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:421 and 422, relative to health insurance issuers; to provide for limitations on the obligations of such issuers; to provide for rules and regulations to be adopted by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 843 by Representative Tucker

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 22:421 and 422, relative to health insurance issuers, to provide for limitations on the obligations of such issuers; to provide for rules and regulations to be adopted by the Department"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "of" delete "R.S. 22:581 and 582," and insert "R.S. 22:421 and 422,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"PART X-A. LIMITATIONS ON ASSIGNMENT OF OBLIGATIONS"****AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "§581." to "§421."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 12, after "this" change "Section." to "Part."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1) "Carve-out agreement" means a written agreement between a health insurance issuer and another entity to provide health care services other than medical, surgical, or physician services, including but not limited to an agreement to provide prescription drugs, mental health or substance abuse treatment services, or services of clinicians other than physicians."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "(1)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) "Health insurance issuer" means an insurance company, including a health maintenance organization as defined and licensed pursuant to Part XII of Chapter 2 of this Title, unless preempted as an employee benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"§422. Assignment of obligations limited**

A. When a health insurance issuer contracts or subcontracts with another entity for the provision of services, the health insurance issuer shall be ultimately responsible for compliance with the laws and regulations governing risk-based capital (R.S. 22:2036.1 et seq.), prompt payment of claims (R.S. 22:250.31 et seq.), and medical necessity review (R.S. 22:3070 et seq.).

B. This Part shall not apply to health insurance coverage for services under the terms of a carve-out agreement.

C. Nothing herein shall prohibit or restrict a health insurance issuer from establishing capitated payment arrangements with health care providers in which financial risk is delegated to other entities.

D. The Department of Insurance is authorized to adopt rules and regulations needed to implement the provisions of this Part."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the unlawful sale, purchase and possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the definition of public possession; to prohibit persons under the age of eighteen from possessing alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 872 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"(iv) ~~In private residences~~ When a person under the age of twenty-one is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian twenty-one years of age or older in a location not open to the public and provided the health and welfare of the person under the age of twenty-one is not jeopardized."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(9)(d) and to enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to professional liability trust funds; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for indemnification of losses; to provide for plan of operation; to provide for contributions; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for assets, liabilities, and financial standards; to provide for deposits and bonds; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1544 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, at the beginning of the line after "(d)" and before "The" insert the following:

"This Subparagraph shall pertain to professional trade and occupational associations that have been in active existence since January 1, 1990."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "associations" and before "in" insert "in active existence since 1990"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to trusts formed for trucking, towing, and coverages incidental thereto, specifically authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. No liability trust fund for trucking, towing, and garage keepsers liability coverage and coverages incidental thereto created or formed under R.S. 22:5(9)(d) after July 1, 2004, shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, at the beginning of the line delete "property loss."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, delete "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, delete "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 21, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. Every such liability trust fund established under this Section shall determine the contributions required"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 5, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 13, change "a professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 18, change "the professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 25, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 26, after "year," and before "file" insert "beginning June 1, 2005,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 3, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 7, change "A professional" to "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 7, after "fund" and before "may" insert "established under this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 9, change "a professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 12, change "professional" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 15, delete "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 15, after "fund" and before "shall" insert "established under this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 16, at the end of the line change "five" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 17, at the beginning of the line delete "hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, after line 21 add the following"

"O. Nothing contained in this Section shall be applicable to the Louisiana Hospital Association, the Louisiana Nursing Home Association, or their subsidiary or successor professional and general liability trusts, or to other presently existing liability trust funds formed or created prior to August 15, 2004."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to the definition of lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying the legislature; to increase the amount of expenditures per calendar year in order for persons to be considered lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.2(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.2(G) and (H), relative to payments for rice under bid contracts; to provide for certain changes in purchaser requirements; to provide options for producers under bid contracts for rice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 1670 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "fourteenth" to "fourteenth" and delete "twentieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or receives accurate distribution instructions from the seller, whichever is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "solely as" and before "agent" change "an" to "a" and insert "commissioned"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1673 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"Individuals who have exhausted regular unemployment compensation are ineligible for self-employment assistance allowances. Individuals may not receive self-employment assistance allowances in lieu of federal-state extended benefits, additional benefits entirely financed by the state, any wholly funded federal extension of unemployment compensation, or other types of compensation not meeting the definition of regular unemployment compensation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

"If these activities are not available, an individual pursuing self-employment will not be eligible for self-employment assistance allowances."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(d) Individuals who are terminated from or voluntarily leave the program may receive, if otherwise eligible, regular benefits with respect to the benefit year, provided that the sum of regular benefits paid and self-employment allowances paid with respect to the benefit year shall not exceed the maximum amount payable for the benefit year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, change "H." to "G." and delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 28 and insert in lieu thereof: "All determinations under this Section shall be appealed and heard in the same manner as provided for regular unemployment compensation benefits."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 3, change "I." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 9, change "J." to "I."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Jefferson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(D)(introductory paragraph), 115(B) and (E)(1), 135(A), 152(C)(2), 157, 553(E)(1), 1309(D)(1), (E)(2), and (G), and 1311(C)(1); and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(3) and (4), relative to closing of registration; to provide for voter registration until the eighth day prior to an election; to remove provisions relative to verification of applications to register to vote by mail; to provide for procedures for voter registration; to provide for procedures for voting absentee in person; to provide for procedures for the preparation of the precinct register and supplements thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1710 (Substitute to House Bill No. 901 by Representative Baldone)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(B), relative to conditions of probation; to provide with respect to proof of installation of ignition interlock devices when imposed as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 (Substitute for House Bill No. 913 by Representative Wooton)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 305(G) and to enact R.S. 56:305(H) and 506.1, relative to the commercial shrimp industry; to provide for additional fees for the purchase of commercial shrimp gear licenses; to create the Shrimp Trade Petition Account in the Conservation Fund; to provide for revenues and expenditures; to provide for additional fees for wholesale/retail seafood dealers licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1712 (Substitute for House Bill No. 917 by Representative Baldone)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415(B) and 415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to operating a vehicle with a suspended, revoked, or canceled license; to require courts to order certain licensees to install ignition interlock devices; to provide for the period of time in which the ignition interlock device shall remain on the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill 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. 58—**

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND N. GAUTREUX

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be known as "The Stella Act" in memory of Stella Cockrell Lee of West Monroe."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**

BY SENATORS HINES, N. GAUTREUX 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, following "30 of" and before "the Louisiana" insert "Title 40 of"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, MICHOT AND ROMERO

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish, and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734(C), relative to subpoenas; to authorize service of subpoenas by investigators employed by district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Flavin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, between "attorneys" and the semicolon ";" insert "and the attorney general"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, after "attorney" add "or the attorney general"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 12, between "attorney" and "and who" insert "or by the attorney general"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
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	Hammett	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Jefferson	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Morrell	White
Heaton	Pinac	
Total—11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 333, relative to rural development; to create the Louisiana Center for

Rural Initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the center; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 9, change "through 333" to "and 332"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide relative to implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "public-policy decisionmaking" to "public policy decision-making"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, change "team" to "Team"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "Southern University" to "the Southern University system"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Center" insert "and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby created as a consortium initiative, between the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension, hereinafter referred to as the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "enhance the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "ability of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "within Louisiana" delete "and Louisiana State University" and insert ", Louisiana State University and Southern University"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "housed" delete "at the" and insert "in Baton Rouge at either the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "Center" insert "or the Southern University Agricultural Rsearch and Extension Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, delete "system." and insert "and Southern University systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, after "team" and before the period "." insert ", in conjunction with staff of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 11, after "Center" insert "or the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Erdey  
Fannin  
Farrar  
Faucheux  
Total—96

McVea  
Montgomery  
Morrish  
Murray

Walsworth  
Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce  
Carter, K.  
Doerge  
Total—8

Gray  
Hopkins  
Morrell

Waddell  
White

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**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. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), and 512(B), relative to the election of United States senators and representatives in congress; to provide for congressional candidates to qualify for a general election; to provide for the election of United States senators and representatives only in a general election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.7, relative to the coastal restoration and preservation program; to establish a program for barrier islands stabilization and preservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dove to Engrossed House Bill No. 429 by Representative Dove

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "barrier islands" and before the period "." insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "barrier islands" and before "shall submit" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "Barrier Islands" and before "Stabilization" insert "and Shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "Barrier Islands" and before "Stabilization" insert "and Shorelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 6, after "barrier islands" and before "stabilization" insert "and shorelines"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Honey	Scalise



Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Shepherd
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	St. Germain
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	Lambert	Townsend
Dorsey	Lancaster	Trahan
Dove	Marchand	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Farrar	Tucker
Carter, R.	Hill	Walsworth
Doerge	Morrell	

Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.2, relative to capital punishment; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state for any person under the age of eighteen on the date the offense was committed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Gray gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 783 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 788—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(9), relative to issuance of coastal use permits; to authorize consideration of an applicant's compliance history prior to issuance of such permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Hill	Tucker
Doerge	Kennard	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	
Heaton	St. Germain	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre 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. 918—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336.2, relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require an ignition interlock device as a condition of release on bail for certain persons arrested for certain alcohol-related driving offenses; to provide for procedures; to provide for waiver of this

requirement by courts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Futrell	Pitre
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Gray	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hammett	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Broome	Hopkins	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	Lambert	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Faucheux	Murray	
Flavin	Pierre	
Total—91		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Glover	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Heaton	Tucker
Carter, R.	Kennard	Walsworth
Daniel	Morrell	
Doerge	Odinet	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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. 956—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DORSEY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title VII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 792 through 792.3, to authorize the creation of an early intervention pilot program for at-risk children and their families in certain parishes; to provide for program purposes; to provide for collaboration among district attorneys, local school boards, law enforcement agencies, and community service organizations in the development and implementation of such program; to provide relative to program funding, reporting, and termination; to provide relative to the Sixteenth Judicial District Attorney Early Intervention Fund; to provide for monies to be deposited in such fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	Lambert	Townsend
Dorsey	Lancaster	Trahan
Dove	Marchand	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Heaton	Tucker
Daniel	Kennard	Walsworth
Doerge	Morrell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2874, relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate the commercial and recreational use of nets and traps on Lake Claiborne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	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	Hammett	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Murray	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Kennard	Tucker
Doerge	Morrell	Walsworth
Heaton	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Honey	St. Germain	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(D), relative to cancellation of policies; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for commission; to provide for payments; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Flavin	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Quezaire
Badon	Glover	Richmond
Baldone	Gray	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Broome	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	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	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Murray	
Farrar	Odinot	
Total—91		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Kennard	Thompson
Carter, K.	Kenney	Tucker
Doerge	Morrell	Walker
Gallot	Morrish	
Heaton	Powell, T.	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930(G), relative to certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for administering anesthetic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1290 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "G." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(3)"

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pitre
Alexander	Futrell	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, T.
Arnold	Geymann	Quezaire
Badon	Glover	Ritchie
Baldone	Gray	Robideaux
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Romero
Beard	Guillory, M.	Scalise
Broome	Hammett	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th

Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, K.	Hutter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Lambert	Toomy
Curtis	Lancaster	Townsend
Damico	Martiny	Trahan
Dartez	McDonald	Triche
DeWitt	McVea	Tucker
Dorsey	Montgomery	Waddell
Dove	Morrell	White
Durand	Morrish	Winston
Erdey	Murray	Wooton
Farrar	Pierre	Wright
Total—81		

**NAYS**

Bowler	Katz	Smiley
Carter, R.	LaBruzzo	Walker
Flavin	Odinet	Walsworth
Jackson	Richmond	
Total—11		

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Fannin	Kennard
Daniel	Heaton	LaFleur
Doerge	Hebert	Marchand
Downs	Jefferson	Shepherd
Total—12		

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006.1, relative to Medicare surveys; to provide for a fee for an initial Medicare survey under certain circumstances; to provide for a fee for an application for an initial state licensure survey under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Flavin	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Murray
Arnold	Gallot	Odinet

Badon	Geymann	Pierre
Baldone	Glover	Pinac
Baudoin	Gray	Pitre
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Broome	Hammett	Richmond
Bruce	Heaton	Ritchie
Burns	Hebert	Romero
Burrell	Honey	Shepherd
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Daniel	Katz	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dorsey	LaFleur	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Total—81		

NAYS

Bruneau	Lancaster	Toomy
Damico	Powell, M.	Trahan
Farrar	Robideaux	Tucker
Futrell	Scalise	Waddell
Hill	Schneider	
Lambert	Smith, G.—56th	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Beard	Jackson	White
Carter, K.	Kennard	
Doerge	Walsworth	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations to provide that certain public high school students who choose to pursue an alternate curriculum approved by the board shall be issued a vocational diploma; to provide that such rules and regulations shall include certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	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	Hammett	Romero
Broome	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Thompson
Damico	Lambert	Toomy
Daniel	Lancaster	Townsend
Dartez	Marchand	Trahan
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Dove	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Honey	Kennard
Doerge	Jackson	White
Dorsey	Jefferson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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. 1434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60, relative to city, parish, and other local public school board members; to provide that any city, parish, or other local public school board member who qualifies for any elective office shall not be required to vacate his school board office or resign from the school board; to provide for an effective date; 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	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Flavin	Murray
Ansardi	Frith	Odinot
Arnold	Futrell	Pierre
Badon	Gallot	Pitre
Baldone	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baylor	Glover	Powell, T.
Beard	Gray	Quezaire
Broome	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bruce	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Burns	Hammett	Robideaux
Burrell	Hebert	Romero
Carter, K.	Hill	Smiley
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Katz	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	Lambert	Triche
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Total—87		

**NAYS**

Bowler	Scalise	Tucker
Bruneau	Schneider	Winston
LaBruzzo	Toomy	
Total—8		

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Jackson	Pinac
Doerge	Kennard	Shepherd
Heaton	Marchand	Walsworth
Total—9		

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. 1468—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), (10), and (11) and 250.39, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to prompt payment of health insurance claims submitted by pharmacies or pharmacists; to provide with respect to usage of nationally recognized benchmarks to calculate the reimbursement to be paid to pharmacies or pharmacists by health insurance issuers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "enact Part VI-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.51 through 250.62, relative to health insurance; to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" insert "to provide with respect to violations, cease and desist orders, and penalties; to provide for coordination of benefits; to provide for recoupment;

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "Part VI-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:250.51 through 250.62, is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"PART VI-F. STANDARDS FOR PHARMACY AND  
PHARMACIST CLAIMS**

**§250.51. Legislative intent**

The legislature finds that making prompt and correct payment for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services covered under insurance or other contracts that provide for pharmacy benefits is important to the health and welfare of its citizens. It is the intent of the legislature that payments for covered prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services provided by pharmacists and pharmacies be paid timely and based on payment calculations that reflect current pricing references. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of this Part shall be interpreted to achieve these ends.

**§250.52. Definitions**

As used in this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- (2) "Department" means the Department of Insurance.
- (3) "Electronic claim" means the transmission of data for purposes of payment of covered prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services in an electronic data format specified by a health insurance issuer and approved by the department.
- (4) "Health insurance coverage" means benefits consisting of prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or otherwise and including items and services paid for as prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or medical

service plan contract, preferred provider organization agreement, or health maintenance organization contract offered by a health insurance issuer. However, "health insurance coverage" shall not include benefits due under Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(5) "Health insurance issuer" means an insurance company, including a health maintenance organization as defined and licensed pursuant to Part XII of Chapter 2 of this Title, unless preempted as an employee benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. For purposes of this Part, a "health insurance issuer" shall not include the Office of Group Benefits."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(9)" to "(6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(10)" to "(7)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(11)" to "(8)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) "Uniform claim form" shall mean a form prescribed by rule by the department pursuant to R.S. 22:11.

#### §250.53. Nonelectronic claims submission

A.(1) Any nonelectronic claim for payment for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services submitted by a pharmacist or pharmacy within forty-five days of the date of service under a contract for provision of covered benefits with a health insurance issuer shall be paid not more than forty-five days from the date upon which a correctly completed uniform claim form is furnished, unless just and reasonable grounds exist such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard.

(2) Any nonelectronic claim for payment for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services submitted by a pharmacist or pharmacy under a contract for provision of covered benefits with a health insurance issuer more than forty-five days after the date of service or resubmitted because the original claim was incomplete shall be paid not more than sixty days from the date upon which a correctly completed uniform claim form is furnished, unless just and reasonable grounds exist such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard.

(3) Any other nonelectronic claim for payment for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services, whether submitted for payment by an insured or enrollee or submitted by a pharmacist or pharmacy rendering covered services that are not otherwise payable to the pharmacist or pharmacy under contract with the health insurance issuer, shall be paid not more than thirty days from the date upon which a correctly completed uniform claim form is furnished to the health insurance issuer, unless just and reasonable grounds exist such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard.

B.(1) Health insurance issuers shall have appropriate handling procedures approved by the department for the acceptance of nonelectronic claim submissions. Such procedures shall include:

(a) A process for documenting the date of actual receipt of nonelectronic claims.

(b) A process for reviewing nonelectronic claims for accuracy and acceptability.

(2) Such procedures shall assure that all such nonelectronic claims received are reviewed for correct completion within a reasonable period of time.

(3) For any nonelectronic claim that is found to be incomplete or otherwise not payable, the health insurance issuer shall provide written notice of the reasons that the claim cannot be processed for payment within two business days from the date of reviewing such claim for completion.

C. Health insurance issuers shall establish appropriate procedures approved by the department to assure that any claimant who is not paid within the time frames specified in this Section receives a late payment adjustment equal to one percent of the amount due. For any period greater than twenty-five days following the time frames specified in this Section, the health insurance issuer shall pay an additional late payment adjustment equal to one percent of the unpaid balance due for each month or partial month that such claim remains unpaid.

D. Health insurance issuers shall have appropriate procedures approved by the department to assure compliance with this Part. Such procedures shall include but shall not be limited to a plan for the acceptance of nonelectronic claim submissions to document the actual date of receipt and to prevent the loss of such claims.

#### §250.54. Electronic claim submission standards

A. Any claim for payment for covered prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services submitted by a pharmacist or pharmacy to a health insurance issuer as an electronic claim that is electronically adjudicated shall be paid not less than the fifteenth day after the date on which the claim was electronically adjudicated.

B. Health insurance issuers shall have appropriate handling procedures approved by the department for the acceptance of electronic claim submissions. Such procedures shall include:

(1) A process for electronically dating the time and date of actual receipt of electronic claims.

(2) A process for reviewing electronic review of transmitted claims for accuracy and acceptability.

(3) A process for reporting all claims rejected during electronic transmission and the reason for the rejection.

C. Health insurance issuers shall establish appropriate procedures approved by the department to assure that any claimant who is not paid within the time frame specified in this Section receives a late payment adjustment equal to one percent of the amount due. For any period greater than twenty-five days following the time frames specified in this Section, the health insurance issuer shall pay an additional late payment adjustment equal to one percent of the unpaid balance due for each month or partial month that such claim remains unpaid.

#### §250.55. Submission to health insurance issuer

A. For purposes of R.S. 22:250.53, a claim shall be deemed to be submitted to the health insurance issuer when a nonelectronic claim is furnished to the health insurance issuer, its agent, or any

other party that makes payment directly to the pharmacy or pharmacist, or the insured or enrollee, for the prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services identified on the nonelectronic claim.

B. For purposes of R.S. 22:250.54, a claim shall be deemed to be submitted to a health insurance issuer when it is electronically submitted to the health insurance issuer, its agent, or any other party that makes payment directly to the pharmacy or pharmacist for the prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services identified on the electronic claim.

§250.56. Thirty-day payment standard; limitations on claim filing and audits

A. A health insurance issuer may elect to utilize a thirty-day payment standard for compliance with R.S. 22:250.53 by providing written notice to the commissioner. Such notice shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner and shall remain in effect until withdrawn in writing as may be required by the commissioner. Any health insurance issuer electing to utilize a thirty-day payment standard shall continue to meet all other requirements of this Part.

B. Health insurance issuers that limit the period of time that a pharmacist or pharmacy under contract for delivery of covered benefits has to submit claims for payment under R.S. 22:250.53 or 250.54 shall have the same limited period of time following payment of such claims to perform any review or audit for purposes of reconsidering the validity of such claims."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "§250.39." to "§250.57."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"Examples of a nationally recognized reference are average wholesale price (AWP) and maximum allowable cost (MAC)."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "three" change "calendar" to "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 12, after "provisions of" change "R.S. 22:250.33(C)" to "R.S. 22:250.54(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§250.58. Coordination of benefits

A. Coordination of benefit requirements adopted by health insurance issuers shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following requirements:

(1) No plan shall contain a provision that its benefits are "always excess" or "always secondary" except in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to this Part.

(2) A coordination of benefit provision may not be used that permits a plan to reduce its benefits on the basis of any of the following:

(a) That another plan exists and the covered person did not enroll in the plan.

(b) That a person is or could have been covered under another plan, except with respect to Part B of Medicare.

(c) That a person has elected an option under another plan providing a lower level of benefits than another option that could have been elected.

B. The commissioner shall be authorized to adopt such reasonable regulations as necessary for determining the order of benefit payments when a person is covered by two or more plans of health insurance coverage.

§250.59. Recoupment of health insurance claims payments

A. As used in this Section, "recoupment" shall mean a reduction, offset, adjustment, or other act to lower or lessen the payment of a claim or any other amount owed to a pharmacy or pharmacist for any reason unrelated to that claim or other amount owed to a pharmacy or pharmacist.

B. Prior to any recoupment unrelated to a claim for payment of prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services provided by a pharmacy or pharmacist or any other amount owed by a health insurance issuer to a pharmacy or pharmacist, the health insurance issuer shall provide the pharmacy or pharmacist written notification that includes the name of the patient, the date or dates of provision of prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services, and an explanation of the reason for recoupment. A pharmacy or pharmacist shall be allowed thirty days from receipt of written notification of recoupment to appeal the health insurance issuer's action and to provide the health insurance issuer the name of the patient, the date or dates of provision of prescription drugs, other products and supplies, pharmacist services, and an explanation of the reason for the appeal.

C.(1) When a pharmacy or pharmacist fails to respond timely and in writing to a health insurance issuer's written notification of recoupment, the health insurance issuer may consider the recoupment accepted.

(2) If a recoupment is accepted, the pharmacy or pharmacist may remit the agreed amount to the health insurance issuer at the time of any written notification of acceptance or may permit the health insurance issuer to deduct the agreed amount from future payments due to the pharmacy or pharmacist.

D.(1) If a pharmacy or pharmacist disputes a health insurance issuer's written notification of recoupment and a contract exists between the pharmacy or pharmacist and the health insurance issuer, the dispute shall be resolved according to the general dispute resolution provisions in the contract.

(2) If a pharmacy or pharmacist disputes a health insurance issuer's written notification of recoupment and no contract exists between the pharmacy or pharmacist and the health insurance issuer, the dispute shall be resolved as any other dispute under Civil Code Article 2299 et seq.

E. If the recoupment directly affects the payment responsibility of the insured, the health insurance issuer shall provide at the same time a revised explanation of benefits to the pharmacy or pharmacist and the covered person for whose claim the recoupment is being



made. Unless the recoupment of a health insurance claim payment directly affects the payment responsibility of the insured, such recoupment shall not result in any increased liability of an insured.

F. For purposes of this Section, a health insurance issuer shall include, in addition to the health insurance issuer, its agent or any other party that makes payment directly to a pharmacy or pharmacist for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services identified on a claim.

§250.60. Violations; cease and desist orders; penalties

A. Whenever the commissioner has reason to believe that any health insurance issuer is not in full compliance with the requirements of this Part, he shall notify such issuer and, after notice and opportunity for hearing pursuant to Part XXIX of this Chapter, subject to Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the commissioner shall issue and cause to be served an order requiring the health insurance issuer to cease and desist from any violation and order any one or more of the following:

(1) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each and every act or violation, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of one hundred thousand dollars. However, if the health insurance issuer knew or reasonably should have known that it was in violation of this Part, the penalty shall be not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for each and every act or violation, but not to exceed an aggregate penalty of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in any six-month period.

(2) Suspension or revocation of the certificate of authority of the health insurance issuer to operate in this state if it knew or reasonably should have known it was in violation of this Part.

B. Any health insurance issuer who violates a cease and desist order issued by the commissioner pursuant to this Section while such order is in effect shall, after notice and opportunity for hearing, be subject at the discretion of the commissioner to any one or more of the following:

(1) A monetary penalty of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for each and every act or violation, not to exceed an aggregate of two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

(2) Suspension or revocation of the certificate of authority of the health insurance issuer to operate in this state.

§250.61. Regulations

The commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this Part. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated and adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

§250.62. Applicability

The provisions of Part VI-D of this Chapter, R.S. 22:250.31 et seq., shall not apply to this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be superseded by the provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ of the 2004 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, between "fifteenth" and "day" insert "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 28, after "the" delete "actual or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, delete "constructive"

Rep. Townsend asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Tucker moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 69 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Tucker moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 2 and 3.

Rep. Townsend objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 80 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	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
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche

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

NAYS

Tucker  
Total—1

ABSENT

Doerge  
Total—2

Kennard

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. 1481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(2) and (3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(4), relative to release conditioned on participation in pretrial drug testing program; to provide that every person arrested for a felony offense not otherwise required to submit to a pretrial drug test may be required to submit to a pretrial drug test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 1481 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the lead author from "Representatives Ansardi and Martiny" to "Representatives Martiny and Ansardi"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 1481 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "misdemeanor" to "felony"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard
Katz	Waddell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1) and (4), relative to legislative assistants; to provide for the salary available to members of the legislature for the employment of legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Badon gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1515 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND LAMBERT AND SENATOR AMEDEVIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 791.1, 791.4, and 791.5, relative to juveniles; to authorize all judicial districts to create truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring and evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Futrell	Pitre
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Glover	Powell, T.
Badon	Gray	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lambert	Toomy
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Marchand	Triche
Dorsey	Martiny	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Geymann	Kennard
Curtis	Johns	Townsend
Doerge	Katz	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Germain 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. 1569—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:249, relative to health care access for the low-income uninsured; to authorize the establishment of community-based health care access programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Futrell	Pitre
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Dorsey	Martiny	Waddell
Dove	McDonald	Walker
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Faucheux	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Heaton	Kennard
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. 1574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.4, relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for conversion of policy forms; to provide for approval by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Futrell	Pitre
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Marchand	Triche
Dorsey	Martiny	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Heaton	Kennard
Doerge	Jackson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 1597—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722, relative to game and fish commissions; to provide that such commissions shall not have authority over certain vessels; 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. 1604—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:662.1, relative to evidence; to provide for the admissibility of certificates and writings made in accordance with provisions of law governing chemical testing of suspected drunken drivers; to provide with respect to prima facie proof; to require that notice be given to opposing parties; to provide for the opportunity to cross-examine experts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Heaton	Kennard
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux 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. 1611—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:445.1 through 445.38, and to repeal R.S. 28:380 through 382 and 383 through 444, relative to the office for citizens with developmental disabilities and the administration of the Developmental Disabilities Services System; to provide for the definition of terms and system entry; to provide for system components, operations, and principles; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of persons with developmental disabilities; to provide for the administration of the state developmental centers; to provide for the ombudsman program and quality assurance and license of facilities and services for persons with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Dorsey gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 1611 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.6, relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the status of a city, parish, or other local public school system which is academically in crisis; to provide for notice of the status; to provide for the powers of the school board of such a system; to provide for the powers of the school superintendent of such a system; to provide for definitions and audit and accounting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Karen Carter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 1659 from the calendar for future action.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1708 (Substitute for House Bill No. 320 by Representative Pinac)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1073, 1076, 1121, 1122(A)(1) and (2), (C)(1), and (D)(1) and (2), 1124 and 1125, to enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1129 through 1136, and to repeal R.S. 34:962, 966, 991.1, 1001, 1049, 1055, and 1076.1, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to the Associated Branch Pilots for the Port of Lake Charles; to provide a lien and privilege for nonpayment of pilotage fees; to create a single Pilotage Fee Commission; to provide for appointment and membership; to provide for resolution of disputes; to provide for rulemaking authority; to create the Board of Louisiana River Pilots Review and Oversight; to provide for appointment and membership; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide for resolution of complaints; to provide for oversight; to provide for funding; to provide for liability; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 1708 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Sabine Rivers." delete "bars." and insert "and across the bars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, after "Pilotage fee" delete "commissions;" and insert in lieu thereof "commission:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 15, after "composed of" delete "eight" and insert "nine" and after "and" delete "eight" and insert "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, after "such" change "association" to "associations"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete "jointly"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 5, after "to him by" insert a comma "," and insert "and who shall be members of."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 7, after "New Orleans, Inc." and before "In the" insert "The final nominees submitted to the governor shall have one member from each nominating entity referred to in this Paragraph."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 10, after "choosing." and before "In the event" insert "The nominees submitted to the governor in place of those nominating entities who choose not to participate shall have one member from each participating nominating entity referred to in this Paragraph. Nomination submitted by those participating entities shall be submitted jointly."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) One at-large member. Such member shall sign and maintain a statement of neutrality and shall not be a family member of nor have a financial, business, or pecuniary relationship with a member or with any entity represented on the commission or on the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the end of line 28, after "duly qualified." insert "Any member appointed by the governor may serve more than one consecutive term."

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, after line 28, and insert the following:

"(7) The appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The governor shall make appointments within thirty days of the expiration of a term of office or the occurrence of a vacancy in office. A member may be removed only for good cause shown.

(8) At the expiration of the term of each member and of each succeeding member, the governor shall appoint a successor who shall serve for a term of four years using the selection process as provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

(9) The one at-large member of the commission shall receive seventy-five dollars per diem while executing their duty as a commission member.

(10) A member who fails to attend two consecutive quarterly meetings of the commission, without good cause shown in the minutes of the commission meetings, shall be deemed to have vacated his office as a member."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, after "members" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "members representing the

interests of the ~~steamship~~ industry" and insert in lieu thereof "of the fee commission"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 4, after "rates" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "by a vote of at least two-thirds majority of the commission membership, such vote shall constitute grounds for arbitration under R.S. 9:4201 et seq. The commission shall proceed with resolving the dispute through binding arbitration in accordance with the Louisiana Binding Arbitration Law, R.S. 9:4201 et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 10, after "D." delete "(1)" and after "decision by a" insert "vote of two-thirds"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, delete lines 14 through 24 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 28, after "changed by" insert "two-thirds"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, after "of" delete "funding and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 8, after "shall be by" insert "a two-thirds"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 1, after "composed of" change "nine" to "eleven"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, at the beginning of line 20, after "(7)" change "A former judge" to "Three former judges"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, at the end of line 21, after "court" insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"D. No members appointed as former judges pursuant to Paragraph (7) of Subsection C of this Section shall be a family member of or have a financial, business, or pecuniary relationship with any member or with any entity represented on the board or the Pilotage Fee Commission."

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, line 22, change "D." to "E."

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, line 26, change "E." to "F."

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, at the end of line 27, after "appointed." insert "Any member appointed by the governor may serve more than one consecutive term."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, line 1, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, at the beginning of line 2, change "member appointed as the former judge" to "members appointed as former judges"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, line 3, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert "while executing their duties as board members."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, line 4, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, line 9, after "determine." change "Five" to "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 15, line 1, after "purpose." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gray	Pierre
Alario	Guillory, E.	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Shepherd
Bruce	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	Lambert	Thompson
DeWitt	Marchand	Toomy
Dorsey	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McVea	Triche
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Odinot	
Total—65		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Downs	Pitre
Badon	Erdey	Powell, M.
Baldone	Fannin	Robideaux
Beard	Faucheux	Scalise
Bruneau	Futrell	Schneider
Burns	Geymann	Smiley
Carter, K.	Glover	Trahan

Cazayoux	Johns	Walker
Crane	Katz	Walsworth
Daniel	Lancaster	White
Dove	McDonald	Wright
Total—33		

**ABSENT**

Doerge	LaBruzzo	Morrish
Kennard	LaFleur	Tucker
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Rep. Morrish disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:1001 through 1004, relative to wireless communication facilities; to provide for notice of the proposed construction of and for the marking of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY (By Request)

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2301, 2302(2) and (3), 2303(A)(5), 2308, 2309(B), (D),(G), (H), (K) and (L), 2313(A)(2)(d) and (e), and 2317(B), relative to the maintenance and repair of citizen band radios; to repeal requirements that a person must be licensed by the Louisiana State Radio and Technicians Board in order to repair a citizen band radio; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "Department of Economic Development" and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Justice, consumer protection section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Department of " delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "regulations" and insert in lieu thereof "Justice, consumer protection section shall adopt policies and procedures"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Murray	Wooton
Fannin	Odinot	Wright
Faucheux	Pierre	

Total—95

NAYS

Alexander	Farrar	Katz
Total—3		

ABSENT

Doerge	Heaton	Morrish
Guillory, M.	Kennard	Scalise
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3654(E)(4) and (6), as amended by Act No. 1232 of the 2003 Regular Session, and to enact R.S. 3:3656(A)(3), relative to security devices affecting farm products; to provide relative to financing statements for farm products; to provide relative to certain requirements for the amendment and expiration of such statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	White
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Murray	Wooton
Fannin	Odinet	Wright
Farrar	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Guillory, M.	Kennard
Flavin	Heaton	Morrish
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 295—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to prohibit the issuing of a gift certificate with an expiration date or which includes any service fee; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Broome	Hammett	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Shepherd
Burrell	Hill	Smiley
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Hutter	St. Germain
Damico	Jackson	Strain
Dartez	Jefferson	Townsend
DeWitt	Johns	Trahan
Dorsey	Kenney	Triche
Dove	LaFleur	Tucker
Downs	Lambert	Walker
Durand	Marchand	White
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Fauchoux	Morrell	
Total—74		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Schneider
Beard	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.—8th

Bowler	Lancaster	Thompson
Bruneau	Martiny	Toomy
Burns	McVea	Waddell
Crane	Morrish	Walsworth
Crowe	Pitre	Winston
Erdey	Powell, M.	
Futrell	Scalise	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Daniel	Heaton	Odinet
Doerge	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Gray 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.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**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.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	OINET	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Doerge	Kennard
Burns	Heaton	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1979, relative to reporting of property owned by Tax Commission members; to provide for a deadline for the reporting; 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	Faucheux	OINET
Alario	Flavin	Pierre
Alexander	Frith	Pinac
Ansardi	Futrell	Pitre
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammitt	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Marchand	Triche
Dorsey	Martiny	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Heaton	Walsworth
Geymann	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 530—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 530 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 47:120.71(B)" to "R.S. 3:2364(B)(2) and R.S. 47:120.71(B)" and after "relative to" and before "the" delete "donations for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Commission;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide with respect to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission and its members;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 3:2364(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2364. Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission

\* \* \*

B. Creation and membership. (1)

\* \* \*

(2) Members of the commission shall serve ~~two-year~~ four-year terms and shall not receive any compensation or reimbursement of expenses. Each member of the commission shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. Whenever a vacancy occurs in an appointed position, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as required for

the original appointment. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman at least quarterly and more often if necessary.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fauchoux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander	Futrell	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
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
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Doerge	Ritchie	Walsworth
Flavin	Shepherd	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 628—**

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch.C. Art. 611(A), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to limit liability against persons who report child abuse under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Doerge	Farrar
Baudoin	Fannin	Kennard
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**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 peremptive period in cases of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Broome	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	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	
Flavin	Odinet	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Hunter	Shepherd
Burns	Kennard	
Doerge	Richmond	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:1001 through 1004, relative to wireless communication facilities; to provide for notice of the proposed construction of and for the marking of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Lambert	Townsend
DeWitt	Lancaster	Trahan
Dorsey	Marchand	Triche
Dove	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Hammett	White
Doerge	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions at this time.

### 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. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicole Michelle Harris upon her outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to increase and provide for advanced funding for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program for low-income persons ("WAP") and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP").

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to make vaccinations and prophylaxis available to first responders upon the availability of funding.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Colleen Benoit of Lake Charles upon her selection as Calcasieu Parish Elementary School Teacher of the Year and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend *The Enterprise of DeSoto Parish* upon the celebration of its centennial anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association to study compliance by Louisiana cities, towns, villages, and special districts in an underground utility regional damage prevention program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Workers' Compensation Medical Reimbursement Task Force to study the medical reimbursement schedule and its formulas to make recommendations regarding legislation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution providing that citizens of the United States shall enjoy the right to a public education of equal high quality.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and consider implementing new technology regarding designing highways and highway building materials which would prolong the life of concrete and asphalt and accommodate overweight vehicles without the need for excessive and frequent maintenance, and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee to study the hiring and procurement practices of the gaming industry and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before thirty days prior to the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

May 24, 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:

Senate Bill No. 21, by Dupre  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 94, by Lentini  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 146, by Ellington  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 186, by McPherson  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 190, by Lentini  
Reported favorably. (6-1-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 370, by Lentini  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 371, by Lentini  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 381, by Lentini (Duplicate of House Bill No. 792)  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 382, by Lentini  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 437, by Jackson  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 861, by N. Gautreaux  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI  
Chairman

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

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

May 24, 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. 121, by Quezaire  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 123, by Cazayoux  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 132, by Honey  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143, by Lafleur  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 145, by Hutter  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 154, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 160, by Burrell  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 174, by Martiny  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 186, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 189, by LaBruzzo  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 190, by Downs  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 193, by Strain  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 26, by Bowler  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 290, by Gallot  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 881, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 903, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1100, by R. Carter  
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Insurance. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 1156, by Futrell  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1199, by Farrar  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1231, by Futrell  
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (9-5-1)

House Bill No. 1554, by Walsworth  
Reported by substitute. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1599, by Baudoin  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1620, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE  
Chairman

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 24, 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. 35  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 120  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 145  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 164  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 199  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 392  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 401  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 432  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 433  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 488  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 550  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 559  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 596  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 692  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 711  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 735  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 762  
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 24, 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. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Coach Gayle Hatch on his selection as head coach of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Weightlifting Team.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Glen Erroll Neville upon his forty-fifth anniversary in banking in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of

the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 24, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, HUDSON, AND ST. GERMAIN  
AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.1(B), (D), and (F)(4), relative to use of shad seines for commercial taking of shad or skipjack; to authorize the taking of other freshwater commercial fish; to authorize use of such nets at night in specified locations; to authorize weekend fishing; to prohibit interference with commercial shipping; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BALDONE, AND DARTEZ AND  
SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:646, relative to the Louisiana Sportsman's Paradise license; to provide relative to gear covered by the license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B.  
GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to fishing nets; to require unattended nets and trawls in saltwater areas to be tagged; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 789)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR MALONE AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2(A)(2), relative to lease and storage of natural gas, oil, and liquid hydrocarbons in reservoirs and salt dome caverns; to define reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1386(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for claims against insurers; to provide for asbestos claims; to provide for environmental pollutant claims; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f) and 1382(A)(3)(f) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for covered claims; to provide for net worth; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:230.1(A) and (C), 231(14), 231.6(B) and (C), 231.7(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and (D)(1), and 231.8(B), relative to TANF; to provide for coordination between the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Social Services; to provide for collaboration in relation to the STEP program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), and (G) and 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1286(C)(1)(b) and (c), and (3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for appointment and time of service of members; to provide relative to officers; to provide relative to confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

**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; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Quezairé, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 842

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 25, 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. 619, 1277, 1348, and 1662



**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 2

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Doerge - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 25, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

