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**THIRTY-SIXTH 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

Thursday, May 27, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.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	Odinet
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
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	Lambert	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Marchand	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell

Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Baylor	Bruce
Total—2	

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. John Dee Jefferries.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Mr. Cory Stewart sang "The National Anthem."

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the Journal of May 26, 2004, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 27, 2004

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

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

House Bill No. 7  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 64  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 219  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 332  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 333  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 601  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 602  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 603  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 628  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 631  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 634  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 636  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 638  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 695  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 698  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 704  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 733  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 764  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1044  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1067  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1102  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1265  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1317  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1363  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1401  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1424  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the scheduling and management of muzzleloader season for deer hunting.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a traffic study at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 437 and Louisiana Highway 40 in Covington, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges throughout the state which accounts for and includes the provision of educational services as well as the needed capital facility.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183, relative to the hazing of students; to provide for legislative intent; to provide definitions; to prohibit hazing; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt, enforce, and post hazing policies; to provide for the required content of such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1513(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:250.43(C) and 250.48, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to the dental patient's option to choose services regardless of insurance coverage under specific circumstances; to provide an exception to contract requirements imposed on certain health insurers under certain circumstances; to provide for payment of services to dental providers by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(G), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for interest paid on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.7, relative to the functions of the state Department of Education; to require the establishment of a pilot program of extended kindergarten; to provide for the eligibility of students to participate; to provide for the nature, duration, evaluation, and continuation of the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.38, and to enact Part II-B of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 49:214.52 through 214.61, inclusive, relative to coastal wetlands; to provide relative to barrier islands; to provide relative to property in the coastal zone needed for barrier island preservation, restoration, or creation for coastal wetlands purposes; to authorize certain expropriation of property; to authorize and provide certain procedures for expropriation by declaration of taking; to provide relative to authority and procedures by the state Department of Natural Resources; to set forth certain terms, conditions, and procedures for proceedings; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C)(1), and to repeal R.S. 33:2493(C)(2), relative to civil service; to provide with respect to fire and police civil service for municipalities between 13,000 and 250,000; to remove the requirement that any applicant admitted to a civil service test for a position above entry level be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5), relative to the Medicaid Drug Program; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 680—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5102(B), relative to suits against the state; to provide for definitions; to limit liability for entities which manage certain public transit authorities; to provide relative to the employees of such entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(e), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to provide for the utilization of a prior approval process and criteria related thereto; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an annual report to the legislature and governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 730—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3390(F), relative to private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide relative to records of certain payments by such organizations to employees of postsecondary institutions or employees or officers of certain boards; to provide for the application of public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.1(B)(6), (7), and (8), 600.2(12) and 600.6(A)(26), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for findings; to provide for a definition of subsidiary; to provide for authority for the agency to sponsor a statewide community housing development organization; to provide with respect to the funding of loans and financing of pools of loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 811—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:511 and R.S. 38:2337 and to enact R.S. 38:2325(C), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the application of contract and procurement activities by certain state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 839—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, and to repeal Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session, Act No. 554 of the 1978 Regular Session, Act No. 411 of the 1980 Regular Session, Act No. 163 of the 1984 Regular Session, and Act No. 265 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to codify certain existing laws governing the creation and powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide for the composition and powers of the governing board; to provide for preparation of plans; to provide for the levy of ad valorem taxes and the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 873 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 782 by Senator Lentini)—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Part XIX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.36 through 1299.36.7, and R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), all relative to human cloning; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 874 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 697 by Senator Irons)—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(3) and 3995(A)(6), relative to the International School of Louisiana and certain other type 2 charter schools; to provide with regard to the funding of certain type 2 charter schools; to mandate full funding of such schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees (BCCM), the Bayou Lafourche Band of the BCCM, the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the BCCM, known collectively as the "BCCM tribes", and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe (PACIT).

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 182 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, unless these tribes are either formally recognized by the state during this Regular Session of the Legislature, or the members of these tribes have their Indian ancestry re-acknowledged by the state, more federal Indian education funds will be lost in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the state of Louisiana formally re-acknowledges the Indian ancestry of members of the Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees (BCCM), the Bayou Lafourche Band of the BCCM, the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the BCCM, known collectively as the "BCCM tribes", and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian tribe for the sole purpose of qualifying for Indian education and health care benefits due these native American citizens."

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

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, 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. 16—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request judges who sentence juveniles to the custody of the office of youth development to require immunization for Hepatitis B as a condition of sentencing.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "the office of youth" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "the office of youth development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "the office of youth development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely

notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

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. 95—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a framework for permanent regional health care consortiums designed to continue the work begun by the regional summits called by the governor in 2004.

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 Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, change "of" to "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 15-16

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 26, after "shall" insert "submit a written"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, between "and" and "at" insert "report"

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. 113—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to develop sound energy policies that promote expansion and production of domestic crude oil reserves, and encourages the development of petroleum refining facilities in the United States.

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. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E), relative to drug-free zone; to provide that sentences imposed pursuant to the drug free zone provisions shall be served without benefit of suspension of sentence; 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. 37 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 40:981.3(F)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "parole," and at the beginning of line 4, delete "probation, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and add "R.S. 40:981.3(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. Whoever violates a provision of this Section shall be punished by the imposition of the maximum fine and be imprisoned for not more than one and one-half times the longest term of imprisonment authorized by the applicable provisions of R.S. 40:966 through 970. The sentence imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be served without benefit of suspension of sentence."

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. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B), relative to the crime of gambling; to provide an exception to the crime for the conducting of gambling on commercial cruiseships sailing

inside continental limits of the United States; to provide for vessel criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 (Substitute for House Bill No. 92 by Representative Murray)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B) and 90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), 27.1(C), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, relative to domestic cruiseship gaming; to enact the Domestic Cruiseship Gaming Control Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming on a domestic cruiseship; to provide suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide criteria for domestic cruiseships; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to provide for fees; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for non gaming suppliers, key and non key gaming employees apply to licensees for domestic cruiseship gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1719 by Rep. Murray, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 92 by Rep. Murray.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:983.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance on or within one thousand feet of school property; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 1666—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:213(A), relative to geophysical surveys and information; to provide for ownership of the data gathered through such surveys; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 1666 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "repeal R.S. 30:213 and 216," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:213(A)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "information;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and on line 5, delete "survey permits;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for ownership of the data gathered through such surveys;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§213. Furnishing state information obtained under permits

A. ~~The~~ (1) For any permit issued prior to July 1, 2004, the holder of permit to conduct geophysical and geological surveys shall furnish to the State Mineral Board or office of mineral resources maps showing the location of all shot points and detector or geophone set-ups located on the property and the dates on which they were used, together with the sub-surface contours obtained as a result of the use of the points. Additionally, the permit holder shall deliver a copy of any and all seismic data acquired, including 3D, 2D, gravity, magnetics and any other geophysical or geological data, in a format acceptable to the office of mineral resources. This information shall not extend to lands beyond the boundaries of the public property surveyed. This information shall be furnished to the office of mineral resources or the State Mineral Board within ninety days after completion of the final stacked and migration processing, but not more than six months after the completion of the survey. All information, maps, plots, and other data provided to the State Mineral Board hereunder shall be confidential and an exception to the provisions of public records laws and shall not be released to any other agency or entity absent a valid court order from a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) For any permit issued on or after July 1, 2004, the holder of a permit to conduct geophysical and geological surveys shall retain ownership of the data gathered and shall not be required to submit the data as required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. However, the State Mineral Board or the employees of the office of mineral resources shall be allowed to review the data. All information, maps, plots, and other data reviewed by the State Mineral Board hereunder shall be confidential and an exception to the provisions of public

records laws and shall not be released to any other agency or entity absent a valid court order from a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1606 by Representative G. Smith)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1852(B), 1852.1, and 1856(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1856(G), relative to the assessment of public service properties for ad valorem taxation; to specify filing requirements for certain reports; to increase the penalty for failure to timely file reports; to specify procedures for protesting assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, 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. 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 without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit the state and any state or local entity from using the "design-build" concept unless specifically authorized by law; to prohibit the state and any state or local entity from executing agreements to purchase unimproved property which agreement requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer

of title unless specifically authorized by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 38:2225.2," and insert the following:

"R.S. 38:2225.2 and 2225.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "contracts;" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 3, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "law;" insert the following:

"to prohibit execution of certain contracts by the state or a political subdivision of the state which provide for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase by the state or political subdivision after completion of construction of a building or other structure unless specifically authorized by law; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 38:2225.2 is" and insert the following:

"R.S. 38:2225.2 and 2225.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 and insert the following:

"§2225.3. Public works; prohibited agreements; exceptions

R.S. 38:2225.3 is all proposed new law.

A. The state shall not let any contract for a public work project with any person that is to be administered by or paid for, in whole or in part, with state funds, under which the person is to construct a building or other structure which, upon completion, is to be purchased or leased by the state or leased with an option to purchase upon termination of the lease by the state.

B. No political subdivision of the state shall let any contract for a public work project with any person that is to be administered by or paid for, in whole or in part, with the political subdivision's funds, under which the person is to construct a building or other structure which, upon completion, is to be purchased or leased by the political subdivision or leased with an option to purchase upon termination of the lease by the political subdivision.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any activities or contracts involving the following entities:

(1) Activities of the Correctional Facilities Corporation pursuant to Chapter 17-B of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2) Activities of the Louisiana Office Building Corporation pursuant to Chapter 17-C of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(3) Activities of the Office Facilities Corporation pursuant to Chapter 17-D of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(4) Contacts executed under provisions of the Louisiana Corrections Private Management Act as provided in Chapter 17-E of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

D. The division of administration shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide policies and procedures governing the design, construction, and letting of contracts for public works by agencies in the executive branch using a methodology in which public work is completed by the person and then leased or purchased by the state agency upon completion of the work or leased by the agency with an option to purchase upon termination of the lease."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:229(A)(11), relative to transportation; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to factors to be considered in the order of priorities; to add as a factor the safe evacuation of population when necessitated by catastrophic events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2) and (3), relative to driver's licenses; to increase the time required for possession of a learner's permit prior to obtaining an intermediate license in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, CHEEK AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:200, relative to the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices; to provide for the operation of such devices by those individuals with mobility impairments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "personal" and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "mobility aids; to provide for the operation of such aids by those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after ""ELECTRIC" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "MOBILITY AIDS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Electric" delete the remainder of the line and insert "mobility aids"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "personal" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "assistive mobility device (EPAMD)" and insert "mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "personal" and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "assistive mobility device" and insert "mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, delete "EPAMD" and insert "electric mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "mobility aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "Electric" delete "personal assistive mobility devices" and insert "mobility aids"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "electric" delete the remainder of the line and delete "(EPAMD)" from the beginning of line 18, and insert "mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, delete "EPAMD" and insert "electric mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Development may prohibit or regulate the operation of an electric mobility aid on any road, sidewalk, street, or bicycle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "or regulation"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to real estate; to provide relative to the sale of such property; to provide relative to homeowners' associations; to require disclosure by the seller to a potential purchaser of required membership in such an association as a result of the purchase; to require information relative to accessibility of certain documents of such homeowners' association; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2, relative to administrative adjudication procedures and judicial reviews of code violations in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide additional administrative adjudication procedures in St. Tammany Parish; to provide additional judicial review procedures in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 152—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7(A), 387.7(A)(3) and (B), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.9, 387.9(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(A)(5) and 387.9(6), relative to special permits; to provide for the issuance of special sugarcane and agronomic or horticultural permits to operators of vehicles; to provide for the specificity of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(ii), relative to weight and load of vehicles; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles which transport forestry products; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12(A), (B), and (D), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to names required on notarial acts; to authorize the use of initials; to provide that such names need not necessarily be Christian names; to authorize the use of stamps for the application of such names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE (On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.5, 4521 (introductory paragraph), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and 4888(B)(introductory paragraph); R.S. 10:9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), 9-107.1(b), 9-107.2, 9-109(d)(11)(C), 9-304(b)(1), 9-309(1), 9-311(b), 9-406(f)(introductory paragraph), 9-408(c)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), 9-409(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-501(a)(2), 9-513(a)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and 9-516(a)(2); R.S. 32:706(D) and 710(F); and R.S. 39:1430.1, relative to security devices on movable property; to provide for uniformity between the Uniform Commercial Code and Louisiana law; to provide for definitions of account, fixture filings, and health-care-insurance-receivables; to provide for the consent of the beneficiary to a security interest life insurance policy; to provide for exercising control conditioned on default; to provide for the scope of fixture filings; to provide rules determining a bank's jurisdiction; to provide for the relation of titled motor vehicles to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for the place of filing,

the need for filing termination statements, and for what constitutes filing; to provide for the relation of the oil and gas lien law to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for security devices on a manufactured home; to provide for security devices by public entities; to provide for the correction of citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 267—**

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 282—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(C) and 1672(C), relative to service of citation; to provide relative to the manner in which service of citation shall be requested; to require the payment of fees for such service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 289—**

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI AND ULLO, AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(a), relative to public work; to require public entities to transmit addendum to bids for contracts for such work exceeding the contract limit by certain means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "transmission" delete "or e-mail" and insert "email, other electronic means, or by hand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "e-mail" insert a comma "," and "or other electronic means,"

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. 289 by Senator Boissiere

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Senate Bill No. 289, on line 2, change "email, other" to ", e-mail, other"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 302—**

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(a) and 1299.47(A)(1)(a), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for medical review panel reports to be non-reportable; to provide

for the filing of a request for a medical review panel to be non-reportable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**  
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(1)(d), (3)(d), (6), and (7), 2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), and 2474(B), and to enact R.S. 34:2471(A)(8), 2472(D), 2476.1, 2476.2, and 2476.3, relative to the Port of South Louisiana; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to provide relative to contracts for professional services; to provide for the authority to issue bonds and levy taxes; to provide for economic and industrial development functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(3)(b) and (6)(a), 1299.45(A)(2), and 1299.47(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (C)(3)(f), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(1)(g) and (C)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act; to provide with respect to claims covered under the Act; to provide that the

patient's compensation fund shall be maintained so as to provide a surplus of thirty percent of the annual surcharge premiums, reserves established for individual claims, reserves established for incurred but not reported claims, and expenses; to provide with respect to a corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company that desires to be qualified as a health care provider, with the payment of an additional surcharge, and the filing of a proof of financial responsibility with the board; to provide with respect to certain filing fees in connection with the naming of additional qualified defendants named in any amendment to the request for review; to provide that all amendments to a request for review shall be filed with the division of administration and that upon receipt of any amendment, the division of administration is required to forward the amendment to the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board within five days; to provide with respect to membership on a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(d) and (2), and to enact R.S. 38:325(C)(4), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, functions, and membership of the district; to provide for the scope of activities of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 394—**  
BY SENATORS BARHAM, MARIONNEAUX, CAIN AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to taxation by political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for diesel fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Barham

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "337.10(I)" to "337.9(E)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, change "337.10(I)" to "337.9(E)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10, and insert:

"§337.9. Exemptions applicable to local tax in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B; other exemptions applicable

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E. Political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales or use tax or any other excise tax on diesel fuel."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:903(B), relative to airports; to provide relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to authorize the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 460—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 496—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Interstate 10 from the Mississippi State Line as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 513—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1856(D)(3), (E), and (F), 1857(B)(1)(c) and (2), 1998(A)(1)(b)(ii), 2110(A)(2) and (3), (C), (E), and (F), relative to ad valorem property tax payment under protest procedure; to provide for the effectiveness of certain procedures; to provide for the use of protested amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Ellington

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "1998(A)(1)(b)(ii),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "1998(A)(1)(b)(ii),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 24 in their entirety.

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 5, change "1998" to "1856"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 15, delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, delete "provided that the taxpayer is a public service property taxpayer."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of 2001 Act No. 1149 are repealed effective July 1, 2005. The provisions of 2003 Act Nos. 791 and 792 are repealed effective July 1, 2006. Except as provided for in this Act, the provisions of law with respect to R.S. 47:1856, R.S. 47:1857, R.S. 47:1998, and R.S. 47:2110 which were in effect on June 30, 2001 shall resume, commence, and become effective as of July 1, 2006."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete line 25, and insert in lieu thereof "Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 555—** BY SENATOR DUPRE

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle safety; to provide for medical exemptions to restrictions on tint on motor vehicle windows; to provide for the review of such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 564—** BY SENATOR DARDENNE

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(6), 315.18(C), and 374(C) and to enact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(7), relative to child support; to provide for discretion in awarding a dependency exemption; to provide for the pro rata sharing of uncovered medical expenses in a shared custody arrangement; to provide relative to rental or mortgage note reimbursement when sole use of the home is made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 564 by Senator Dardenne

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, immediately after "9:315.9(A)(6)" delete the comma "," and before "and" delete "315.18(C),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide for discretion in awarding a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "dependency deduction;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, immediately after "9:315.9(A)(6)" delete the comma "," and before "and" delete "315.18(C),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "one hundred" to "two hundred fifty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after the period "." change "The" to "If the parties agreed at the time of the award of use and occupancy to defer the rental issue, the"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 581—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2713(C), relative to obligations of the lessee; to provide relative to eviction; to provide relative to failure to comply with a order of eviction; to require lessee to pay court costs in such instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 672—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to exclusivity of remedy; to provide for exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation law; to provide that workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to injuries that could have been prevented by safety devices that have knowingly and intentionally been removed by the employer or principal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 672 by Senator Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "any" and before "to" change "injury" to "permanent physical injury or death"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "direction" delete "or with his knowledge and consent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change "injury" to "permanent physical injury or death"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "occurs" and before "while" insert "during the operation of the equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "the" and before "is" change "device" to "equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on January 1, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 695—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149, and to repeal R.S. 31:149.1, 149.2, 149.3, 150, 151, and 152, relative to mineral rights in land acquired or expropriated by governments or governmental agencies; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions relative to such mineral rights; to provide relative to the prescription of nonuse; to repeal certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 695 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(5) Any property acquired or disposed of by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to Part XII or Part XVIII of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 4. The Louisiana Mineral Law Institute is hereby directed to prepare revision comments to the provisions of this Act."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 805—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to provide that federal earned income tax credit of a debtor shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 822—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2)(b), relative to toxicology screens on victims of all traffic fatalities; to provide for the use of the most current scientific testing available to determine content of alcohol at the time of death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 825—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.2(C)(1)(b) and (5) and to enact Part H of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:337.91 through 337.100, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to create the Uniform Local Sales Tax Procedure Act; to provide a procedure for the adoption of certain regulations of local tax authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3301 through 3313, inclusive, relative to the Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel; to provide relative to objects and purpose, powers, coordination and cooperation; to authorize certain expropriation powers of the department; to provide relative to duties of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions; to authorize certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**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. 654—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D)(introductory paragraph), 231.7(A)(3)(a) and (D)(1), 231.8(A)(2), 231.11 and 460.5, and to repeal R.S. 46:231.6 (E), relative to FITAP eligibility and earned income disregards; to provide for a sixty-month limit of eligibility for benefits; to provide for earned income disregards; to provide for initial transitional assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, bureau of health services financing rule in the medical assistance program, providing with respect to grounds for and levels of sanctions for mental health rehabilitation agencies promulgated in the January 20, 2004, Louisiana Register, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the changes.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND CAZAYOUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, and the Louisiana Association of School Executives to make available without delay to each of their members copies of Opinion No. 03-0351 issued November 13, 2003, by the office of the state attorney general confirming the authority of local public school boards to adopt regulations concerning the possession by students of cellular telephones while students are in school, on school grounds, and in school buses, provided such regulations meet certain standards and guidelines, the letter requesting the opinion, and this Resolution.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to explore the feasibility of, and model policies relative to, the development of a marine aquaculture industry in the Gulf of Mexico that utilizes offshore oil and gas platforms for culturing marine organisms.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Triche, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BROOME, SALTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HOLDEN AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Adult Learning Task Force within the office of the governor for the purpose of reviewing policies and programs

related to adult learning in the state of Louisiana and to provide that the task force shall submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana on the state of adult learning in Louisiana by not later than January 30, 2005.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**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.

Rep. Walker moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Tucker objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to explore the feasibility of, and model policies relative to, the development of a marine aquaculture industry in the Gulf of Mexico that utilizes offshore oil and gas platforms for culturing marine organisms.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the resolution was adopted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact federal legislation prohibiting the use of traffic signal preemption devices by the motoring public.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burrell, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

#### Regular Calendar

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, House Rule 8.15(A) was suspended to permit the consideration of House Bill No. 1 on final passage at this time.

#### 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representatives Alario and Triche

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 30, after "program." delete "(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 25 through 30 in their entirety, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 21, change "9,382,079" to "7,882,079"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 52, change "49,739,753" to "48,239,753"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 2, change "19,293,266" to "17,793,266"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 13, change "49,739,753" to "48,239,753"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board to provide formula grants to the district indigent defender boards based on caseload, income, reserve funds, and number of jury trials \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board for trial, appellate, and post conviction services to indigent defendants in capital cases, in accordance with R.S. 15:152(D)(3), provided, however, that any distributions to the regional centers be allocated on an equitable basis \$ 500,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, line 1, change "9,405,951" to "9,555,951"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, line 32, change "36,487,420" to "36,637,420"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 40, change "164,099" to "314,099"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 22, line 43, change "36,487,420" to "36,637,420"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, line 12, change "\$38,539,221" to "\$39,486,178"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 29, delete line 38 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 29, delete line 44 in its entirety and insert "and prepares official"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 30, line 40, after "canvasses;" and before "providing" insert "promotes voter registration and participation through an outreach program;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 30, line 42, after "equipment;" and before "compiling" insert "provides investigative support for the elections program;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 33, delete lines 31 through 36 in their entirety

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## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 52, line 31, change "150,000" to "100,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 53, line 19, change "100,00" to "35,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 58, line 37, change "1,036,777" to "1,209,606"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 59, line 1, change "13,472,406" to "13,224,577"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, line 18, change "2,364,364" to "2,439,364"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 81, delete lines 38 and 39 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 81, after line 46, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby directed to increase the Table of Organization in the Field Services Program by two (2) positions to be used for a district administrator and office manager for the Donaldsonville District."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 87, after line 62, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Motor Vehicles for Organ Donor Awareness Initiative	\$ 50,000"
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## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 96, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 199,800"
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## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 96, delete line 20 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 101, line 2, change "735,043,186" to "730,523,186"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 101, line 8, change "266,955,149" to "271,475,149"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 117, delete line 33 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 150, line 16, change "\$36,000,000" to "\$36,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 150, line 27, change "\$763,319" to "\$763,319"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 163, delete lines 34 through 36 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 165, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 175, delete lines 31 through 33 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 181, delete lines 52 through 54 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 191, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 198, line 4, after "The" and before "of Louisiana" insert "mission"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 201, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 251, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"to the Ujamaa Community Development Corporation	\$ 50,000"
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## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 251, line 26, change "35,000" to "100,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 253, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, of the funds appropriated herein, claims payments made by the Department of Labor shall be made only for reimbursement for former employees of the Louisiana Department of Corrections at the Swanson Correctional-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah."

## AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 254, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 16." to "Section 19." and after "Section" and before the comma "," change "15" to "18"

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

**Acting Chairman**

Rep. Thompson in the Chair.

**House Business Resumed**

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Thompson, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**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.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Triche, Baldone, Pitre, and Dove in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representatives Alario and Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 238, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for operational expenses of Leonard J. Chabert  
Medical Center \$ 263,492

Provided, however, the commissioner of administration shall reduce the annual appropriation allocated and distributed to Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes from the Rural Development Fund by the amount of \$263,492."

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

Rep. Alario 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
Alexander	Futrell	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, T.
Arnold	Geymann	Richmond
Badon	Glover	Ritchie
Baldone	Gray	Robideaux
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Scalise
Beard	Guillory, M.	Schneider
Bowler	Hammett	Shepherd
Broome	Hebert	Smiley
Bruneau	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Burns	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th

Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Hutter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jackson	Strain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Johns	Toomy
Damico	Katz	Townsend
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrish	Wright
Farrar	Murray	
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total—94		

NAYS

Crowe	Quezaire
Pierre	Romero
Total—4	

ABSENT

Baylor	Heaton	LaBruzzo
Bruce	Kennard	Morrell
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hammett and Alario to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 46, change "\$1,855,000" to "\$2,270,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 49, change "\$6,155,000" to "\$6,570,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 49, line 34, change "\$18,453,623" to "\$18,388,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 59, line 30, change "\$4,081,250" to "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 59, line 33, change "\$7,581,250" to "\$8,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 75, delete lines 4 through 10, and insert the following:

"(St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 105, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

50/NAI RECREATIONAL DISTRICT #1 LOWER ST. MARTIN PARISH

( ) Recreational District #1 Lower St. Martin, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (St. Martin) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Baudoin, Beard, Bowler, Broome, Bruneau; Flavin, Frith, Futrell, Gallot, Geymann, Glover, Gray, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Hammett, Heaton, Hebert; Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Scalise, Schneider.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT' in three columns: Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Total-99; Hill, Honey, Hopkins, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kenney, LaFleur, Lambert, Lancaster, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray; Shepherd, Smiley, Smith, G.—56th, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.H.—8th, Smith, J.R.—30th, St. Germain, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, White, Winston, Wooton, Wright.

NAYS

Romero Total-1

ABSENT

Baylor, Bruce, Kennard, LaBruzzo, Total-4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone; Frith, Futrell, Gallot, Geymann, Glover, Gray, Guillory, E.; Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie.

Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Broome	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McVea	Walker
Dove	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downs	Morrell	White
Durand	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Flavin	Pierre	

Total—95

NAYS

Romero  
Total—1

ABSENT

Baylor	Fannin	LaBruzzo
Bruce	Heaton	McDonald
Erdey	Hutter	
Total—8		

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### 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.

Rep. Hammett moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

### Regular Calendar

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, TRICHE, CAZAYOUX, GALLOT, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, SALTER, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX

#### AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

Read by title.

Rep. Alario 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
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Broome	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche

Doerge	Marchand	Tucker
Dorsey	Martiny	Waddell
Dove	McVea	Walker
Downs	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Romero  
Total—1

ABSENT

Baylor	Guillory, M.	McDonald
Bruce	Kennard	
Fannin	LaBruzzo	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1628 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 35, after "deemed" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 36 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"to have been appropriated to the City of Morgan City Powerboat and Fishing Tournament Commission."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Engrossed House Bill No. 1628 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 41, insert the following:

"19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues to River Parishes Community College for projected enrollment increases in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 \$150,000"

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

Rep. Alario 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
Beard	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Bowler	Hammett	Scalise
Broome	Heaton	Schneider
Bruneau	Hebert	Shepherd
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Kennard	Morrish
Bruce	LaBruzzo	Romero
Fannin	McDonald	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BROOME, ALARIO, ARNOLD, AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, FIELDS, HEITMEIER, AND JONES

**AN ACT**

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-six Million Seven Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-six and No/100 (\$56,784,476.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Nine Million One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-four and No/100 (\$9,137,464.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1542 by Representative Salter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 9, after "Senate" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10 in its entirety, and on line 11, delete "year, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 16, after "travel" and before "in" delete "within the state of Louisiana"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.

Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Bowler	Hammett	Robideaux
Broome	Heaton	Schneider
Bruneau	Hebert	Shepherd
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
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Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Kennard	Romero
Bruce	LaBruzzo	Scalise
Fannin	McDonald	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2004

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2004

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 125, 128, and 129

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2004

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 13, 137, 295, 385, 530, and 635

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.33 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, relative to information notes; to provide for information notes concerning certain statistical information and data included in prepared statements filed with legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Rainbow Academy and Preschool upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, QUEZAIRE, AND SMILEY AND  
SENATOR AMEDEE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Dutchtown High School Baseball Team for winning the Class 4A State Baseball Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 232—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Johnnie Mae Williams.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lawrence Callender upon his receipt of the 2004 Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association (LEPA) Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Katherine Hall.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6(B), relative to certain state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund; to provide for the transfer of certain monies to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, after "transfer" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "\$2,880,000.00" and insert the following:

"Three Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$3,100,000.00)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 22, after "transfer" delete "One Million and No/100 (\$1,000,000.00)" and insert "Two Million and No/100 (\$2,000,000.00)"

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

Rep. Alario 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
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	St. Germain
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Thompson
DeWitt	LaFleur	Toomy
Doerge	Lambert	Townsend
Dorsey	Lancaster	Trahan
Dove	Marchand	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Burrell	Tucker
Bruce	Kennard	Walsworth
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Education**

May 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 26, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Alario  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 258, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1163, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1448, by Odinet  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1652, by Thompson  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48, by Jones  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 11, by Theunissen  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 542, by Ullo  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 617, by Ullo  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 772, by Malone  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 785, by C.D. Jones  
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (8-5)

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 785, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

May 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 26, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107, by Broome  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 148, by Burrell  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 910, by Lancaster  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1636, by Glover  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1657, by Dartez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121, by Fields  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 709, by Michot  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 26, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1296, by Glover  
Reported with amendments. (8-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1647, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1656, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1669, by Broome  
Reported by substitute. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1682, by Honey  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1684, by G. Smith  
Reported by substitute. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 133, by Fields  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 218, by Fields  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 356, by Cheek  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 756, by Jones  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 757, by Jones  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 758, by Jones  
Reported favorably. (7-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 801, by C. Romero  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.  
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on Retirement**

May 27, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 26, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 836, by Glover  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 870, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 938, by Tucker  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1553, by Arnold  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1563, by E. Guillory  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 243, by Boissiere  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 290, by Boissiere  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 835, by Boissiere  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

PETE SCHNEIDER, III  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 27, 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. 105  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 140  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 169  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 241  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 249  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 274  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 308  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 345  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 367  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 411  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 494  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 539  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 556  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 570  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 592  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 616  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 633  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 645  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 710  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 732  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 767  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 821  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 831  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 837  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 27, 2004

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND WALKER  
A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Louisiana House of Representatives for and to encourage continued participation in the "America's Legislators Back to School Week", sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and scheduled for September 20-24, 2004.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND KENNEY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert C. Nelson of Winnsboro upon his receipt of the W. L. Bill May Christian Businessman Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gustav du Toit for his wonderful achievements and singular contributions to the Louisiana House of Representatives and the people of Louisiana and the United States.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Superintendent Andrew Bryant upon his retirement as Superintendent of the Allendale District of the Church of God in Christ.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles Ray Anding and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding

contributions to Ouachita Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Herbert J. Brunswick, Sr. for his years of dedication and contributions in the fraternal orders.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Frances Torry Craft upon the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 27, 2004

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state, its history and culture, and its people and to proclaim May 25, 2004, Tunica-Biloxi Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare June 3, 2004, as Louisiana Hunger Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lord Beaconsfield Landry Senior High School Boys Track and Field Team upon winning the Class 3A State Track and Field Team Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Marrero Land and Improvement Association, Limited on its one hundredth anniversary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and the state of Louisiana upon the death, in the line of duty, of Detective Charles Randy Smith of the Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Department.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School baseball team for winning the 2004 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A championship and to congratulate the Gator baseball team for their outstanding performance during the season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend CITGO Lake Charles upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary and for its many contributions to the state and nation.

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 27, 2004

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, ERDEY, DANIEL, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 from the Mississippi River in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Louisiana-Mississippi state line the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2101(A)(introductory paragraph), 2102(B), and 2103(introductory paragraph), relative to the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5, relative to naming a football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a football stadium in honor of a school board member; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(B), relative to specific information logo signs; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to include "RV friendly" markers within the logo sign program; to authorize certain business establishments to include "RV friendly" markers on their logo signs; to provide relative to the design and issuance criteria for "RV friendly" markers; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(84), 305(B)(17) and (G), 323(A), and 491(1) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(18) and 501, relative to commercial shrimping; to authorize commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters; to provide relative to nets and other conditions on such taking; to provide for a gear license and the fee therefor; to provide for the authority of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission regarding freshwater commercial shrimping, including the authority to authorize such shrimping in additional locations; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1)(a), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development Program; to provide relative to certain project descriptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:35(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development general powers, duties, and functions; to repeal provisions requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to adopt rules for minimum safety standards for reflective work-site materials.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to placement of the authority within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A) and R.S. 38:84, relative to office of public works and intermodal transportation in the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the office is responsible for state administration of the National Flood Insurance Program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 698—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212 and to enact R.S. 37:1182(B)(8), relative to the practice of pharmacy; to provide for powers of the board; to provide relative to pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:848(D)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 37:848(D)(7), relative to embalming; to allow for refrigeration of remains by funeral establishments; to provide an exception from embalming; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:845 and 875, relative to fees imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to increase fees for licensure; to add fees for work permits; to add fees for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:335 and 349.2, relative to operations and control of schools; to repeal antiquated and unconstitutional provisions relative to the operation and control of certain schools.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:5, relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to authorize parade marshals to direct, control, and regulate traffic along or near parade routes in Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3474(B)(1), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners; to authorize certain commissioners to appoint designees to serve on the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:605(B)(8) and R.S. 43:31(A)(6), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; authorizes the secretary to print certain materials to promote the recreational resources and programs of the department; to authorize printing of certain interdepartmental and intradepartmental communications; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1800(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1800(D), relative to maturity dates for pawn transactions; to decrease the maturity date for jewelry pledged in all pawnshops; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Baylor - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 12:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House