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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 29, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Ms. Sharonda Cooper sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Murray, Jane Smith, Jefferson, Daniel, and Hammett.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Alexander, Beard, Mike Powell, White, and LaBruzzo.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 29, 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. 1

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BAJOEI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve salaries for legislators and statewide elected officials recommended by the Compensation Review Commission in accordance with law; to authorize and direct the payment of the salaries of statewide elected officials so approved; to provide for the manner of payment of legislative salaries so approved; to direct that the unvouchered expense allowance for legislators provided in R.S. 24:31.1(E) shall not be paid; and to provide an effective date for such salaries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve salaries for statewide elected officials recommended by the Compensation Review Commission in accordance with law; to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay the salaries so approved; and to provide an effective date for such salaries.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Leroy Edwards v. City of New Orleans"; and to provided related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND ERDEY
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gail Joseph Cormier v. Patricia B. Fremin, Fremins Metal Building, CNA Commercial Insurance Company, and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to include the chairman, vice chairman, and members of the Board of Pardons with the definition of "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's judicial expense account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(W)(4), relative to the use of certain Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards at eligible Louisiana colleges and universities by students who are otherwise qualified for a program award and who enroll as first-time freshmen in an out-of-state college or university; to provide conditions and limitations for such use; 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 Education.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:292, relative to the use of surnames by married persons; to provide for the use of a deceased spouse's surname; to provide for the use of a present spouse's surname; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(3), relative to criminal verdicts; to add the crime of negligent homicide as a responsive verdict to the crime of second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brian A. Perez and Ryan N. Guerra v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1803(B), to provide for the appointment of a member from CRIMEFIGHTERS to the Pardon Board, the Parole Board, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and (D) and 281(C), (D), and (F), relative to the limitations on the location of a business with an alcoholic beverage permit; to delete the restrictions prohibiting an establishment within a specified distance of a church or synagogue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.7, relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(I), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the accessibility of records of criminal convictions through the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information or any law enforcement agency; to provide for a charge to be assessed; to limit liability for any law enforcement agency furnishing such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for continuation of fees and provisions for use of those fees beyond the date for termination of certain additional fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.12, relative to state symbols; to designate gumbo as the official state cuisine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:939(C), relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to exempt certain retail dealers of tobacco products from the requirement that vendors be certified as a responsible vendor and servers successfully complete the server training course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Marisol D. Vidrine and Wayne Vidrine v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2183(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:2183(D), relative to tax sales of immovable property; to provide for notice to the prior owner; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wendall Hoffpauir, individually and as administrator of the minor Ashley Hoffpauir v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for costs; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(xii), to provide relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements for certain awards; to provide for applicability; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(A), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to provide for additional grounds for violations for the intentional or negligent exposure to a clandestine laboratory operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(E) and 281(F), relative to alcoholic beverage permits of high and low alcoholic content; to provide for an exception to the prohibition that restricts the permitting of an establishment within certain distances from a church or synagogue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to liability of certain tortfeasors for damages; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.3(F), relative to drug-free zone; to provide that sentences imposed pursuant to the drug free zone provisions shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 650 and 2668, Chapters 1 and 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2668 through 2729, Civil Code Article 3219, and R.S. 9:3221, to enact R.S. 9:3259.2, to repeal Civil Code Article 3218, relative to lease and to redesignate Chapter 3 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 2745 through 2777, as Chapter 5 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contract to lease; to provide for the types of leases; to provide for things that may be leased; to provide relative to ownership; to provide for rent; to provide for the term or duration; to provide for the form; to provide relative to registry; to provide for the obligations of the lessor and lessee; to provide for delivery; to provide for errors relative to the size of an immovable leased thing; to provide for the misuse of the leased thing; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for notification of damages; to provide for expenses; to provide for the rights of the lessor and lessee relative to the attachments, additions, or improvements; to provide for the warranty against vices or defects; to provide for peaceful possession; to provide relative to subleasing; to provide for the seizure of a third person's movables; to provide relative to privileges; to provide for transfer; to provide for loss, destruction, or expropriation; to provide for termination; to provide for the death of the lessor or lessee; to provide for reconduction; to provide for a lease relative to a predial servitude; to provide for amendments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1582.1, relative to donations; to provide for witnesses; to prohibit persons from witnessing testaments; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 971(A)(3) and (B), relative to the special motion to strike; to provide for admissibility of the court's determination in evidence; to provide for attorney fees and costs; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(2), relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery; to define "household member" to include certain minor children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:30(A)(9) and to amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(1) and (E)(1), relative to witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; to increase the amount of witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(15.1) and 30.3, relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana firm", and "Louisiana corporation"; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to the number of employees who must be Louisiana residents if the business, company, or corporation is located outside of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2); relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to increase the number of Tunica-Biloxi tribal officers eligible for such additional compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislation sessions; to prohibit the consideration or enactment of any measure which provides for the levy or authorization of a new fee imposed by the state or for the increase or authorization of an increase in an existing fee imposed by the state during regular sessions in even-numbered years except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(F), relative to lobbying; to prohibit a convicted felon from being a registered lobbyist; to provide for the termination of registration of a lobbyist who is a convicted felon; to provide for administration, enforcement, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to increase the speed limit along Interstate Highway 10 between Interstate Highway 510 and the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:751 and 752, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability for costs of damaged products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Terry Haire, to provide for reimbursement of his legal expenses.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "J. Calderera & Company, Inc. v. Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs and expert witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:78.1(D), relative to sex offenses affecting the family; to provide with respect to the crime of aggravated incest; to amend the criminal penalties for the crime of aggravated incest in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article I, Section 27, relative to marriage; to define marriage; to prohibit the conference of marital rights; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), relative to state holidays; to provide that September 11 be recognized as a state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to the Judicial Expense Fund of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for the housing of the Juvenile Court in the new courthouse or at a separate facility; to delete the prohibition against raising additional fees and the requirement that additional funds be derived from other noncourt cost-related sources for the costs and planning of the new courthouse; to provide that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review, rather than approve, the plans and costs of the new courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to provide certain improvements at an intersection in Covington, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(N), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Plaquemines Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A), 666(B), 809(B), and 884(B), relative to the protection of children; to provide with respect to counsel appointed for a child; to provide for adjudication orders of a child's family in need of services; to provide for the right to counsel when the child is in the custody of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:939(C), relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to exempt certain retail dealers of tobacco products from the requirement that vendors be certified as a responsible vendor and servers successfully complete the server training course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals in "Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:279(A) and (C), relative to required instruction; to require all public secondary schools to provide instruction in parenthood education and to provide that such instruction shall be a prerequisite to graduation; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to require the nonprevailing party to pay all costs and attorney fees if the suit or defense is frivolous; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "George Adair and Deborah Adair, Individually and on behalf of the minor

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children, Dustry Adair and Mica Adair v. Louis J. Conerly, Sr., and Illinois National Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(1), relative to fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers who are witnesses in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(23), relative to exceptions to public records laws for certain personal information of certain law enforcement officers and officials; to provide that the residential addresses of law enforcement officers and officials, prosecutors and district attorneys, coroners, and judges in the custody of any public body or official are confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in St. Bernard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Annette Callais and Willis Touchet, Jr., individually and on behalf of his minor daughters, Brooke and Sierra Callais v. Louisiana Alligator Wholesalers, State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, and Rodney L. Kittner"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Chad G. St. Pierre v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Frederick Lewis and Doretha Lewis v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Maria Woodbury, Silvia Moriel, Liliana Jackson, Lucrecia Hernandez, Magda Beckman, Julia Pullin, Carlos Villaverde and Marta Rodriguez v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to insurance claims; to provide for liability insurance; to provide for claims; to provide for an affidavit; to provide for disclosure; to provide for amending; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Subtitle A of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:91, to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to government organization; to provide for support of projects, programs, or services for the

improvement of the welfare and quality of life for the citizens of Louisiana; to establish the Louisiana Development Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development; to provide for the transfer of funds from the Rural Development Fund to the Louisiana Development Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment against the state in "Marcelo Mera, et al. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:207, relative to state administration; to provide for representation of the interests of the state to congress and the government of the United States; to provide for review and approval of such representations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to install rumble strips along certain state highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(J) and (K)(2), relative to coroners; to provide for autopsy reports free of charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 964, relative to successions; to provide for renunciation of successions; to provide for accretion upon renunciation; to provide for designees and coheirs; 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.

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B), relative to parole; to provide with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses against a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a), relative to prohibiting certain contracts with the state; to remove certain exemptions; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(B) and to enact R.S. 42:63(G), relative to dual officeholding; to prohibit legislators from being employed in a professional educational capacity; to prohibit legislators from contracting on a full-time basis to provide professional educational services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2950(D)(1)(a)(xiv), relative to professions and occupations; to add the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the list of exempt agencies from the general prohibition against the state disqualifying an applicant for employment or for a license, permit, or certificate for an occupation, trade, or profession solely based upon a prior criminal record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 815(E), relative to preadjudication custody of children; to provide with respect to the costs of such custody; to provide for the responsibility of bearing such costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(3) and 202(G) and to enact R.S. 35:202(H), relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide for required bonds and insurance coverage; to provide for the notification of actions; to provide for applicability; to provide for annual reporting; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:40(3), relative to death certificates; to provide for the issuance of one certified death certificate free of charge to the surviving spouse or to any biological child of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.1, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Bossier Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(9) and (11), relative to the taking of channel catfish; to remove recreational limits for channel catfish caught in Toledo Bend Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.31(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:851.27(C), relative to speed limits on waterways; to establish "no-wake" zones around public boat launches and public and commercial docking facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(B)(3), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to nominations for membership on the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1312 and 2412(A), relative to garnishments; to provide for service of pleadings; to provide for notice of garnishment to the judgment debtor; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motorcycles; to require any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized bicycle to wear a safety helmet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3), relative to motor vehicle emissions inspections; to provide for fees for vehicle inspections; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND DARTEZ
AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit on a portion of U.S. Highway 90 in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Monkey Island Ferry; to provide relative to the name of the ferry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(1), relative to special hunting seasons for deer; to specify when special muzzleloader seasons may be open; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722.1, relative to the Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to govern, regulate, and control Lake Long; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:200.4, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for taxi cabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(28.1) and 320(B)(3), relative to crab traps; to provide that only crab traps located south of the northern bank of the Intracoastal Waterway must be marked with floats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 182 near Patterson High School in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:411, relative to false advertising; to enhance the penalties for false advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), and 512(B), relative to the election of United States senators and representatives in congress; to provide for congressional candidates to qualify for a general election; to provide for the election of United States senators and representatives only in a general election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention; to provide for the qualifications and election of delegates thereto; to fix the time and place for the organizational session of the convention; to provide for the organization of the convention; to provide relative to restrictions on the convention; to provide for certain actions by the legislature; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(5), to permit use of Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards at out-of-state colleges and universities; to provide conditions for and limitations on such use; to provide relative to award amounts; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(7), relative to homeowners insurance rates; to provide for limitations; to provide for contiguous parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3727, relative to the admissibility of evidence; to provide for the presumption of originality; to provide for the period of time for which an instrument is required to be recorded; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800(H), relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the allocation of damages to public entities in certain contracts; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(D), relative to tutorship; to provide for the recordation of a certificate of inventory; to require the date of birth of the minor; to provide for the prescription of the minor's mortgage; to provide for the cancellation of the mortgage; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5166, relative to judgments; to provide for the partial cancellation of judgments; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:190.1, 191, and 193(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the termination and recreation of departments and statutory entities; to change the termination dates of departments and statutory entities; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of each department and statutory entity; to change the time for the study and evaluation of a statutory entity by standing committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2115.15, relative to hospitals; to provide for the venue of public hearings on hospital acquisitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to plumbers; to repeal all provisions relative to the licensing of plumbers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:238(A)(introductory paragraph), 440.2(A)(1), 440.4(A)(introductory paragraph), (1) and (2), and 440.5(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and Children's Code Articles 322, 324(A), 326(A)(introductory paragraph), 329(A)(introductory paragraph), 652(A)(4), and 1027(A)(4), relative to testimony of children; to authorize the taking of testimony outside of the courtroom from children under the age of seventeen in certain circumstances; to authorize the videotaped recordation of a statement from children under the age of seventeen in certain circumstances; to delete provisions restricting the use of closed circuit television and videotaped statements to children who have been sexually or physically abused; to provide with respect to the admissibility of videotaped statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to compensation of commissioners; to provide for an increase in the salaries of commissioners-in-charge and certain commissioners who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532(B)(4)(a)(iii) and to repeal R.S. 18:425.1, 1286.1, and 1363(C), relative to the consolidation of polling places; to remove provisions of the Election Code that authorize parish boards of election supervisors to consolidate polling places where more than one polling place is within the same location, reduce the number of voting machines to be used at a consolidated polling place, and limit the number of commissioners to serve at a consolidated polling place; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(D) and 463.11(E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue mobility impaired hang tags to persons with or receiving disabled veterans special license plates; to provide relative to fees, renewals, and replacements for such hang tags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to littering; to provide for simple and intentional littering; to delete exceptions from simple and intentional littering prohibitions for certain commercial vehicles.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(17) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(13)(a), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:217(B), relative to pedestrians' rights and duties on public streets or highways; to provide that traffic shall yield to a person who requires a wheelchair for transportation and who is crossing a street; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(28.1) and 320(B)(3), relative to crab traps; to exempt from the requirement for floats and float lines those crab traps located in the Atchafalaya Basin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(N)(3), relative to crab traps; to require that Vermilion Bay be included annually in the abandoned crab trap removal program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(2)(b), relative to the issuance of crab trap gear licenses; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt limitations and restrictions on the issuance of commercial crab trap gear licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.1, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to prohibit the carrying of firearms during a parade; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1443, relative to the taking of depositions; to provide for the manner of objections and the conduct of counsel; to specify when a deponent may be instructed not to answer; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XII of Book III of the Civil Code, formerly consisting of Articles 2891 through 2925, to comprise Articles 2891 through 2913 and to transfer and redesignate Civil Code Article 2924 as R.S. 9:3500, relative to loan; to provide for loan for use; to provide for loan for consumption; to provide for loan on interest; to provide for definitions of loan for use and loan for consumption; to provide for the application of the rules governing obligations; to provide for things subject to loan for use; to provide for limitations of use; to provide for the ordinary wear and tear; to provide for the liability of borrowers and lenders; to provide for fortuitous events; to provide for valuation and risk of loss; to provide for the reimbursement of expenses; to provide for the time of return of a thing lent for use; to provide for liberative prescription; to provide for ownership of a thing lent for consumption; to provide for the loan of nonfungible things; to provide for the loan of money or commodities; to provide for the term of a loan for consumption; to provide for restoration; to provide for payment of value; to provide for the payment and release of legal interest; to provide for the transfer and redesignation of certain laws; to provide authority for the correction of certain cross-references; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:469.1, relative to testimony of crime victims; to require the testimony of certain crime victims to be taken in closed sessions of court or in the judge's chambers; to provide for those persons authorized to be present during the taking of such testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts by increasing the amount in dispute in civil cases which may be tried in those courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:112.2 and 112.3, relative to the fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer; to create the crime of fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer; to create the crime of aiding and abetting fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:124, relative to the supreme court; to provide for the expenditure of the balance of fees collected by the clerk to defray certain expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "McNeal Brooks, individually and as the natural tutor of his minor children, Patricia Brooks and Zeresh Brooks v. E. R. McDonald & Sons, Inc., et al"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Stephen R. Isaac, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1(A), (C), and (G), to enact R.S. 56:435.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:435.1(H), relative to oyster harvesting; to authorize the use of certain dredges in Calcasieu Lake; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2588, relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace to charge a fee for performing marriage ceremonies; to establish a maximum fee which justices of the peace may charge for performing marriage ceremonies; to authorize parish governing authorities to establish a different maximum fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.4(B) and to enact R.S. 9:1149.4(C), relative to immovable property; to provide for the immobilization of manufactured homes; to provide for notification of the filing of an act of immobilization; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(d), relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND SHEPHERD AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to judicial interest rates in suits against the state or political subdivisions; to provide for the rate of interest prior to judgment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5169.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for the erasure of mortgages; to provide for the form for erasure; to provide for the execution of a release by the holder of the promissory note; to require the cancellation of a mortgage by the clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for an exemption from liability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(D), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide for the waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for the separate property of a spouse; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1141.10 and 1141.11, relative to the Louisiana Homeowners Association Act; to require disclosure and production of community documents, restrictions, and other information to the purchaser prior to the sale or resale of a lot in a residential planned community or planned community; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for prescription; to provide for voidability of certain contracts; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND HUDSON AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.1(D) and (F)(4), relative to use of shad seines for commercial taking of shad or skipjack; to authorize use of such nets at night in specified locations; to

authorize weekend fishing; to prohibit interference with commercial shipping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1235.1, relative to service of process on persons; to provide procedures for service on incarcerated persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.1, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide for the carrying of shotguns or rifles for hunting purposes by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(D) and 463.11(E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue mobility impaired hang tags to persons with or receiving disabled veterans special license plates; to provide relative to fees, renewals, and replacements for such hang tags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:35.1, relative to certain confidential or privileged information contained in public records; to prohibit the dissemination or disclosure of such information; to provide for enforcement, attorney fees, damages, and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.9(B), 421.10(B), and 421.11(B), relative to school employees; to provide relative to salary supplements for certain school employees who have acquired certain credentials; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2138(C), to provide for the applicability of certain requirements for admission to Louisiana public colleges and universities, including minimum scores on specified tests; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(C), relative to the composition of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide that in any parish that has both a civil and a criminal district court, the clerk of the criminal district court shall be a member of that parish board of election supervisors; to remove provisions relative to the membership of the parish board of election supervisors in a particular parish; to provide for similar membership in all parish

boards of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.2, relative to third-party claims on insurance policies; to provide for notices; to provide for retention of counsel; to provide for health care providers; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for a commissioner who serves for one shift to receive half of the compensation a commissioner would receive for a full day; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1904.1, relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Baton Rouge; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destructions of records; to provide for requirements prior to destruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 116(10), 897.1, and 901(E) and R.S. 15:906(B) and 908(A), to enact Children's Code Article 116(24.1) and (24.2), and to repeal Children's Code Article 728(3.1), relative to the confinement of children adjudicated delinquent; to provide for a list of offenses which require confinement; to provide for definitions; to provide for age limitations with respect to the confinement of children; to provide for the furlough of children adjudicated delinquent of certain crimes; to provide for the preparation of a transitional plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 804(7), 810, 832, 834, 835, 837, 838, and 855(B)(4) and to enact Children's Code Articles 730(9), 809(E) and (F) and 834.1, relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for the appointment of counsel and notice of such appointment; to prohibit a child in a delinquency proceeding from being able to waive his right to counsel; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the sanity commission; to provide procedures for the furnishing of documents and other information to the sanity commission; to provide for requirements relative to the report of the sanity commission; to provide with respect to procedures after a determination has been made regarding mental incapacity to proceed; to provide for procedures to be used when such capacity is regained; to provide for the grounds of a family in need of services proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:97.2, relative to obstructing highways of commerce; to create the crime of unlawful sale, purchase, possession, or use of traffic signal preemption devices; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, AND WADDELL
AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(i), relative to telephone solicitation; to exempt calls from optometrists, dentists, and physicians to their patients from definition of solicitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:21.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to require certain gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator to submit a report of the names of all entities providing professional services to those licensees and the casino gaming operator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for quarterly submission of the report; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(A) and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to require misrepresentations be material and relevant to the claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 74 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and to provide for legislative intent and applicability of Act No. 74, relative to successions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2238.2(A)(2)(a), relative to procurement of used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions; to provide with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B)(2)(a) and (b)(ii), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to authorize recalculation of retirement benefits in limited circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:642, relative to minimum wage; to repeal the prohibition of establishing minimum wage by local governmental subdivisions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize the leasing or subleasing of fuel facilities at qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, DAMICO AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4890 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to enact R.S. 33:4891, relative to the reporting of code violations; to provide for the delegation of police power to parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for privileged communications; to provide procedures for inspection of certain privileged communications; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(a), relative to the indigent defender program in the Eighteenth Judicial District; to increase costs in the City Court of Port Allen to pay for indigent defense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information make available criminal history record and identification files to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of the Disciplinary Counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(G), relative to use of shad gill nets in Lake Verret; to authorize such use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards; to provide eligibility for such awards for certain students who receive high school equivalency diplomas from the state Department of Education; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1568(B), relative to state taxation, to increase the time period for payment of certain taxes due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(J) and R.S. 14:98(D)(1), (E)(1) and (3), (G), (I), (J), and (K)(2)(a) and (3) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(K) and R.S. 14:98(D)(3), (E)(4), and (K)(4), relative to offenses affecting public safety; to provide relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for criminal penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for length of imprisonment for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to delete provisions requiring inpatient substance abuse treatment; to delete provisions requiring home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (I), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.5, relative to the City Court of Ruston; to increase the fees that the office of marshal is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.10, relative to Little River; to prohibit commercial fishing in a certain portion of the river; to prohibit the use of all nets and traps for commercial or recreational fishing in that same portion of the river; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2561.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to small municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize the fire and police civil service board to award attorney fees to an appealing employee under certain circumstances; to provide for a maximum award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1954(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1), (3), (4), and (5), relative to a special education advisory panel; to specify that the panel shall be appointed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to remove the requirement relative to the number of persons representing certain groups on the panel; to provide relative to the composition of panel membership; to specify that the panel shall advise the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to academic eligibility requirements for certain students to receive an initial Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award, including minimum scores on certain tests; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:335, relative to certain school officials and employees; to repeal provisions relative to the continuation of per diem, salary, or other emoluments during federal integration action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:349.2, relative to schools taken over by the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the control, management, and administration of schools taken over by the governor and for closing and sale of schools that cannot be operated on a racially segregated basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND DAMICO AND SENATORS BOSSIERE AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(40), relative to records of public bodies; to exempt certain records pertaining to security systems and features, interior layouts of residences, and certain proprietary information submitted to obtain individual building permits from public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to certain employment as a school administrator; to provide that certain employment as a school administrator shall constitute administrative service or experience for purposes of applying for the position of local school superintendent; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:911, relative to compulsory liability insurance; to provide for excluded drivers; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:783(D)(1)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to a retiree's selection of benefit option in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for a new election of a retirement option after certain judgments of divorce; to provide the manner and time in which such election is to be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:786(B), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a participant in the plan to elect to leave the plan and regain membership in the system; to provide for the payment to the system of any actuarial costs associated with regaining such membership; to specify that upon regaining membership the person shall be treated as though he had never entered the plan; to require the person to hold the system harmless in the event of certain judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kara Bess Rosier v. Kansas City Southern Railroad, et al"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:769, relative to the employee contributions of a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to guarantee payment of a member's accumulated employee contributions to the member, as survivor benefits, or to the member's estate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(6), relative to public records; to provide for the applicability of the public records laws to certain records of the legislative auditor which have been delivered to another person pursuant to a subpoena or to certain entities under a confidentiality agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Janice Kimble v. Angelo Iafra Construction Company, Department of Transportation

and Development, the Parish of Jefferson, the City of Kenner"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification of teachers; to exempt certain individuals from all certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of permanent teaching certificates to such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:81(O), relative to certain local school board expenditures; to repeal the requirement that expenditures by city, parish, and other local public school boards to reimburse school board members for certain travel and related expenses be in accordance with travel regulations prescribed by the division of administration for state executive branch employees.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:144(E), relative to judicial district indigent defender boards; to provide for autonomy and independence of indigent defender boards and appointed counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428(A)(1) and (13)(e), relative to fees of office of sheriffs in civil matters; to provide for fees for making returns of certain documents; to authorize commissions in certain bankruptcy matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:56.2, relative to the St. James Parish School Board; to provide a maximum monthly expense allowance for members of the St. James Parish School Board under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(D)(1)(a) and (c) and (F)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners, the vote of district electors necessary to levy a parcel fee, the maximum amount, the duration, and renewal of such fee, and elections for fee approval and renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.7, relative to the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:56.2, relative to the St. James Parish School Board; to provide a maximum monthly expense allowance for members of the St. James Parish School Board under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1007, relative to reemployment of retired bus drivers in the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Zulema G. Miller and Johnny C. Miller v. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, the Parish of East Feliciana, the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, ABC Insurance Company, LMN Insurance Company and XYZ Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Phyllis Dautat, Individually and on behalf of her minor children, Chastity Naquin and Dustin Dautat v. Clarendon National Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jewel Canterbury v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1837, relative to ballistic fingerprinting; to create the Louisiana Ballistic Fingerprinting Database and Databank; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements of firearms dealers, manufacturers, and importers; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for a retention of a percentage of fees collected by firearms dealers; to create the Louisiana Ballistic Fingerprinting Database and Databank Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 through 941, relative to employee safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for purposes of this Part; to authorize unpaid leave for victims of sexual or domestic violence; to require certification for leave; to protect and restore an employee's position; to require the maintenance of health benefits; to prohibit the interference with the exercise of rights granted; to prohibit discrimination against an employee; to authorize the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of this Part; to require employers to post relevant notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1832, relative to handgun registration; to provide for the establishment of the Louisiana state handgun registration database; to require all handguns be registered at the time of purchase; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements of handgun dealers; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for a retention of a percentage of fees collected by handgun dealers; to create the Louisiana State Handgun Registration Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1834, relative to weapons; to enact the Louisiana Assault Weapons Protection Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession of assault weapons; to provide for the registration of assault weapons owned prior to September 13, 2004; to provide for the issuance of a license to possess assault weapons owned prior to September 13, 2004; to provide for fees; to create the Assault Weapon Registration and Licensing Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1829, relative to weapons; to require background checks on the

transfer of firearms at gun shows; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for requirements of firearms dealers; to provide for requirements of gun show promoters; to authorize the firearm dealers to charge fees for conducting background checks at gun shows; to create the crime of illegal transfer of a firearm at a gun show; to create the crime of providing false information on a firearm background check; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.126 and 463.127, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana State University National Champions and the Southern University Black College National Champions prestige license plates; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide for the design and color of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates, including a royalty fee for the use of the organizational design and logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.2(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:67.2(B)(4), relative to theft; to provide with respect to theft of animals; to authorize courts to order restitution in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louise Constantino, Frankie Constantino, and Leah C. Allen, Individually and in behalf of Olivia Morret v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.42(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.43(E), relative to smoking; to prohibit smoking in restaurants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND BOWLER AND SENATORS HANKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2), relative to trust instruments; to provide for the effect against third parties for the failure of an inter vivos trust instrument to be in proper form; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide for criminal 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, authority, powers, and procedures of a system of administrative law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3022(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to increase the membership of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1951, relative to the special school district; to specify that children with exceptionalities enrolled in state-operated facilities and receiving special education services provided by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to specify that eligible children enrolled in state-operated mental health facilities and receiving appropriate educational services by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to authorize the special school district to enter into certain interagency agreements to provide appropriate services to certain children

who are not residents of state-operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:24.1, relative to authority of law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to high-speed pursuits; to require law enforcement agencies to develop written policies governing high-speed pursuits; to provide with respect to training of law enforcement officers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to official journals of political subdivisions; to provide with respect to the time within which official proceedings shall be furnished to the official journal of the local governing body; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 10(A)(2) and 48(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the eligibility for preference points for veterans for civil service and state police service; to provide eligibility for veterans who served for a certain period of continuous service on active duty after a certain date and have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States; to provide for eligibility for preference points in the state police service for service during wars declared by congress; to provide that certain war periods and armed conflicts for eligibility for preference points for veterans for state police service shall be as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.4(C), relative to key and non-key gaming employees; to require key and non-key gaming employees be twenty-one years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30.3 and 30.4, relative to illegal gaming activities; to create the crime of using or manufacturing slugs or counterfeit chips or tokens; to create the crime of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of gaming materials intended for illegal use; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:85(C) and 260(B) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 27:85(D) and 260(D), relative to gaming employees; to remove criminal penalties for riverboat gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator who employs persons under the age of twenty-one or who allows persons under the age of twenty-one to play any game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to contracts between health insurance issuers and health care providers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(C) and 250.33(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide for minimum late payment adjustments for late payment of health insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange of certain state property situated in St. John the Baptist Parish between the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the St. John the Baptist Parish Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11.1, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the health care provider credentialing process of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:234(A)(introductory paragraph), 237(A)(introductory paragraph), 238, and 240(B)(3), (D), and (F)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:234(A)(11), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan, to provide relative to the board of directors of the plan, eligibility requirements, administration of the benefits plan of the plan, and benefit availability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, THOMPSON, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BARHAM, HINES, C.D. JONES, MCPHERSON, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(A) and to enact R.S. 36:259(J) and Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2841 through 2846, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN); to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for the board and its membership, appointments, terms of office, vacancies, meetings, compensation, functions, powers, and duties; to provide for rules and regulations; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:63(B), relative to speed limits; to establish a minimum speed limit on certain portions of interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 340.1, relative to bail for certain offenses; to provide for the minimum amount of bail for certain offenses; to require the type of bail for certain offenses; to provide with respect to the increase or reduction of bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1262, relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for notification to potential motor vehicle customers and lessees of the presence of certain event data recording devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:1010, relative to the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law; to repeal the requirement of posting a surety bond.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(C), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for monies in the fund to be appropriated to the FORE Kids Foundation, Inc.; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.16(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special annual permits for trucks hauling certain sealed containerized cargo; to authorize certain routes for such trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(A), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to the factors to be considered when the Department of Transportation and Development is prioritizing highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide relative to stored motor vehicles; to remove certain requirements applicable to surrender of such vehicles to a secured party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR DUPREE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(A), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to the list of factors to be considered when the Department of Transportation and Development is prioritizing highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iv), relative to the employment of family members by local school boards; to allow, in any parish with a population of twenty-four thousand persons or less, certain family members of school board members to be employed as cafeteria or food service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(A), relative to weight limitations; to increase weight limitations for certain vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), to establish an additional means for certain students to qualify for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide relative to award eligibility, applicability, limitations, effectiveness, and payment amounts; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.44(A), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide relative to issuance of the Louisiana educators special prestige license plate; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for issuance of such plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:201, relative to time standards; to facilitate trade and shipping by eliminating the change between daylight savings and standard times; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:831(E), relative to medical care of inmates; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules for the monitoring of diets of inmates diagnosed with a medical condition or disease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Threntha Lynn Ratliff, individually, and as tatrix of the estate of Sonya Ratliff, minor and Clorenda Ratliff, minor, and Allen Ratliff, Darlene Ratliff Owens v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 228 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 25.1, relative to contempt of court by attorneys; to require the judicial administrator of the supreme court to maintain a public record of all attorneys adjudged guilty of contempt in civil and criminal proceedings; to provide for submitting and reporting of the records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2782 and R.S. 13:4243, relative to executory judgments; to provide for service of process; to provide for filing of affidavits; to provide for notice of executory judgments to judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(5), to exempt a student graduating from high school during the 2003-2004 school year or thereafter from the minimum high school grade point average requirements for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards if the student meets certain alternative eligibility requirements; to provide such alternative requirements; to provide applicability; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1), (E)(1) and (4), (I), and (K)(3)(a) and to repeal R.S. 14:98(D)(3) and (E)(3) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(K), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for criminal penalties for

third, fourth, and subsequent convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to delete provisions requiring inpatient substance abuse treatment; to require court-approved substance abuse treatment in certain circumstances; to repeal provisions requiring offenders to participate in home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jody Vice, individually and as tutor of his minor children, Alanie Vice, Amber Vice, and Jody Vice, Jr. v. Reliance National Indemnity Insurance Company, Johnson Brothers Corporation of Louisiana, and Michael W. Dick"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for an increase in the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4202(C), relative to judicial interest rates; to provide for the interest rate for child support judgments; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.4(A) and (D)(2), relative to the distinguished educators program; to establish a deadline for the selection of distinguished educators from among active employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to require certain notice to a city, parish, or other local public school board whenever an active employee of the school board is selected; to limit in any year the number of persons serving as distinguished educators who are from any one city, parish, or other local public school board; to provide relative to the return to service of an employee who is a former distinguished educator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the claim against the state recommended for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals in the suit entitled "Louisiana Health Service and Indemnity Company d/b/a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Aldric O. Miller and Gloria Remedies v. Dennis P. Matherne, Jr., and International Indemnity Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prestenbach v. the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development and ABC Contractor/Agent"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Deardra Adams, Robin Adams, Christine Adams and Todd Adams v. Ronald LeBouef and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to authorize health insurers and health maintenance organizations to offer flexible health benefits policies, contracts, and agreements without state health insurance mandates or certain other requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the billing practices of unbundling and upcoding by health care providers; to provide that any such practice shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers, government agencies, self-insured employers, or other administrators of health care benefits; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3104 and 3105, to enact R.S. 22:3112(14), and to repeal R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10), relative to the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to transfer administration and oversight of the program from the Louisiana Health Plan to the Department of Insurance; to transfer duties of the Louisiana Health Plan with respect to insurance producers to the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:752(E) and 754(A) and to enact R.S. 11:752(F) and 754(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for leave conversion; to provide for the manner in which leave is to be converted for certain civil service employees of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3530(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for an alternative documentation fee that a lender may charge in connection with certain non-real estate consumer loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment for the claim of Henry Miller in the suit entitled "Marcus Miller, individually and on behalf of his minor child Clay Miller and Henry Joseph Miller v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Jewell Canterbury, and U.S. Agencies Casualty Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to authorize an increase in the assessment of its member insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.36(C), relative to health insurance, to provide relative to coordination of health insurance benefits upon retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(2), relative to immovable property held by state banks; to revise the procedure for appraisal of such property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:772(A), 1225, 1226, 1701, and 1702, relative to prescriptions and labels; to provide for the inclusion of symptoms on all prescriptions; to provide for the inclusion of symptoms on all prescription labels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1421, relative to franchise agreements; to repeal provisions which do not require certain franchises to honor or accept reciprocal agreements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to the maintenance of railroads rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to provide that railroads shall not be responsible for the maintenance of certain beautification or landscaping

programs; to provide relative to the maintenance of visibility at certain grade crossings; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:73.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:74(A)(3), relative to traffic violations; to require an operator of a motor vehicle when overtaking and passing another vehicle to pass on the left and to return to the right lane after passing the vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to an operator of a motor vehicle that remains or travels in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3512(4) and to enact R.S. 6:969.5, relative to motor vehicle credit transactions; to authorize certain financial institutions to contract under the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law for motor vehicle credit transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 671, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for enforcement and rulemaking authority; to require certain records be kept by employers; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for failure to pay wages; require certain notices to be posted; to require outreach and education efforts; to require the submission of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 through 939, relative to labor; to provide for definitions; to require written notice of layoff; to provide for the failure to give notice; to allow the reduction of liability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to authorize civil suits; to allow reduction of penalties; to allow access to records and books; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to the payment of wages; to provide definitions; to provide for the payment of overtime compensation; to provide for the manner of computing overtime compensation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3717, relative to the practice of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for the regulation and licensing of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Board of Bio-Recovery Technicians and its domicile, membership, terms of office, vacancies, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for the licensure examination; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for renewal of a license; to provide for fees; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for surrender of a license; to provide for expenditures; to provide for deficiency or surplus of revenues; to provide for compliance with the state sanitary code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:312(A) and 765(B) and to repeal R.S. 6:325(E) and 768(E), relative to financial institutions; to delete certain obsolete provisions relating to state inheritance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2), relative to the practice of optometry; to revise the definition of the term "diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.53(C), relative to health care information; to authorize certain persons to have access to a patient's health care information; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1087(C), relative to the residential mortgage lenders; to provide for an exemption from licensure and continuing education requirements for employees and exclusive agents of direct or indirect subsidiaries of holding companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (q), and (gg) and to repeal R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(i), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide with respect to the functions and membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(3), relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to economic hardship licenses, especially when a license is suspended for nonpayment of individual income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5214(D), relative to mortgage certificates; to provide for the duty of the register of mortgages and parish recorders when issuing mortgage certificates; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3), relative to distilled spirits; to provide for metric standards of fill; to provide for the number of bottles per shipping case; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 578 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(C), relative to bail; to provide for the expiration of bail bonds when the time for prosecuting certain offenses has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to bail; to provide for the cancellation of the bail bond in felony cases upon entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85(12), relative to bail; to provide with respect to the abandonment of actions for enforcement and collection of judgments on the forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315, relative to personal sureties; to provide for the qualifications of personal sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(A), 1062, 1065(A)(1), 1066, 1067(A), 1070, 1071, 1076(A) and (B)(3), 1077(A), and 1080(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:1065(B) and 1080(B), relative to premium taxes; to provide for direct written premiums; to provide for calculations; to provide for annual reports; to provide for payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:244, 245(A), and 246(introductory paragraph), (1), (4), (5), (6), and (7), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to pilot health insurance programs established by the Department of Insurance, including LaChoice; to provide for criteria for such pilot programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1)(c), relative to annuities; to provide for interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3041(I)(1), relative to third-party administrators; to provide for surety bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:45 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Hollis, Amedee, Smith, Theunissen, Fields, and Holden.

On the part of the House: Representatives Baudoin, Burns, Jackson, Gary Smith, and Marchand.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Heitmeier, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 1:50 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero

Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.13(C), (F), and (G), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to continuation of group health insurance coverage; to provide for restrictions on the continuation; to provide for payment of premiums for continuation; to provide for termination of the continuation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3201 through 3205, relative to automobile insurance fraud prevention; to establish the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority in the Department of Insurance; to provide for duties and purpose; to provide for a board of directors and staff; to provide for a plan of operations; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(D), relative to property, casualty, and liability insurance; to provide for claims; to provide for homeowners' policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit; to delete the termination date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1002, 1009, and 1012 and to repeal R.S. 6:1003 through 1008, 1010, 1011, and 1013 through 1016, relative to the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law; to repeal licensing and bonding requirements; to repeal certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(10) and 215(A)(1)(a)(iv) and (vi), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage provided through an employee benefit trust, a multiple benefit trust, or an association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2818, relative to partnerships; to provide for the causes of cessation of membership; to provide for plans of liquidation or appointments of trustees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1), relative to diminution of sentence; to authorize the forfeiture of good time in certain circumstances involving escape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful play of certain gaming devices by persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for detention for questioning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:661.1(D), relative to operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances; to provide for a definition of "public navigable waterways" for purposes of the implied consent law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:28(B)(3), relative to suitability standards for gaming licenses, permits, or contracts; to remove disqualification based on current status of returns or payment of federal taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2003(B)(9) and 2012 and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(3), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to the incorporation, any change in evidence of coverage, and examinations of a health maintenance organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1728.1, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for a fee schedule for enforcement of the code by the state fire marshal on behalf of political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1242(1)(f) and (g), relative to insurance fraud; to define fraudulent insurance acts relative to viatical settlements and unauthorized insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(H), relative to the surrender of defendants into custody; to provide that officers charged with defendant's detention provide surety with receipt for fees collected in connection with the surrender of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b), relative to notary examinations; to provide for the administration of notary examinations by the secretary of state; to provide for dates for administration; to provide for procedures for administration; to provide relative to the qualifications for taking the notary examination; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89(A) and (B), relative to bail; to provide for prescription of judgments with respect to bond forfeitures; to provide for the filing of a rule to show cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D)(introductory paragraph), (I) and (2), and (G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(H), (I) and (J), relative to bail; to provide with respect to the bail undertaking when a defendant is surrendered; to provide for exoneration from the bail undertaking upon surrender of defendant; to provide with respect to receipts for fees collected in association with the surrender of a criminal defendant; to provide with respect to cancellation of bail undertaking upon surrender of a criminal defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, DAMICO, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, ODINET, PITRE, JACK SMITH, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance and value of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:392.1, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for acts executed beyond the authority of an ex officio notary; to provide relative to applicable offenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:202(C) and (G), relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide relative to the timely filing of the annual report and payment of fees; to provide for the enforcement of untimely filing; to provide for the failure to file; to provide for notice; to provide for the revocation of the notarial commission; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1911 and 1920, relative to the payment of court costs; to provide for the payment of court costs prior to the signing of a final judgment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1124(B) and (C), 1125, 1137(D), 1169(3), 1172, 1185, 1188(A), 1189, 1190(C), 1191(A)(4) and (B), 1192, 1269.1, 1269.2(B), 1269.6, and 1272(D); to enact Children's Code Articles 1122(B)(12) and (F)(18), 1188(C), 1189.1, 1190(D) and (E), 1191.1, 1269.1(D) and 1269.1.1, relative to the adoption of children, to provide for the act of surrender; to provide for the statement of family history; to provide for the age of a child eligible for adoption; to provide for the validity of continued contact agreements; to provide for the pre-placement home study; to provide for counseling pursuant to the voluntary registry law; to correct cross-references; to instruct the Law Institute to redesignate certain statutes; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(C), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes to the educational requirements for the boards of trustees of the systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:786(A) and to repeal R.S. 11:786(D) and (E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan with twenty-five years of service credit at age sixty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:4701(A), 4702(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (f), and (i), (4), and (6) and (C)(1), 4703(A), 4706(B), 4707(A)(1) and (4), 4708(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j), (k), and (l), and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(3), relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to change the name of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of board members; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide relative to the selection of officers by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2174, relative to procurement and public construction contracts; to create the Louisiana Historically Underutilized Business Program; to provide for participation of historically underutilized businesses in state procurement and public construction contracts; to provide for administration of the program; to provide with respect to certification of historically underutilized businesses; to require state agency participation in the program; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3), relative to motor vehicle emissions inspections; to provide for fees for vehicle inspections; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.41 and 214.42(C), relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands; to provide relative to wetlands compensatory mitigation in the form of payments to the Coastal Mitigation Account; to provide for use of funds in the Coastal Mitigation Account; to provide relative to other forms of mitigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2174, relative to procurement and public construction contracts; to create the Louisiana Historically Underutilized Business Program; to provide for participation of historically underutilized businesses in state procurement and public construction contracts; to provide for administration of the program; to provide with respect to certification of historically underutilized businesses; to require state agency participation in the program; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1598.1, relative to public contracts; to require state contracts for services to be performed by United States citizens or by individuals authorized to work in the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to sanctions for violations of motor vehicle liability security provisions; to reduce certain reinstatement fees for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:463(E), relative to the qualifying of candidates for elected office; to require the Board of Ethics to work with the attorney general to provide information to any candidate who qualifies for elective office summarizing provisions of law regarding dual officeholding, conflicts of interest, and prohibited transactions, payments, contracts, and employment applicable to public officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1149.8, relative to mobile home sales or transfer contracts; to provide for arbitration clauses in contracts for the sale or transfer of mobile homes; to provide for disclosure and notice; to provide for acknowledgment; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(B), relative to school buses; to provide relative to the use of visual stop-indicator signals on school buses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:425.2, relative to payment for unused sick and annual leave of certain unclassified postsecondary education employees who continue in employment after becoming eligible for retirement; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.8.1, to limit the fee amount charged to students for continuing education courses offered at postsecondary education institutions under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1192(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Part XXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1110.1 through 1110.21, relative to independent insurance adjusters; to provide for licensure of independent adjusters; to provide for fees, duties, obligations, and other licensing matters for independent claims adjusters; to provide for exemptions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:136, 136.1(1), (3), and (4)(d), 136.2(B), 136.3(2) and (3)(a), 136.6 through 136.8, 136.9(B), and 136.11, to enact R.S. 19:136.12, and to repeal R.S. 19:136.1(4)(e) and 136.10, relative to the expropriation of blighted or abandoned property by the city of New Orleans; to provide for the applicability to redemptive periods; to provide relative to the definition of "abandoned property"; to provide for notice to the owner; to provide for substantial rehabilitation and the payment of taxes and liens; to provide for the contents and notice of the petition for expropriation; to provide relative to the answer and opposition to the petition and for the waiver of defenses; to provide for the cancellation of inscriptions; to

provide for the sale or transfer of expropriated property to third persons; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:132, 132.1(A), and 132.8, relative to expropriations by the city of New Orleans; to provide for the expropriation of property needed for a street, drainage, water, utility, sewerage, or other capital project prior to judgment in the trial court fixing the amount of compensation due to the owner of the property; to provide for the application of existing expropriation laws; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4821(1) and R.S. 13:2575(B)(2)(f), (C), and (F) and 2576 and to enact R.S. 13:4367, relative to the administrative adjudication of public health, housing, and environmental violations; to provide for applicability of certain provisions to municipalities with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand; to provide relative to administrative hearings; to provide for waiver of collection or enforcement of liens; to provide for release given to subsequent purchasers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F) and (I), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, TOOMY, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(B)(2), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to nominations for membership on the port's board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2500(C), relative to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to increase the monetary penalty which may be imposed for the violation of a municipal ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange and transfer of certain state property situated in Jefferson Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Jefferson Parish Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:636(A)(5), relative to cancellation of insurance policies; to define "delivered" for purposes of notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A) and (C)(3), 3081(A), 3082(A), and 3083(A) and to enact R.S. 22:3085(E), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to revise provisions relative to procedures and external review of adverse determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407(F), relative to the driver's license law; to prohibit certain holders of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses from transporting more than two passengers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3144(A)(3) and (B)(1), relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to reduce the warranty period for certain major structural defects; to clarify the warranty exclusion for trees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734(C), relative to subpoenas; to authorize service of subpoenas by investigators employed by district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(a) and (d), relative to posting of criminal bonds; to provide for the distribution of fees assessed in connection with criminal bonds posted in each parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.8(E)(3)(a), relative to child support; to provide relative to joint custody; to provide for consideration of the continuing expenses of the domiciliary party; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5212 and R.S. 35:12(D) and 392.1, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide relative to the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for the rejection of certain documents; to provide for actions exceeding the authority granted; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term of office for district court judges; to provide for the terms of office of the First and Second city courts of New Orleans; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-609(b), relative to seizure of motor vehicles; to provide for conditions and procedures for nonjudicial process; to provide for notice; to provide for fees; to provide for a surplus or deficiency of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 509, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff), and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Compacts; to provide for the negotiation of Indian Gaming Compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes; to create the Indian Gaming Compact Commission within the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, powers, and duties of the commission; to

provide that meetings and records of the commission are open to the public; to provide for the powers of the office of the governor regarding Indian gaming compacts; to provide for the terms of Indian compacts; to repeal superfluous language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, ANSARDI, LANCASTER, MARTINY,
AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5112.1, relative to the production of documents by governmental entities; to provide relative to subpoena duces tecum; to provide for the reimbursement of costs incurred; to provide for disputes of the costs incurred; to provide for procedures; to provide for service and delays for production; to provide for a definition of "governmental entity"; to provide for applicability to the present laws of discovery and evidence; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:24, relative to corporate criminal liability; to provide that a corporation may be a principal in a felony case; to provide for the types of prohibited acts; to provide for who may commit those acts; to provide for what circumstances will not be a defense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:48, relative to the salary of justices of the supreme court, judges of the courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for an increase in the salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a), relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to the waiver of confidentiality with regard to crime victims under the age of eighteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C)(2), (3), and (4) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and Article VIII, Sections 3(A), 5(D)(introductory paragraph), (3)(a) and (b), (4), and (5), and (E), and 7.1(A) and to add Article VIII, Section 17, all of the Constitution of Louisiana, to transfer all public institutions and programs of postsecondary vocational-technical education from the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to transfer all powers, duties, functions, property, rights, and other matters relating to public postsecondary vocational-technical education; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund and certain educational purposes for which monies in such fund shall be allocated; to provide for an effective date; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents as it relates to degree-granting institutions of postsecondary education; to provide relative to certain references to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.6, relative to moratoriums on the purchase of crab trap gear licenses; to institute a moratorium from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:36(D), relative to benefits for legislators, certain legislative personnel, the governor, and the lieutenant governor; to provide for transfer of retirement credit; to allow payment of an amount sufficient to offset the actuarial accrued liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C), relative to protective orders; to require clerks of court to assist in the preparation of applications for protective orders in certain circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B), relative to members of the State Racing Commission; to prohibit a horse owned directly or indirectly by a commission member from racing in Louisiana; to provide for consequences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, MONTGOMERY, AND FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.2, relative to public records; to exempt certain proprietary and trade secret information from the laws relative to public records; to provide for certain determinations by a custodian; to provide for certain notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:702(2), relative to the powers of the attorney general; to provide for the authority of the attorney general to commission certain investigative personnel of the Department of Justice as peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.14(A), relative to the FAIR and Coastal plans; to provide for audited statements; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:811(2) and (7), 816(3) and (6), and 826 and to enact R.S. 45:811(10), relative to telecommunications; to provide restrictions as to time and mandate as to content on calls made by telemarketers; to provide restrictions as to time and mandate as to content on calls made by telephone solicitors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2950(D)(1)(a)(xiv), relative to qualifications for an insurance license; to provide for felony convictions; to provide for disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1290, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1245(A), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for reporting insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.4, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require that security accompany any judicial review of a final decision of the board; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.7, relative to the coastal restoration and preservation program; to establish a program for barrier islands stabilization and preservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(2), relative to prohibitions against campaign contributions by certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry in this state; to remove the prohibition relative to campaign contributions made by certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry to certain political committees which support or oppose a candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o)(ii)(bb) and (iii), relative to certain fees imposed by the board of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove provisions relative to a room deposit fee; to authorize a security deposit fee and limit the amount of such fee; to provide relative to the room and board fee, including limiting the amount of such fee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative appropriations for public postsecondary education institutions pursuant to the Board of Regents' formula providing for the equitable distribution of funds to such institutions; to require that in any year for which the legislature does not make an appropriation to fully fund the formula base requirement for each formula institution as recommended by the Board of Regents, each formula institution shall be appropriated a proportion of its formula recommendation that is equal to the proportion received by any other formula institution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:460.1, relative to expropriation of property for highway systems; to provide for the presumption of abandonment of expropriated property; to provide for the reacquisition of expropriated property; to provide for the repayment of costs; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide a limitation on the service of any person on the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the adjustment of budgets for certain mandatory or protected expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited transfer of monies from certain funds to the state general fund under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally or statutorily protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56.1(B), relative to notification of fundraising functions; to provide the time period for notification to the Board of Ethics of fundraisers for legislators during extraordinary sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (4), and (F), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the adjustment of budgets for certain mandatory or protected expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited transfer of monies from one fund to another under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally and statutorily protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 864(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 864(C), relative to transfers for criminal prosecution; to provide with respect to places of detention for children after transfer to an adult criminal proceeding; to provide with respect to places of detention for children convicted in a criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(A)(1), relative to felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide with respect to age provisions regarding the crime of felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(1), relative to paid firemen and fire personnel in all parishes and fire protection districts and in certain municipalities; to increase the minimum monthly salary paid to such firemen and personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:283 and 284, relative to local finance; to provide relative to the requirement that certain parish officials and entities submit expenditure reports to the parish governing authority and clerk of court; to exempt parish sheriffs from such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2706(A)(2), 2707(A)(2), and 2708(A)(2), relative to social workers; to extend the time within which experienced social workers who graduated from nonaccredited schools can seek registration, certification, and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility to a person serving a life sentence if he has served at least thirty years in actual custody, has reached the age of sixty years, and has participated in relevant treatment programs; provides an exception to the requirement that a person convicted of a crime of violence serve at least eighty-five percent of the imposed sentence under such circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 32, relative to persons; to provide for the definition of minority; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(B)(2), relative to the authority of a justice of the peace to issue a warrant for the arrest of a teacher; to require an independent investigation and findings in support of the warrant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2074.1 and to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(21) and 2074(B)(4), relative to risk retention groups; to provide for fees; to provide for revocation or suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to documentation fees authorized under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to clarify the types of persons who can properly charge documentation fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to provide that any contract between a health insurance issuer, including a health maintenance organization, and providers or networks of providers may contain a provision for continuity of care of health care services under limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(E), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificates of authority; to provide for transacting business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(D) and 433(J), relative to taking oysters; to require the use of a vessel monitoring system by a person convicted of violations of the laws governing the taking of oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:2101(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide that the failure of a taxpayer to receive notice of taxes due does not excuse or mitigate the amount of taxes or penalties due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1546(B), relative to coverage for road hazard liability; to provide for damages and claims to include claims made pursuant to certain joint maintenance contracts, intrastate intergovernmental contracts, or cooperative endeavors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to provide for the use of public funds by the state or political subdivision to fulfill its obligations under certain joint maintenance contracts, cooperative endeavors, or other intrastate intergovernmental contracts; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2195(D), relative to public contracts; to authorize indemnification or reimbursement provisions in certain joint maintenance contracts, intrastate intergovernmental contracts, or cooperative endeavors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800(H), relative to limitations on liability for public entities; to provide a limitation of liability for public entities party to certain joint maintenance contracts or other intrastate intergovernmental contracts or cooperative endeavors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.1(B)(3)(g), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to further define professional sports association or league to include the Arena Football League; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(3) and (13), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the definition of construction and maintenance relative to certain joint maintenance contracts; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:78, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund to include reimbursement payments by the state to political subdivisions for certain contract costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund to include reimbursement payments by the state to political subdivisions for certain contract costs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(F), relative to the state inheritance tax; to provide that no interest shall be assessed on certain delinquent taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Wayne Richard Temple v. the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the arbitration award in the suit entitled "Mark Cheairs v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(H)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(H)(3), relative to certain procurement preferences; to provide for a preference for products manufactured and produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C), relative to Medicaid revenues for state hospitals; to remove the limitation on the amount of Medicaid revenues which may be included in the operating budget of hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(d), relative to the investment of state funds; to provide for competitive bidding for time certificate of deposit and share 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1366(4), relative to the duties of the state treasurer; to authorize the state treasurer to make certain payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to the homestead exemption; to establish a date for determination of eligibility for the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(E)(2), 322.1(C)(1), and 322.2(C)(1), relative to certain fishing nets; to provide for mesh size; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2110(A)(2)(a), relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for the timely payment of taxes paid under protest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(G)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:844(G)(4) and (5), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to delete prior approval of commissioner before purchase of land; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(G), (H), and (I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for strict limitations and conditions on staying or continuing an adjudication proceeding, decision, or order of the board prior to the issuance of a final decision; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1285(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), (33), (34), and (35), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for additional causes for nonissuance, suspension, revocation, or imposition of other restrictions on a licensee, to provide for costs and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(12) and (C), relative to health insurance, to exclude certain high deductible health plans or policies from laws on premium rating of small group and individual health insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(I), relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for speeding in a school zone; to increase the fine imposed for such violations; to dedicate the proceeds of such fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount of justice of the peace courts in parishes with a population of one hundred thousand or more according to the latest federal decennial census; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451.2, relative to qualifications for the office of sheriff; to require candidates for the office of sheriff to have completed certain education requirements or to have been a POST-certified law enforcement officer for a certain period of time; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:53(I), R.S. 49:964(A)(2), and Part A of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:991 through 999.1, relative to administrative procedures; to provide relative to the creation and operation of a division of administrative law; to provide for the employment, qualifications, duties, and authority of administrative law judges; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to judicial review of certain adjudications; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(C)(1)(a) and 1495.4(C)(1)(a), relative to reporting requirements twenty days prior to an election; to increase the contribution amount subject to the requirement for forty-eight hour reporting by a district or major office candidate or political committee supporting or opposing such candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1501.1, relative to forty-eight hour requirements for reporting independent expenditures prior to an election; to require certain persons who make independent expenditures or accept contributions other than to or from a candidate or a political committee to report such contributions or expenditures to the supervisory committee; to provide for the time and manner of such reports; to provide for the amounts of the contributions or expenditures which require such reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1170, to provide eligibility for sabbatical leaves to certified school nurses employed in state special schools and in city, parish, and other local public school systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (c), relative to the alternative means for determining residency for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students purposes for certain dependent students who graduate from eligible Louisiana high schools and have a parent or court-ordered custodian who resides in an adjoining state; to increase the length of time such a student must be enrolled in a Louisiana secondary school prior to high school graduation; to require that a student's parent or court-ordered custodian who is a resident of a state adjoining Louisiana reside in a county that adjoins Louisiana; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2621, relative to taxes on motor vehicles; to authorize the governing authority of a municipality or of a district created by it; to exempt motor vehicles owned by persons sixty-five years of age or older from general or special ad valorem taxes levied by the municipality or by a district created by it; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to repeal the requirement that education savings accounts shall be invested in either fixed earnings or variable earnings, but not both.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), to establish an additional means for certain students to qualify for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards; to provide relative to award eligibility, applicability, limitations, effectiveness, and payment amounts; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:20(B) and to enact R.S. 44:20(C), relative to the recordation of discharge records from the armed forces; to provide for exemption of certain military discharge

records from the public records law; to provide for release of certain military discharge records to the veteran and certain other persons; to provide for the limited release of other military discharge records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(8) and to repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; to remove provisions relative to the authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws which derive a portion of their income from any public agency or body; to provide that organizations, corporations, or associations whose membership is voluntary shall not be subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; to remove provisions relative to the authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws which derive a portion of their income from any public agency or body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31(B) and 32(C)(1)(d), relative to public records; to allow persons under the age of majority to receive a copy or reproduction of a public record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include guidance counselors who hold valid professional ancillary certificates in counseling issued by the state Department of Education in the definitions of persons eligible for certain sabbatical leave and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4631(E), R.S. 40:5.3(E) and (F), and R.S. 56:449(A) and (C), relative to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program; to remove from the statutes references to the standards as adopted by the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2000, to provide that any reduction in force policy adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical Colleges for technical college campuses shall be applicable on a system-wide basis; to provide relative to the employment of certain faculty members who are laid off as a result of a reduction in force; to provide for certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and (3)(b) and 1133(A), relative to the Board of Ethics; to reduce the membership of the board; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to the appointment or election of members to the board; to provide for staggered terms; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(N) and to repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to remove certain provisions designating certain organizations as quasi public agencies or bodies subject to the examination, audit, and review of the legislative auditor; to provide for the examination, audit, and review of certain organizations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.1(1) and 236.3(A)(1) and (D)(1), relative to child support programs; to provide definitions; to provide for the electronic transmission of the notice for an income assignment order; to provide for judgments awarding retroactive support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1520(A), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports through administrative rule; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1306 (introductory paragraph), relative to the Tax Free Shopping Program; to eliminate the requirement that an international visitor show a foreign passport to a retailer at the time of purchase; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906(B)(1), relative to the custody of certain juveniles committed to the care of the state; to provide for the daily amount paid to nonstate-owned facilities for nonsecure care of children adjudicated delinquent or in need of services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4551.1, relative to naming a golf course; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a golf course in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the stipulated judgment in the suit entitled "Marlean Cage v. Linda Draper, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, et al", consolidated with "Marie Minniefield v. Linda Draper, et al", consolidated with "LaShunda Ward v. Linda Draper, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to change the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4881, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in Orleans Parish; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to provide for a fine and a sentence of imprisonment for violation of any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to specify those places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(2) and (H), relative to the jurisdictional amount in controversy for the City Court of Shreveport; to increase the jurisdictional amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(H), 65, and 65.1, relative to the Central community school system; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign contribution limits; to provide for certain limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees participating in the election of the commissioner of insurance from certain legal persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance; to provide for certain limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees participating in the election of a public service commissioner from certain legal persons under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to prohibit such persons from compelling or coercing contributions from others; to provide for penalties for persons who violate these provisions; and to prohibit candidates and political committees participating in the election of a public service commissioner or the commissioner of insurance from accepting contributions in

violation of these provisions; to prohibit such candidates and political committees from compelling or coercing contributions from others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to appearance bonds; to provide for the time periods for certain actions in the procedure for the forfeiture and collection of appearance bonds and in the procedure for prohibiting the writing of those bonds; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.3, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the procedure for filing administrative charges against a respondent; to specify the manner and limitations on discovery in adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.1, relative to hunting; to provide for the hunting of rabbits with dogs in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for deer hunting season within the Maurepas Swamp WMA; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the office of police chief in certain municipalities; to provide that the office shall be appointive rather than elective; to provide for the time of the

initial appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to the payment of wages; to provide for severance pay; to provide for the computation of severance; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part XXX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1441 through 1441.26, relative to the residual property insurance market; to provide for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for interpretation of laws; to provide for servicing of policies; to provide for the Coastal Plan; to provide for the FAIR Plan; to provide for the governance and administration; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3), relative to motor vehicle emissions inspections; to provide for fees for vehicle inspections; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(16)(f) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(13)(g), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.3, relative to property insurance; to provide with respect to issuance of an insurance policy covering a motorcycle; to provide for redesignation of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:170(D), relative to life insurance policies; to revise provisions relative to the payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(G) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1192(D), relative to insurance agents; to provide relative to preclicensing and continuing education programs; to provide with respect to continuing education requirements and exemptions from such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To repeal Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 22:491 through 507, relative to Lloyd's plan insurers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B) relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(A), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of unexpended appropriations from the Health Excellence Fund and the TOPS Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title I of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1711 through 1714.11, relative to succession; to provide for nonprobate transfers on death; to provide for provisions relating to the effect of death; to provide for multiple-person accounts; to provide for transfer on death security registration; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A) and to enact R.S. 32:300(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit any passenger in a motor vehicle from possessing an open alcoholic beverage container; to prohibit a passenger from consuming an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(B) and (C), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to delete the prohibition against and the imprisonment penalty for selling a ticket for more than the total cost printed on the face of the ticket; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(A), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties for violations of provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act that prohibit contributions in the name of another; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.11, relative to the calculation of child support; to provide for the determination of a party's income earning potential; to provide for the imputation of income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BOWLER, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.16, relative to child support; to provide for the review of the child support guidelines; to provide for the membership of the committee; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to define the term "district office" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1) and (3), 197, 402(B), (E)(1)(b), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453(A) and (B), 463(D), 467(introductory paragraph) and (2), 468(A), 491(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), and 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24,

relative to elections; to provide for a party system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; to provide for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide for election in the general election by plurality vote; to provide for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 10(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit persons who fail to pay certain penalties, fines, or fees to the state from qualifying for elected public office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1253.1, relative to surplus line insurance contracts; to provide for interpretation of contract terms; to provide for nullity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(C), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for changes to the educational requirements for the boards of trustees of the systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2945(C) and to enact R.S. 9:2945(D), relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide for satisfaction of bond for deed contracts; to provide for cancellation of bond for deed contracts; to clarify reference to certain fees for registry of the cancellation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1-A of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, presently consisting of R.S. 13:32 through 36, to be comprised of R.S. 13:32 through 40.15, relative to judicial discipline; to provide for the Judiciary Commission, its membership, terms of office, removal from office, compensation, and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the Court of Judicial Discipline and its membership, terms of office, removal from office, and compensation; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the court; to provide for hearings, procedures, and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to provide for reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, relative to sexual assault; to create the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611, relative to venue; to provide for venue of certain murder cases in the parish where the body of the victim was found; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to provide, by local law, for the incorporation of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans and to change the boundaries of the city of New

Orleans; to provide for the effectiveness of such boundary change; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.3, relative to newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for reimbursement for expenses related to attendance at certain orientation seminars for newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for certain actions and expenditures to establish a district office for such members-elect; to allow the employment of legislative assistants by such members-elect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the claims approved for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "ARCO Chemical Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:62(E), relative to maximum speed limits; to provide for speed limits for certain large vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the Judiciary Commission is continued as provided for by law; to establish the Court of Judicial Discipline; to require the legislature to provide for the membership, terms of office, removal from office, and compensation of the Court of Judicial Discipline and its powers, duties, and functions and to enact all other laws necessary for its implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:742(8) and to enact R.S. 36:742(9) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:49, relative to elections compliance; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state to include the investigation of allegations of election irregularities; to provide for the creation of the elections compliance unit in the Department of State; to provide for the powers and duties of the elections compliance unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (3)(a), and (E)(1) and (3)(a), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide with respect to criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to substance abuse treatment; to provide with respect to probation; to provide with respect to home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3980.2, relative to sewerage fees; to provide penalties for fees collected in excess of those allowed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:778(B) and 1254(N)(1)(d), relative to warranty and repair services on school buses; to provide that school bus warranty and repair services may be performed by certain heavy truck dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(10) and 1254(N)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:1254.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to revise the definition of "franchise"; to provide for the effect of enactments and rules on licensees; to provide relative to warranty and sales incentive audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3527(C)(2), relative to consumer credit delinquency charges; to provide for determination of delinquency; to prohibit the collection of delinquency charges in certain instances; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(k) and (l), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for disclosure of dealer participation in finance charges; to provide for a cap for dealer participation in finance charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(B) of Act No. 991 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specified increases in tuition amounts at the university laboratory school; to remove exceptions relative to the payment of certain authorized amount increases provided for certain families based on gross annual household income; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.36, 1299.36.1, and 1299.36.2 and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to human cloning; to prohibit human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide the criminal penalties; to repeal the

termination date of provisions that prohibit human cloning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.1(A), 893.2(A), (C) and (D) and 893.4 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3.1, relative to imposition of sentences; to provide for enhanced penalties when a semiautomatic assault weapon is used in the commission of certain crimes; to provide for definitions and applicability of terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to criminal bail bonds; to limit the premium rate on criminal bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to establish the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:61, relative to unauthorized entry of a critical industrial infrastructure; to define unauthorized entry of a critical industrial infrastructure; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to multiyear contracts for social services; to provide for contracts for electronic disbursement services for child support payments; to provide for the maximum time period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.5(C), relative to the board of the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; to eliminate the requirement that the board meet on a quarterly basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part XXIV-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact Subpart B of Part XXIV-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.59, and R.S. 49:212.1, relative to life-sustaining procedures; to authorize the governor to issue a stay to prevent the withholding of life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to procedures for renting or leasing of sixteenth section school lands by local school boards for hunting or trapping purposes; to remove Rapides Parish from the list of parishes excepted from such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:900, relative to the exchange of unused school land; to authorize the Rapides Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearing for such exchange; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1997.4, relative to public postsecondary vocational-technical institutions; to provide that students attending such institutions and enrolled in any certificate program shall not be

required to take any developmental courses for completion of such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph) and (5)(b), 444(A)(3), and 605(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(4) and 602(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the employee contribution rate for certain probation and parole officers; to provide relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1.2(K), relative to child support programs; to require private collection agencies to comply with certain federal laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 402.2, 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1), relative to driver education, training, and testing; to require instruction relative to sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2440 and to repeal Section 2 of Act 74 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to testaments; to provide for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments; 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3601, relative to civil procedure; to prohibit the issuance of injunctions or restraining orders which prevent the enforcement of child support orders; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to reprieve and pardon of offenders; to provide with respect to the time periods in which certain offenders may apply for a pardon or commutation of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 571 and 573, relative to usufructuaries; to provide for the giving of security; to provide for the type of security; to prohibit dispensing with security for certain testamentary usufructs; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 224(11), relative to contempt of court; to provide for constructive contempt of court for making a false statement of a material fact for support enforcement services; to provide for contempt of court for failing to disclose a material fact for support enforcement services; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5702, relative to periods of prescription; to provide for a thirty-year prescriptive period for victims of certain offenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(G)(introductory paragraph) and (H), to enact R.S. 14:63(E)(8), and to repeal R.S. 14:63(F)(1), relative to the crime of trespass; to amend the law with regard to professional land surveyors; to authorize unconditional entry to immovable property to professional land surveyors; to clarify notwithstanding provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2841 and 2842, and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), to create the Louisiana Commission on Violent Crime Against Women; to provide for the membership and the duties of that commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to require certain motor-driven cycle operators and riders to wear safety helmets; to prohibit the purchase of certain motor-driven cycles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 412.2(A), relative to evidence; to provide for the introduction of certain crimes, wrongs, and acts in sex offense cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 801(D)(1)(a), relative to evidence; to provide when prior inconsistent statements are not hearsay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3031.1, relative to third-party administrators; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by video draw poker licensees; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal advertising restrictions on the outside of video draw poker establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to increase the maximum criminal penalties for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:499(B), relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide relative to electronic signatures on certificates of analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(D), relative to suitability requirements for the granting of licenses to operate video draw poker devices; to amend provisions regarding the exercise of significant influence over the activities of a licensee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317, relative to video draw poker device owners; to remove the residence and domicile requirements for obtaining a license as a video draw poker device owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:306(E)(2)(c), relative to the one-hundred-eighty-day time limit allowing the operation of video draw poker devices under an old license pending approval of license to operate in the name of a new establishment owner.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:306.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a moratorium on the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the transfer of qualified truck stop facility licenses; to provide for the continued operation of video draw poker devices following a license transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:108, R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 56:1845(C), 1846(A), and 1849(B), to provide for technical corrections to references to the Louisiana State Planning Office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1537(6), relative to the risk management program; to eliminate the requirement for submission of a yearly cost comparison between commercial and self-insurance lines of coverage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:646, relative to the Louisiana Sportsman's Paradise license; to provide relative to gear covered by the license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.3 and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(E), relative to recreational and commercial fishing gear licenses; to provide relative to temporary transfer of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.5 and 325.3(A)(1), relative to commercial fishing; to provide that all fish found on board a vessel operated by a person with a commercial fishing license are presumed to have been caught for commercial purposes; to provide relative to possession of spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to fishing nets; to require unattended nets and trawls in saltwater areas to be tagged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND PIERRE AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(L), relative to scenic rivers; to authorize certain environmental remediation activities on Bayou Trepagnier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:319.2, relative to exotic fish; to provide for the designation of fish as exotic; to provide for the taking of exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:323(B) and (C) and 500(B), relative to taking of shrimp; to provide possession limits for bait shrimp; to provide relative to gear size limits for recreational taking of shrimp; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2) and (C)(1), relative to saltwater shrimp; to provide relative to the methods of taking bait shrimp; to provide relative to a bait dealer's permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MARRIONEAUX

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(I), relative to charter boat fishing guide licensees; to require that licensees provide survey information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND PIERRE AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:306(B)(6), relative to wholesale/retail seafood dealers' licenses; to remove an exemption for restaurants from the requirement for the license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.3(A) and 650(A)(2), relative to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a senior lifetime hunting and fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.24(F)(2), relative to motorboats and vessels; to require every person on board certain recreational motorboats or vessels to wear life preservers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1621 through 1623, relative to employees of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to repeal the prohibition on exploitation of natural resources by such employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND MAX MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(D) and 699.5(A), relative to youth hunting; to provide relative to the supervision of persons under the age of sixteen participating in hunting activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to water and sewerage collection; to require certain provisions in agreements between water and sewerage service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:393(C), relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries within the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the authority and duties of the ex officio notaries; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(9), relative to division of administrative law adjudications; to provide for an exemption for adjudications involving the Office of Financial Institutions; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:136.1 through 136.3, relative to visitation rights; to provide relative to intentional violations of court orders; to provide relative to public interaction with a child; to provide relative to parenting interference; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2790.4(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2790.9(1) and (2), relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; to clarify when a fraudulent transfer or obligation occurs; to provide for the extinguishment of a cause of action; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.114, relative to health care data reporting; to provide for mandatory participation in the National Voluntary Hospital Reporting Initiative; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4169.3, relative to water services; to provide that water services shall not be disconnected on the last day of a workweek; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(i), relative to uninsured motorist insurance; to provide for excess and umbrella policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.10(C), relative to venue; to provide for proper venue for certain actions where the Department of Natural Resources is a party; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support awards; to provide a schedule for determining basic child support obligations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4611(1)(e)(iv) and (f) and Children's Code Article 1509(E)(4) and (F), relative to penalties for contempt of court; to authorize the court to award attorney fees; to provide for the modification of an order; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3571.1(H)(4) and (M) through (Z), relative to protection from identity theft; to provide for security freezes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the procedures for access

after imposition and removal of security freezes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 11, relative to jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction over initial orders for custody, visitation and support; to provide an exception to continuing jurisdiction; to provide for the transfer of child support proceedings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2323(D), relative to comparative fault; to provide relative to determination of fault of health care providers when raised as an affirmative defense by certain tortfeasors; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:666(C), relative to refusal to submit to chemical tests; to provide with respect to law enforcement officers who are appointed as ex officio notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2004(2) and 2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1)(a) and (b), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase expenditure amounts of certain projects included in such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(A), relative to highways; to provide relative to logo signs on interstate highways; to authorize the department to contract with a qualified third party for the placement and maintenance of logo signs; to provide relative to the contract and accounting of revenues between the parties; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:387.10, relative to motor vehicles; to repeal the provision for issuance of special permits for vehicles transporting timber cutting or logging equipment.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(c), relative to vehicle weight regulations; to provide relative to shifting a load prior to the assessment of penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26(B), relative to parkways; to provide relative to outdoor advertising along designated state parkways; to provide measurement requirements for placement of off-premise outdoor advertising signs along designated state parkways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.27, relative to outdoor advertising devices; to provide for permits for outdoor advertising devices in forestry management areas; to provide relative to applications for permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(16)(f) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(13)(e), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106.3, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of unlawful exhibition of sexually explicit material in a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(5) and R.S. 15:574.6 and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C) and R.S. 15:574.9(B)(3) and (4), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation of probation and parole; to provide for a limit on term of imprisonment with respect to certain probation violations; to provide for the creation of the Parole and Probation Rehabilitation Center; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for diminution of sentence for good behavior in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2, relative to home incarceration; to provide with respect to the requirements for home incarceration; to clarify provisions with respect to eligibility for home incarceration; to authorize the imposition of home incarceration by the judge on his own motion in certain cases; to provide with respect to the findings that a judge must make in order to impose home incarceration; to provide with respect to the eligibility of persons convicted of second offense driving while intoxicated; to require the district attorneys to recommend specific conditions with respect to home incarceration in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:14(E), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for a database; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:424(H), relative to taking of oysters; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to sample oyster leases for matters related to oyster lease damage evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:323(E) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.10, relative to the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development; to require certain reports to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to broaden the applicability of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(1) through (7), (13), (14), and (16) and 165(B) and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(17), relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to provide for time periods for presumption of abandonment; to provide for administrative costs related to the sale of abandoned property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:354(E)(2), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to authorize the training and certification of home energy raters by the office of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:954.2, to repeal the provisions of the Unified Oil and Gas Development Regulatory Index.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(A), (B), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:87(G), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to increase such fee after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(E)(2), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to the amount of the fund that can be used by the Department of Natural Resources for administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:424(H), relative to taking of oysters; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to sample oyster leases for

matters related to costal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:706, relative to fees paid for the hazardous liquid pipeline program; to provide for review and revision of the annual inspection fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:503(12) and 560 and to enact R.S. 30:503(13) and (14), relative to natural gas distribution; to provide relative to pipeline safety inspection fees; to provide relative to the amounts and imposition of such fees; to define certain natural gas distribution systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:503(12) and to enact R.S. 30:503(13) and (14), relative to the regulation of natural gas distribution; to define certain distribution systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds

received from such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1194 through 1196, relative to an action for damages by persons wrongfully convicted; to provide for a cause of action by persons who are incarcerated for a felony, convicted, and exonerated for such offense; to provide for criteria and procedure to be used in filing the action; to provide for limitations on damages to be awarded; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to state funds; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Plan for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to require the bureau to make available to the Department of Social Services criminal history record information on certain persons; to provide the department the authority to receive criminal history record information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 5(D)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the Board of Regents to develop and implement a common course designation and numbering system; to require full implementation of the system by the beginning of the 2005-2006 academic year; to provide relative to the awarding of credits and recognition to students transferring among public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for penalties for noncompliance by any postsecondary education management board or institution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KENNARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3805(F), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide that fund amounts and related investment earnings credited for a recipient entity shall revert to the fund whenever the entity no longer meets the conditions required for it to be eligible for fund allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(b), relative to advertisement and letting public contracts to the lowest bidder; to provide relative to addenda to plans and specifications prior to opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2(A)(2) and (3) and 148.8, relative to underground storage of hydrocarbons; to authorize the use of additional storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:93, relative to oilfield site restoration; to provide relative to sites eligible for restoration; to provide relative to recovery of restoration costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to require that certain trucks traveling on certain portions of highways use the right lane only; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:259, relative to state funds; to create the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, uses, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.3(C), relative to the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; to provide relative to membership thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(2) and (3), relative to child support; to provide for deviations; to provide for second families; to provide for multiple families; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A) and (C), relative to identification cards; to provide for fees for the issuance or renewal of special identification cards ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact R.S. 48:194, relative to use of proceeds from truck and trailer registration and license fees and taxes; to provide that a portion of such revenues be used for maintenance and repair of certain state roads; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to broaden the application of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(a) and (e) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1(A), relative to civil jury trials; to provide for the expenses related to jury trials; to provide for the payment of jurors; to provide for the cash deposit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(A) and (B), relative to criminal trials; to provide with respect to the waiver of a jury trial by a criminal defendant; to require consent by the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1120.1 through 1120.23, and to repeal R.S. 22:1476, relative to claims on property insurance; to provide for public adjusters; to provide for licensing; to provide for regulations; to provide for fees; to provide for examinations; to provide for denial and revocation; to provide for financial responsibility; to provide for continuing education; to provide for contract fees; to provide for escrow accounts; to provide for records; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(7), relative to civil jury trials; to prohibit a jury trial in suits involving admiralty or maritime claims; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.19, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight; to prohibit the possession of cockfighting weapons; to prohibit mutilation of fighting birds; to prohibit employment at a cockfight; to prohibit attending a cockfight; to prohibit the breeding of fighting birds; to prohibit the transportation of fighting birds; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(C)(1) and 103.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting for deer or turkey; to provide for the issuance and use of harvest records, which authorize the taking of deer or turkey; 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a waiver by a criminal defendant of the right to a trial by jury must be in writing, must be approved by the court, and must have the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 270(A) and 271(A) and (B), relative to bail in extradition cases; to prohibit the use of bail in extradition cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the right to a trial by jury in civil matters, under conditions and procedures provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for proof of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:66(6) and R.S. 51:1967, relative to computer operating software; to prohibit software license codes from being used to prevent legitimate purchasers from accessing their own electronic information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.1, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegally supplying a felon with a firearm; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:215(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 23:215 (E) and (F), relative to the employment of minors; to provide work hours for minors; to provide for written parental consent; to define "school day"; to provide for minors with equivalency diplomas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9129 and to enact R.S. 33:9108(D), relative to communication districts; to provide with respect to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, provisions of the general law relating to communication districts for the use, benefit, operation, and enhancement of the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to make certain provisions of general law applicable to the parish, the council, and the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove prohibition against extending ad valorem tax exemption for motor vehicles to taxes levied by a municipal governing authority or a district created by such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:291, relative to management of wild animals; to prohibit feeding of bears in the wild; 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:71(D), relative to budget allotments; to provide for cash advances or seeds to state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G), (H)(3) and (4), (I), (M)(3) and (4), (N), and (O)(3), relative to waste tires; to provide for fees collected on the sale of tires; to provide for distribution of fees collected; to provide for administration of the waste tire program; to provide for termination of the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for the Environmental Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(6), relative to medical or hospital records; to provide for records related to substance or alcohol abuse, education, training, treatment, rehabilitation, or research; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(B), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to provide for clarification of the prescriptive period for filing notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to multi-year contracts; to provide contracts for electronic disbursement services for child support payments to be entered into for five years; to provide that contracts for electronic benefits issuance services may be entered into for periods of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2076(E), relative to water quality; to provide for discharges of wastewater from certain facilities; to provide for permit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3578.6(A)(8), relative to small loans; to limit the consumer goods which may be used to secure a small loan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:81(2), relative to domestic insurance corporations; to repeal certain shareholder requirements for directors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1144(B)(4), relative to the appointment of producers; to provide for cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3514(C), relative to consumer credit; to require lenders to perfect security interest in motor vehicles with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs prescribed for medical purposes; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), relative to certain mandated insurance benefits for mental illness; to provide relative to payable benefits and reimbursement for certain services provided by a social worker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to insurance claims; to provide for liability insurance; to provide for claims; to provide for an affidavit; to provide for disclosure; to provide for amending; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:8(B)(2)(f), relative to fiscal oversight and program evaluation; to provide with respect to certain reports prepared by undersecretaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.5 and to enact R.S. 9:355.8(C), relative to relocation of the residence of a child; to provide for court authorization to relocate when a parent has failed to comply with an order of support or a visitation order; to provide for the objection to a relocation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to superintendents of city, parish, and other local public school systems; to provide for the employment and termination of employment of system superintendents, including provisions relative to residency and for use of performance contracts and for their content; to provide for the powers and duties of school boards relative to fixing the qualifications and prescribing the duties of the system superintendent; to provide further relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of a system superintendent; to provide relative to the involvement by a city, parish, or other local school board

or its members in the administrative affairs of the school system, including limitations thereon; to provide for enforcement; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.4(C) and 3578.6(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 9:3578.4(B), relative to the Louisiana Presentment and Small Loan Act; to eliminate authority for certain reimbursements; to provide for fee for returned checks and preparation of certain documents; to add prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize certain such employees, subject to certain conditions, to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(J) and Subpart A-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:360.1 through 360.3, relative to non-indigenous aquatic species; to create the Louisiana Aquatic Invasive Species Council and the Louisiana Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Task Force; to provide for their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:833(D) and R.S. 33:1435(B), relative to the use of telephones by prisoners; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt a policy to regulate the use of telephones by inmates in facilities operated by that department; to require each sheriff to adopt a telephone use policy for the parish jail administered by each sheriff; to require the policies adopted by each sheriff to be consistent with the policy adopted

by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214, relative to health insurance; to prohibit health insurance issuers, including health maintenance organizations, from discriminating against any willing health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5.2, relative to assault and battery; to create the crime of battery of an officer of the court; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A) and 1952(A), relative to the homestead exemption; to provide that the determination of the eligibility of the homestead exemption may be made on a date other than January first; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and (2), and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to homestead exemption; to provide that the homestead exemption shall extend to persons who own property in indivision and to children who have reached the age of majority; to provide for the effectiveness of existing homestead exemptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and (2) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the homestead exemption; to provide that the

homestead exemption shall extend to persons who own property in indivision who are related by blood, adoption, or are spouses, and to children who have reached the age of majority; to provide for the effectiveness of existing homestead exemptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:805, relative to Elmer's Island; to preserve public access if the state acquires the property; to provide for a user fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(n), (o), and (p) and (B)(2)(f),(g), and (h), relative to the powers of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the ability to assess fees for psychiatric residential treatment facilities, children's respite care centers, and other licensed DHH facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(I) and R.S. 9:3518.1(E) and to enact R.S. 6:103(J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for governmental immunity of the office and its agents and employees under certain circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date of the election of the governor and the other officials elected at the same time as the governor; to provide for the terms of office of such officials; to provide relative to statewide elections in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(7)(j), relative to insurance contracts; to provide for commercial contracts; to provide for premium quotes; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:629(C), relative to insurance contracts; to provide with respect to arbitration clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:403, 404(A), 406, and 407, relative to mental retardation and developmental disabilities services system; to provide relative to involuntary admission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DANIEL, DORSEY, GRAY,
JACKSON, JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND
SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance, to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans to provide coverage for prescription birth control drugs and contraceptive services if they provide coverage for prescription drugs; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(31), relative to the powers of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the commission to adopt regulations for the use of yo-yo or trigger device fishing gear upon the request of a lake commission, fish and game commission, or watershed district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to insurers; to provide for unfair practices; to provide for claims history; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 59.2(A) and (C), 171(A), (C)(2) and (3) and (D), 193(G)(1), 196(C)(3), 424(E), 425(E), 431(A)(5) and (B)(4), 435(C), 443.1(B), 463(C), 464(A), 513(C), 532(B)(4)(a)(iii) and (c), 532.1(B)(2)(a) and (3), (C)(3), (D), and (G)(1), 566(B)(1), 574(A)(2) and (3), 581(1), 602(G), 1259(B)(5), 1280.22(A), 1307(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1313(H), 1354(C), 1400.1(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.2(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.3(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.4(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1405, and 1903(A) and to enact R.S. 18:426(A)(4), 463(E), 513(D), 1309(E)(6), and 1435, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to provide relative to population data used to determine employment in registrars' offices; to provide relative to the Department of State monitoring its databases relative to voters' felony convictions; to provide relative to procedure for the challenge and cancellation of registration of certain voters; to provide relative to confirmation of a voter's address; to provide relative to the time period for compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for certain persons under age eighteen to serve as alternate commissioners; to provide relative to the information contained in lists of persons qualified to serve as commissioners; to provide for a watcher to serve at multiple precincts; to make technical changes relative to the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to the information posted on the secretary of state's website; to provide relative to changes to the notice of candidacy after the close of qualifying; to provide for the manner of payment of qualifying fees; to provide for the certification of candidates elected to a reduced term due to a postponed election; to provide for the use of the word "merger" to describe whenever more than one precinct is combined into a single precinct with one geographical description; to provide for the requirements for merging precincts; to provide relative to the handling of provisional ballot envelopes; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the compilation of election returns; to provide relative to vacancies in office; to provide for provisions of the election code to govern the time and manner of calling special elections as authorized by the constitution; to provide relative to requirements for applications to absentee vote by mail; to provide for voiding a ballot when a voter has received and voted on an incorrect ballot; to prohibit convicted felons from serving as deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to election costs paid by the secretary of state and parish governing authorities; to provide for the time period for commencing an action objecting to candidacy or contesting an election; to provide relative to court determination of election results; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31, relative to class one violations; to provide for penalties for class one violations of the hunting and fishing laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to establish the date used to compute the target ratio; to prohibit cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 775.1, relative to mistrials; to provide for an automatic twenty-four hour stay of proceedings following declaration of a mistrial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the graduation exit exam shall be allowed to participate in graduation activities and ceremonies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the high school graduation exit exam shall be awarded a certificate of attendance; to specify that nothing shall prohibit such a student from being issued a diploma upon successful passage of the graduation exit exam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (3), (E)(1) and (3), and (I), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the court's discretion in suspending a portion of the criminal sentence for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to provide for the court's discretion in ordering an offender to substance abuse treatment and home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:114.3(B), (C), and (D), relative to regional fraud detection units; to provide for subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; to include businesses and legal entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22, relative to public records; to exempt certain records pertaining to negotiations relative to economic development activities from the laws relative to public records until negotiations are concluded; to provide for certain determinations by a custodian; to exempt certain trade secrets or proprietary, commercial, or financial information from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4), (9), and (11) through (15) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 2195(A) and (E), 2195.2(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c)(i), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 2195.3(A)(1)(b) and (7), 2195.4(A)(1), (2), and (3)(c)(ii) and (B)(1), 2195.6, 2195.7, 2195.8(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (C), 2195.9(A), and 2195.10, to enact R.S. 30:2195.8(D), (E), and (F) and 2195.11, and to repeal R.S. 30:2194(B)(16), relative to underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of money in the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund, especially relative to those who are eligible for disbursements from the fund; to provide relative to penalties for failure to pay fees that are paid into the trust fund; to provide relative to financial obligations of

tank owners for environmental damage resulting from releases to provide relative to the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27) and R.S. 46:57 and to enact R.S. 46:56.1, relative to public records; to provide for exceptions; to provide for compliance with applicable federal laws or regulations and records containing protected health information; to provide for confidentiality of certain documents in the custody or control of the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(16)(f) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(13)(f), relative to the Department of Social Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Social Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(i) and (ii)(bb), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide relative to reductions in assessments made by such association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:269, relative to state retirement systems; to provide for internal management of investments; to provide relative to transitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:41(J), relative to vital statistics; to provide for judicial use of birth certificates; to provide for judicial use of death certificates; to clarify that an attorney may obtain birth or death certificates in a record only if he represents persons authorized to inspect or receive such certificates; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals to use vital statistic information; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii)(bb), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to eliminate a certain reduction in assessments made by such association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.1(12), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporations; to provide for farmowners' multiperil insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3390(F), relative to certain private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide that records of certain transactions of such private nonprofit corporations are subject to the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to authorize the legislature to add and substitute highway projects in the final construction program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1425, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for active military personnel; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(13), relative to the Caldwell Parish Library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:355, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the re-creation of the Teacher Supplies Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the powers of the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards; to specify that the powers reserved to the management boards shall include the establishment of admissions criteria for the institutions under the control of each; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:245(C), relative to health insurance; to authorize the Department of Insurance to develop a pilot program to administer the federal Health Coverage Tax Credit program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(G), 1142(A)(7) and (13), 1144(C), and 1149(B), to enact R.S. 22:1142(A)(20) and (21) and (K), and to repeal R.S. 22:1137(A)(18), relative to licensure of insurance producers; to provide with respect to license issuance; to provide relative to license denial, nonrenewal, revocation, and suspension and the grounds for such actions; to provide for fines; to provide for notification of the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 685(B), relative to children in need of care; to provide for compliance with federal provisions in cost of care and treatment matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1341 and Section 3 of Act No. 1342 both of the 1999 Regular Session as amended and reenacted by Act No. 338 of the 2001 Regular Session; to specify time periods to be used for the calculation of cost savings to city, parish, and other local public school boards, state schools for the deaf, blind, spastic, and cerebral palsied, and in Special School District Number One resulting from the elimination of statutory provisions relative to extended sick leave and rest and recuperation sabbatical leaves for certain school employees; to require that such saved monies be included in the minimum salary schedules used by the school system or state school to compensate teachers; 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 Education.

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, BALDONE, CROWE,
GALLOT, THOMPSON, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56 and 56.1 and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign contributions for legislators; to prohibit a legislator from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit a legislator from soliciting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide exceptions; to prohibit the offer or providing of certain campaign contributions to a legislator during certain sessions; to provide relative to notice of certain fundraising functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:750 and 750.1, relative to limitations of liability; to provide relative to limitations of liability for clerks of court; to provide relative to personal liability of clerks, deputy clerks, and employees; to provide for a peremptive period; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article I, Section 3 and to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to marriage; to prohibit same gender marriage; to provide for the effect of same gender marriages performed in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or by an Indian tribe; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To name U.S. Highway 90 within Calcasieu Parish the Veterans Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1425, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for active military personnel; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.1, 3572.3(A), 3572.4, 3572.5(A)(1)(g) and (h) and (2)(g), (h) and (i) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 3572.6, 3572.7, 3572.8(A), (C), and (D), 3572.9, 3572.10, 3572.11 and 3572.12(A), (C), and (D), relative to loan brokers; to limit application of loan broker's law to consumer loan brokers; to delete application to federally related mortgage loans; to provide relative to small loans and deferred presentment loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the failure to use safety belts; to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall be used as evidence to determine comparative negligence, apportionment of fault, or mitigation of damages; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 893(A)(1), 1732, and 4872, relative to jury trials, to provide for the pleading of damages; to provide for the amount required for jury trials; to provide for a jury trial consisting of six members; to provide for the costs of jury trials; to provide for transfers to a district court; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2721.2, relative to the recordation of instruments with the parish recorders; to require the inclusion of a recordation instruction sheet without additional cost; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for the recordation instruction sheet; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(8)(a), 531.1(A)(2) and (C), 541, 542, 551(A), 553(E)(1), 1259(B)(5), 1302(4), (5), (6), and (7), 1303(A), (B)(4) and (5), (D), and (E), 1305, 1306(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (F), and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (f), and (2), 1308(A)(1)(a), 1309(A)(1) and (2), (D)(1), and (G), 1311(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(1), and (4)(a), 1313(F)(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10), (H), and (I)(3), 1315(A)(1) and (3), (B), and (C), 1317, 1331, and 1332(A), 1333(B), (G)(6)(b), (H), 1353(C)(2) and (3)(b); to enact R.S. 18:1302(8), to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may receive or cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to remove certain requirements for absentee in person voting; to provide with regard to conducting absentee in person voting; to allow the registrar of voters to deliver the absentee voting by mail ballot by hand directly to the applicant, his spouse, or his designee; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; to redesignate and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to further redesignate the terms "absentee in person" and "absentee" as they relate to absentee in person voting as "early voting"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(B) and R.S. 49:214.30(C)(2)(b), relative to drilling permits and coastal use permits; to limit the time between application and issuance of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative 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 an employer who fails to provide adequate protection to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the taxation of gasoline, motor fuel, diesel fuel, or other special fuels by a political subdivision of the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the taxation of gasoline, motor fuel, diesel fuel, or other special fuels by a political subdivision of the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(ee), relative to qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for restrictions on sanctions for failure to have features required for qualified truck stop facility restaurants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1314(A)(4) and to enact 23:1314(5), (6), and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to define necessary allegations in a workers' compensation petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6, relative to parole; to provide for diminution of sentence during the parole term in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.2, relative to capital punishment; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state for any person under the age of eighteen on the date the offense was committed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(16) and (17), relative to the Louisiana Racketeering Act; to add the offenses of money laundering and prostitution to the definition of racketeering activity; to amend the heading of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(A)(2), 1257, 1258, 1259, 1263, and 1267(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to surplus lines insurance, including provisions relative to forms, endorsements, maintenance of an office and records, the list of approved unauthorized insurers, and suspension or revocation of licensure as a surplus lines broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:979(D), relative to health care coverage for the low-income insured; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(9), relative to issuance of coastal use permits; to authorize consideration of an applicant's compliance history prior to issuance of such permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(J)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special container permits issued by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to certain requirements for issuance of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(E), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to provide for venue of Second Injury Board appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 893(A)(1), relative to pleadings; to provide for the pleading of damages; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(16), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to the definition of "ambulance service" under the Medical Malpractice Act; to include certain students under supervision of licensed health care providers within the definition of "ambulance service"; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to a limitation of civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial and marine contractors for mold or mold damage; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2030, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification information as confidential; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt goods held in inventory from ad valorem taxation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards and political subdivisions; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the effectiveness of certain laws enacted, including laws applicable to political subdivisions or school boards that are exempt from certain constitutional prohibitions; to provide that such laws shall not become effective until twelve months after enactment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1065(C) and 1425, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for active military personnel; to provide for premium discounts; to provide for premium tax reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(24)(b), relative to governmental ethics; to remove certain exceptions relative to certain members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(34), to remove an exception from the Code of Governmental Ethics allowing certain municipal and parochial elected officials and certain related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding certain property.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a)(introductory paragraph), to provide for the definition of "thing of economic value" for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to authorize an increase in the assessed percentage of net direct written premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1111(C)(3), relative to governmental ethics; to remove certain exceptions relative to certain employees of the office of the clerk of court.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

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 1299.36.86, and R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), all relative to human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for lottery revenues; to provide for disposition of revenues from a new lottery game established to support certain programs assisting low-income elderly citizens with purchase and acquisition of prescription drugs; to provide with respect to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to establish the Lottery for Education Fund within the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to establish the Lottery for Medicine Fund within the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to provide for deposits into and appropriations from these funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for appropriations from the Transportation Trust Fund for highway projects; to require a special allocation for parishes experiencing a certain level of population growth; to provide for the amount of such allocation and the purposes for which it may be expended; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:1120.1, relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to repeal recusal provisions for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to the Board of Commerce and Industry; to allow a member of the board to recuse himself for purposes of the ethics code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3390(F), relative to certain private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide that records of certain transactions of such private nonprofit corporations are subject to the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d), relative to the definition of district office for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law; to provide that all elected public offices to a board or governing authority which has a municipality within its jurisdiction with a certain population are included in the definition of district office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10(B) and 701(B), relative to the salary of the attorney general; to provide for the salary of the attorney general; 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 Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1510(F), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to exempt oil transporters from reporting certain incidents to the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1510(F), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to require rules and regulations regarding reporting of certain incidents to the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015.1(E)(1), relative to the remediation of usable ground water; to provide relative to funds used for such remediation and the effect payment of such funds has on other liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:332 and 333(F)(16), relative to disclosure of financial records; to provide for attorney fiduciary accounts; to provide for overdraft notification to the office of disciplinary counsel for the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(D), relative to crab traps; to require commercial crab traps to be marked in a certain manner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish and to authorize the commissioner of administration to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Community Opportunity Outreach, Inc. and the Alexandria Economic Development Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(D), relative to commercial motor vehicles; to provide relative to violations committed by commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to the definition of "conviction"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.4(E), relative to the taking of black drum; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop rules and regulations for a site-specific, limited strike net fishery for the taking of black drum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E), relative to fines collected on certain criminal violations with respect to controlled substances; to provide for disposition of a portion of fines collected on certain violations occurring in proximity to a school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1163(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for civil penalties against employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(E), relative to parole; to provide relative to decisions of the Board of Parole; to provide for risk assessment analysis in decisions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(F), 1201(F)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and 1291(B)(9) and (10), relative to payment for workers' compensation medical benefits; to require that all disputes be resolved according to the medical reimbursement schedules; to provide for penalties when the insurer engages in a pattern or practice; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; to delete certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(8)(b), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to provide for the submission of requests for settlement approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(B)(1), (C)(10), and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H)(6), relative to early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to provide for parental training as an eligibility requirement of such classes; to provide for certain services provided by certain school systems in association with such classes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to unfair discrimination by insurers; to provide for abused persons; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for use of information; to provide for policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.14.1 and R.S. 36:651(AA) and to repeal R.S. 36:259(F)(16), relative to the Anatomical Board; to remove the board from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to place the board within the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment by the state of salary to and related benefits for members of the state police service; to require inclusion in the budget estimate and the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund such salaries; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to parishes; to provide relative to voter approval required to change a parish seat; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to parishes; to provide relative to voter approval required to change a parish seat; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Parts VIII and IX of Chapter 6 of Subtitle III of Title 11, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2151 through 2157, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to qualification of the pension plan and trust of the retirement system under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1601(10)(b), relative to unemployment compensation; to remove the provision which requires a fifty percent discount in unemployment benefits after an individual requalifies for benefits subsequent to a disqualification for the use of illegal drugs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C), relative to Medicaid revenues for state hospitals; to remove the limitation on the amount of Medicaid revenues which may be included in the operating budget of hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:805, relative to Elmer's Island; to preserve public access if the state acquires the property; to provide for a user fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1), relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to delete population requirement for location of a facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(E)(1)(a), relative to civil penalties for violations of the Environmental Quality Act; to increase the maximum civil penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(H), relative to enforcement of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act; to provide for time limitations on the institution of enforcement actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(D)(introductory paragraph), 115(E)(1), 135(A), 152 (C)(2)(b), 157, 553(E)(1), 1309(D)(1), (E)(2), and (G), and 1311(C)(1); and to repeal R.S. 18:115(B), relative to closing of registration; to provide for voter registration until the seventh day prior to an election; to remove provisions relative to absentee verification of applications to register to vote by mail; to provide for procedures for voting absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56 and 56.1 and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign contributions for legislators; to prohibit a legislator from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit a legislator from soliciting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide exceptions; to prohibit the offer or providing of certain campaign contributions to a legislator during certain sessions; to provide relative to notice of certain fundraising functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part X-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:581 and 582, relative to health risk-bearing entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of such entities by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(B) and to repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), 332(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), (H)(3) and (4), and R.S. 51:2231(A), 2232(3), 2235(16)(a), 2237(2), 2247, 2248, 2254(1) and (2), 2255(A), 2602(A), 2606(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 2607(A) and (C), and 2608, and to enact R.S. 23:302(10), 332(H)(5), R.S. 51:2232(14) and (15), 2603(13) and (14), relative to discrimination; to provide with respect to employment, commerce, and housing; to provide for definitions; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G), (H)(3) and (4), and (I), relative to waste tires; to provide for fees collected on the sale of tires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(1), (2), (3) and (7), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to revise reimbursement provisions; to provide for prescriptive period; to revise reserves on approved claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3447(A)(5), relative to vocational rehabilitation counselors; to provide for licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.1, relative to wildlife management areas; to provide for the use of all-terrain vehicle trails in such areas year round; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Code Title XXII of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 5571 through 5575, relative to the unlawful conversion of collateral; to provide for the conversion or transfer of collateral; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for delivery of collateral to the secured party; to provide for actions for damages; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3361(5), relative to respiratory therapists; to exempt polysomnographic technologists, technicians, and trainees from respiratory therapist licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(5), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to allow the Second Injury Fund to intervene in third-party actions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(B)(2), relative to video draw poker suitability requirements; to provide with respect to suitability requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.36(O), relative to coastal zone management; to authorize the imposition of administrative fines or penalties for unauthorized activities which cause damage in the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.28(B)(3) and 1300.48(B)(3), relative to smoking; to define "restaurant" for the purposes of regulating smoking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3447(A)(5), relative to vocational rehabilitation counselors; to provide for licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a), relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to the waiver of confidentiality with regard to crime victims under the age of eighteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(B), relative to weight placed on tires; to provide for the maximum weight placed on axle-mounted tires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1812(C)(2)(b), relative to special jury verdicts; to provide relative to certain actions for damages; to provide for nonparties to whom fault may be attributable; to provide for the definition of "nonparty"; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suits entitled "William J. Albach and Richard J. Dodson v. John Kennedy, in his capacity as State Treasurer of Louisiana and Administrator of Unclaimed Property Pursuant to R.S. 9:152 and the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property", consolidated with "Tommy J. Hooks, Jr., Paul F. Garwood and Noreen Wogan v. Treasurer, John Kennedy, in his Capacity as Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, and Administrator of Unclaimed Property, pursuant to La. R.S. 9:152 et seq., and the State of Louisiana through Richard P. Ieyoub Attorney General 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 and 2200.2, relative to the Hospital Consumer Information Reporting Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for hospital payor rights; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(C)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, and motorized bicycle endorsements; to require applicants for such endorsements to meet certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6) and to repeal R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(d), relative to property exempt from seizure; to exempt certain motor vehicles from seizure; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:306, relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide relative to stop lamps and turn signals on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-5002 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Danny R. Thornhill, et ux v. State of Louisiana, through Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:510(A), relative to vehicle registration; to repeal a requirement that vehicle manufacturers and dealers give notice regarding vehicle transfers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DOERGE, GALLOT, HEBERT, HILL, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR BOSSIÈRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:267(A)(4), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees to invest up to a certain percent of the system's portfolio in equity securities; to require certain investments in indexed funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DOERGE, GALLOT, HEBERT, HILL, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR BOSSIÈRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2) and (H), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide definitions of terms; to remove the authorization for retired members to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(3) and add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption for residents of certain retirement communities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the unlawful sale, purchase and possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the definition of public possession; to prohibit persons under the age of eighteen from possessing alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.3(B)(1), relative to academic excellence fees; to provide that such fee amount shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars per semester for full-time students attending Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a)(vi) and (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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 611(A), relative to immunity; to prohibit a cause of action against persons who report child abuse; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9004(B)(1), relative to the board of directors for the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the appointment of two members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(2)(g), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide with respect to the victim impact statement; to provide with respect to its content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56(B)(3), relative to client case records; to provide for the Department of Social Services' authorization to share access; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:201(B), relative to the responsibilities of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide that the department shall be responsible for the promotion of creative industries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1522, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to enter into contracts to conduct alternative dispute resolution to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties, or interest due; to delete the limitations on such contracts; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to knowledge and skills test specifications for issuance of certain classes of drivers' licenses; to exempt drivers of certain vehicles from test specifications; to provide relative to qualifications for such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e) relative to the operation of motorcycles; to allow a driver of a motorcycle to proceed through a traffic control signal, after stopping, if the motorcycle does not activate the signal's vehicle detection device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 and 2200.2, relative to the Hospital Consumer Information Reporting Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the disclosure to the Department of Health and Hospitals annual, individual hospital financial statements; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(B)(8) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(B)(9), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to create an optional written form for the assistance of mandatory reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2394(E), relative to the water quality; to provide for permit requirements for irrigating with water from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to state highways; to provide relative to state highway construction projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5, 6, 7, 8(A) and (B), 12, and 16; to add Article VIII, Section 17; and to repeal Article VIII, Section 7.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide with respect to the governance of postsecondary education; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of all public institutions of postsecondary education by the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University System; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of a community college system by the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University System; provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University System; to provide for the establishment of an advisory council for the

community college system, for council membership, and for council powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the creation of an advisory council for any public institution of postsecondary education, for advisory council membership, and for advisory council powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to abolish the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to repeal provisions creating and providing for the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, including provisions relative to board powers, membership, terms of office, the filling of vacancies, and transitional funding; to transfer to the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University System all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such boards, including the planning, coordination, and management of postsecondary education and the governance and management of the institutions and programs under such boards, and all of the functions, property, obligations, rights, and matters subject to their control; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vii), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the authority of such boards to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts under certain circumstances; to provide relative to annual adjustments to such tuition and mandatory fee amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(B) and (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for the assessment of civil fines, injunctions, or both for violations of the sanitary code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1311(D)(3), relative to vehicle inspections; to provide for exemptions from inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brian Vellier and Rona Vellier, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Tristen Vellier v. Louisiana State Department of Transportation, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and National Automotive Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.2, 440.4, 440.5 and 440.6 and to enact R.S. 15:440.7, relative to child abuse victims; to provide for electronic recordings; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal importation of prescription drugs; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(12) and (13), relative to marine product dealers; to define marine motors and marine products for purposes of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Marine Product Dealers law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30.3 and to repeal R.S. 27:114 and 365(5), relative to the monitoring and reading of certain electronic gaming devices; to provide that electronic gaming devices at certain gaming establishments shall be linked by telecommunication to a central computer system for purposes of monitoring and reading device activities; to provide for the assessment and collection of fees; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(1) and (10)(introductory paragraph), 51:911.24(C), and 911.26(I), and to enact R.S. 51:912.22(9), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for certain requirements for obtaining a developer's license; to provide for independence of the administrative agent appointed by the governor; to provide for certain marriage line requirements on multisectional manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to individual income tax; to provide the authority to waive the estimated income tax penalty in certain situations; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3) and (D), relative to nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide that the definition of a nonprofit corporation that is not public or quasi public includes certain nonprofit corporations whose primary purpose is to finance the design, construction, renovation, or equipping of facilities; to provide relative to auditing of such nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A) and (E), relative to child abuse mandatory reporting procedure; to permit reporting to both the local child protection unit and the local or state law enforcement agency; to provide for reporting of certain cases to a law enforcement agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(A), relative of ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation; to require proof of installation of ignition interlock devices when imposed as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1311(D)(2)(a), relative to vehicle inspections; to provide for exemptions from inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.126, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for creation of a NASCAR special prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design and color of such plate; to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to enter into an agreement with the supplier of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752, relative to privileges; to provide an exception to the privilege on proceeds collected for medical providers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3071, and Chapter 16-C of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1549.31, relative to privatization contracts; to provide definitions; to require certain provisions of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C), relative to workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to allow the director to collect charge information; to provide for guidelines; to provide for confidentiality; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1131, relative to wage records; to repeal provision allowing for the release of earnings records and information of workers' compensation claimants.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stoppers organizations and the additional cost of court which is imposed on offenders who are convicted of criminal and traffic violations and which is used to fund certain operations of those organizations; to provide for the certification of crime stoppers organizations by sheriffs and chiefs of police; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to certified crime stoppers organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A) and (C), to provide for the composition of House of Representatives districts; to provide for the precincts used to composed the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 570.16, relative to foreign banks; to authorize the creation of international development banks within this state; to provide for functions and powers of such banks; to provide for certain prohibited activities; to provide for certain additional powers and functions of foreign banks in Louisiana; to allow foreign banks to receive certain deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vii), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to extend the authority of such boards relative to the establishment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10.2, 305(H), 306.2(C), and 306.8, relative to the commercial shrimp industry; to establish the Shrimp Trade Petition Account and provide for its revenues and expenditures; to provide for additional fees for purchase of commercial shrimp gear licenses; to provide for additional fees for wholesale/retail dealers licenses; to provide for a shrimp processors license and fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange of certain state property in West Feliciana Parish to West Feliciana Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1687.1, relative to the office of state parks; to remove provisions relative to the posting of boundaries of certain lands under the jurisdiction of the office of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2186, relative to the rights of fire employees; to provide relative to investigations of fire employees; to provide for rights to attend hearings; to provide for time limitations on completing an investigation; to provide for extensions of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.2(N), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide with respect to the installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide with respect to alcohol-related driving offenses; to provide with respect to an administrative hearing; to provide for reinstatement fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(L); relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require an ignition interlock device as a condition of release on bail for certain persons arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for procedures; to provide for waiver of this requirement by courts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 672 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(A)(7) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(B)(6); relative to recusation of judges; to provide with respect to judges in civil and criminal matters; to provide with respect to circumstances under which a judge shall be recused; to provide with respect to circumstances under which a judge may be recused; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(w), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(x), (y), and (z), and to repeal R.S. 56:1685(E), relative to the office of state parks; to provide for the classification of holdings; to revise the lists of state historic sites, state parks, and state preservation areas; to remove recognition of certain special holdings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3170 through 3201, and to repeal Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3070 through 3092, relative to health insurance, to provide for medical necessity reviews, benefit determinations, grievance procedures, and external reviews, including provisions relative to medical necessity

review organizations and independent review organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1091(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:1094(B), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for investigation of written complaints pertaining to exempt persons after referral thereof to their primary regulator; to provide for examination requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542(B)(6), relative to notification by sex offenders; to provide with respect to posting of notices in certain places of business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 893(A)(1), 1732, 1733(A), and 4872, relative to jury trials; to provide for the pleading of damages; to provide for the amount required for jury trials; to provide for a jury trial consisting of six members; to provide for the costs of jury trials; to provide for fees for jury trials; to provide for transfers to a district court; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(H) and to enact R.S. 32:57(I), relative to traffic offenses; to increase the penalty for certain motor vehicle violations; to provide for the creation of the TRIAD fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to require annual disbursement of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a) and (F), 3516(14), (19), and (26), 3519(E), 3520(A), 3527(A), 3530(B), 3550(B)(2), 3559.1(A), 3560(A)(10) and 3561.1(A), to enact R.S. 9:3527(C)(2), and to repeal R.S. 9:3517(C), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide relative to the sale of goods at locations where consumer loans are made; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to prepaid finance charges; to provide relative to additional fees and charges for an extender of credit; to provide relative to the maximum credit service charge; to provide relative to delinquency charges; to provide relative to notary fees; to provide relative to a licensed lender; to provide relative to licensing for consumer loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish to Prince Hall Grand Lodge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY AND MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a) and (G)(4)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress or graduation of students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:667(J), relative to ignition interlock devices for persons suspected of driving while intoxicated; to provide procedures for installing ignition interlock devices; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2751 through 2760, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Retention and

Modernization Program; to provide for incentive rebates to certain businesses to remain in Louisiana which are at high risk for relocation to another state; to provide incentive rebates to certain businesses which modernize their existing operations in this state; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to timber severance tax proceeds received by local governing authorities; to provide the purposes for which a certain portion of timber severance tax proceeds received by certain local governing authorities may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13 and R.S. 36:629(Q) and 919.7, relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to designate fish species as suitable for aquaculture; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license or permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:267(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for investing of funds in equity and for an indexing strategy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:106(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for the use of excess funds when the board of trustees increases the net direct employer contribution rate; to provide for a retroactive effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND HILL AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(A) and (B)(1), relative to employer contribution rates for statewide retirement systems; to provide for legislative determination of the employer contribution rate of the Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:266.1(E), relative to the state retirement systems; to provide relative to investment requirements; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383(A), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to increase the minimum pension benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1)(a) and (d), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to increase the minimum survivor benefit for children of members of the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3363(G), relative to local retirement; to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the city of New Orleans; to authorize the New Orleans Firefighters Association, Local 632 and the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the city of New Orleans to negotiate a cooperative endeavor agreement with the city of New Orleans pursuant to the Supreme Court of Louisiana decision in "NEW ORLEANS FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 632 ET AL. versus THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS ET AL.," bearing number 00-C-1921 c/w number 00-C-2041; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:162(E) and R.S. 42:808(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:413(12), relative to benefits of certain state employees; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible for membership in retirement systems for state employees; to provide that full-time and part-time pool health care professionals working in state charity hospitals are not eligible for membership in the systems; to provide with respect to the ineligibility of pool nurses working in state charity hospitals for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible to participate in life, health, and other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BOWLER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150, relative to naming of public grounds; to name a portion of LaSalle Park in Jefferson Parish as the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum and Nature Center of LaSalle Park; to provide for an exemption from R.S. 14:316, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(a), (c) through (f), and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A) and to enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to retirement benefits; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for the funding of benefits; to provide for benefits for surviving spouses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ROMERO, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title VII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 792 through 792.3, to authorize the creation of an early intervention pilot program for at-risk children and their families in certain parishes; to provide for program purposes; to provide for collaboration among district attorneys, local school boards, law enforcement agencies, and community service organizations in the development and implementation of such program; to provide relative to program funding, reporting, and termination; to provide relative to the Sixteenth Judicial District Attorney Early Intervention Fund; to provide for monies to be deposited in such fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c), relative to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board for the city of Hammond; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons elected to serve on such board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.551(A) and (B) and 130.552(A)(1) and (2), relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to change the name of the district; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for termination of existing board terms; to establish initial terms for new board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, MCVEA, AND HONEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(3) and R.S. 42:1112(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:1120.1 and 1123(8), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to repeal recusal provisions for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to remove provisions allowing certain individuals to serve as members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25, relative to the city of Lake Charles; to authorize the governing authority of the city to create a special taxing district; to provide relative to the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide relative to taxes authorized to be levied by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, AND ULLO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(L), relative to the jurisdiction of certain city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Bunkie and the City Court of Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.60(A), relative to judicial expense funds; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Twentieth Judicial District Court; to retain provisions providing for the assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters, depositing of sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund, annual audits, uses of the fund, and prohibiting uses of the fund for salaries of the judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees to use interest earnings on investments in excess of normal requirements to provide a cost-of-living increase; to provide

limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employment of retired school employees; to provide earnings limitations; to provide for repayment of excess earnings; to provide for notification by the employing agency; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:417, 422(C), 605(B), and 606(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 11:448(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to continued membership in the system; to provide for the actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to the transfer of service credit; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan relative to public safety services employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:446(F), relative to survivor benefits for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a default designated beneficiary and exceptions; to provide for a default joint and survivor benefit; to establish the benefit due a surviving spouse of a deceased member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429 and to repeal R.S. 11:425 through 428, 430, and 431, relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of up to five years of service credit in the system; to repeal certain provisions relative to the purchase of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:491, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:225, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the return to active service by any disability retiree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1455(B), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for a lump sum repayment of withdrawn employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to allocate funds for capacity improvement projects based on population; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.15(A) and to enact R.S. 22:250.4(F), relative to standards for health benefits for mothers and newborns, to provide with respect to coverage of a newborn child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:778(B) and 1254(N)(1)(d), relative to warranty and repair services on school buses; to provide that school bus warranty and repair services may be performed by certain heavy truck dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(e), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to provide for reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(H) and to enact R.S. 37:1470, relative to licensed real estate professionals; to provide a threshold for competing businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to set maximum fees charged by check-cashers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(9), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to provide relative to operating records of commercial drivers; to require certain violations and judgments be included on a commercial motor vehicle driver's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11, relative to authorizing the public postsecondary education management boards to impose an additional academic excellence fee for students attending institutions under the management and supervision of each; to provide for the fee amount; to provide relative to waivers for certain students; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vii), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to extend the authority of such boards relative to the establishment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:222.1, relative to the theft of cable television services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide relative to disposition of equipment; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(8), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the New Orleans district attorney and employees to be eligible for programs offered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3031.1, relative to third party administrators; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act; to provide relative to limitations of liability; to provide for clarification of the applicability of the limitations of liability; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:360(E), relative to the occupational license tax; to exempt bank service corporations; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(2), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to provide for the composition 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.7, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents, to provide that the board shall formulate, develop, and maintain a comprehensive state plan for postsecondary financial assistance to students; to provide guidelines; to provide for certain recommendations; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1732, 1734(2) and (5), and 1735 through 1737, and to enact R.S. 22:1734(7) and 1738 through 1741, relative to long-term care insurance, to provide for scope; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure and performance standards; to provide for nonforfeiture benefits; to provide for regulations; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1), (2), and (3)(a) and (b)(i) and (B), relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to provide for the administration of the credit by the State Historic Preservation Office and the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(2)(a), relative to littering; to provide relative to penalties for littering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149, 149.1, 149.2, 149.3, and 149.5, relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for security services within the state capitol complex; to create and to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Capitol Security Control Council; to provide for the capitol police; to provide for traffic and parking infractions within the state capitol complex; to provide for vehicle impoundment and the imposition of penalties for traffic and parking infractions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide an earnings limitation for retirees who return to part-time employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to employee contribution rates; to authorize the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund to increase the employee contribution rate in consultation with the fund's actuary; to specify a maximum rate allowable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A), (B), and (C)(4), (5), (8), and (9), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for return of employee contributions; to provide for transfer of employee contributions made during Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation to the member's Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1561, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to demand upon the state treasurer for delinquent dedicated tax revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2228(A), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to exemption of member benefits from forfeiture, garnishment, or attachment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 1005 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal relating to the sale of immovable property; to repeal provisions of Act 1005 of the 2003 Regular Session providing for retroactive application to claims existing or actions pending; to provide for prospective application of Act 1005; to provide for applicability of this Act; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 136(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and R.S. 9:344, to enact R.S. 9:344.1, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1264 through 1269, relative to visitation; to provide for grandparent visitation; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide factors for considering the best interest of the child; to provide for visitation by persons standing in the place of a parent; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(b) and (c), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of divisions to each election section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:24, relative to health care providers; to provide for notice of adverse actions taken by licensing boards; to provide for agreements between health insurance issuers and health care professionals subject to adverse action; to provide for immunity from suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions; to prohibit the governor from accepting certain campaign contributions during certain legislative sessions and for a certain time period thereafter; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-D of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2239, to create the High Road Apprenticeship Utilization Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for minimum standards for apprenticeship utilization; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5), relative to the medical assistance 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:232 and to enact R.S. 48:203(E) and 229(C), relative to budgeting and funding of the construction projects in the highway priority program; to provide for allocations for highway projects in certain parishes experiencing a certain rate of population growth; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1001(12), (13), (14), and (20)(introductory paragraph) and 1002(I), relative to drug testing; to change references from NIDA to SAMHSA; to require an employer who uses an on-site drug screening test to be licensed as a urine drug screening facility by DHH; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(c), relative to contractual relationships between hospital service district board or commission members and hospitals; to except certain physician members of hospital service district boards or commissions from provisions of the Ethics Code that prohibit certain contractual arrangements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:134.1, relative to mineral leases; to provide for claims for restoration of property; to provide for preference of specific performance of obligation to restore property; to provide for written notice and opportunity to respond; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To require that the Department of Transportation and Development install a traffic signal device at an intersection in St. Tammany parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:420, relative to driver's license requirements; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2591 and to enact R.S. 33:2504(A)(7) and 2564(A)(7), relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize certain such employees, subject to certain conditions, to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1358, relative to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission; to provide with respect to the awarding of grants; to require legislative approval of legislative committees prior to awarding grants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(introductory paragraph) and (51) and (60) and (C), and to enact R.S. 24:35.5(B)(3); to provide for the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 51 and 60; to provide for the precincts used to compose the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1742(B), relative to direct billing of anatomical pathology services; to exempt certain licensed health care providers from the prohibition on direct billing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(40), relative to applicability of the public records laws; to exempt certain records which are related to an investigation or audit conducted by the New Orleans Office of the Inspector General; to exempt certain records which are related to investigation or audit of the New Orleans Office of the Inspector General; to provide for application of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVES T. POWELL AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.9, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to creation of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for a referendum; to provide for the collection and disbursement of assessments; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Speaker Salter in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.11, 844.12(4)(C), 844.13(A), and 844.14(A)(3) and (C), to enact R.S. 45:844.12(6) and (7) and 844.16, and to repeal R.S. 45:844.14(D), relative to Telephonic Solicitation Relief Act; to provide for use of the Federal Do Not Call Registry in lieu of state "do not call" listing; to provide for definitions; to provide regarding registration, application, and bonding; to provide "safe harbor" provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:59.4, relative to a certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to establish a certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to provide for requirements of the program; to provide for a percent salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters who have completed all requirements of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.9(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 40:2010.9(C), relative to patients' bill of rights; to provide for actions brought for civil enforcement of patient's rights; to provide for prescriptive and preemptive periods to bring actions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Crescent City Connection Bridge at New Orleans; to provide that certain publicly owned or leased vehicles of the city of New Orleans shall have free passage over the bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, and to enact R.S. 48:194 and 49:214.8, relative to use of proceeds from truck and trailer registration and license fees and taxes to support state infrastructure; to provide that a portion of such revenues be used

for certain state transportation and coastal restoration purposes; to create the State Highway Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to create the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and to enact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(d), relative to the cap on tourism taxing district funds; to provide relative to in-state advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to prohibit the sale of mislabeled or misbranded prescription drugs; to prohibit the purchase by the state of certain medical products from certain unlicensed persons; to provide relative to immunity and liability for the purchase of prescription drugs from certain unlicensed persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3)(c) and (E), 1310.3(B)(1) and (C), 1310.4(B), 1316.1(C), and 1317(B), relative to workers' compensation hearings procedures; to provide for a reduction in weekly compensation; to provide for mediation procedures; to provide for service of process; to provide for venue; to provide for default judgments; to provide for expert witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part II-D of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2239, to create the High Road Apprenticeship Utilization Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for minimum standards for apprenticeship utilization; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:52(2)(g) and to enact Chapter 5-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:560.1 through 560.3, relative to Louisiana agricultural development; to provide for definitions; to prohibit limitations on agricultural and aquacultural markets; to provide relative to the Riverboat Gaming Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:354(I), R.S. 36:458(F), R.S. 47:15(14), 1401, 1407(1) and (4), 1431, 1432, 1437, 1481, 1508.1(B), 1561, 1565, 1566(C), 1567, 1580(A)(3), 1621(F), 1621.1(A), 1625, 1626, 1627, 1688, and 1689, the heading of R.S. 47:1621.1, and R.S. 49:967(A) and 992(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r) and Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:16 through 16.55, and R.S. 49:992(D)(9), relative to administrative proceedings concerning taxes, fees, and claims against the state; to create and provide for the Tax Court as an administrative agency in the office of the governor and the judges of Tax Court; to provide for a small claims division of the Tax Court and the magistrate thereof; to revise provisions concerning the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for judicial review of Tax Court judgments; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4734 and 4780.51, relative to municipal and parish zoning; to provide for advance notice of zoning actions to certain military installations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:621, relative to at-risk juveniles; to provide for the creation of pilot programs for children with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BRUNEAU, CURTIS, HEBERT,
HUDSON, HUNTER, MARCHAND, MURRAY, RITCHIE, TUCKER, AND
WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(A), relative to funeral insurance policies; to provide for face value; to provide for payments; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Alfred Stelly v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2701 through 2707, relative to microenterprise economic development; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to create a grant program for microenterprise development assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing an registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1701 through 1704, relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for the protection of benefits; to require evidence of domestic violence; to require a training curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the stipulated judgment in the suit entitled "Louisiana State Coroner's Association v. the State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to phase out the exemptions granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry as such exemptions apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1386(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for claims against insurers; to provide for asbestos claims; to provide for environmental pollutant claims; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f) and 1382(D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, to provide for covered claims; to provide for net worth; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:39(D), relative to domestic insurers; to provide for securities; to provide for brokerage accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to the payment of wages; to provide for the payment of equal wages; to provide for exceptions; to require employers to maintain wage records; to authorize civil suits; to prohibit retaliatory actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of licenses for additional hospices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.4, relative to credit cards; to provide for notification of the consumer of certain unusual credit card account activity; to provide for liability of the card issuer for failure to provide notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2356(G), relative to psychology; to provide with respect to the maintenance of certain records by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(C) and (D), relative to state advertisements; to authorize certain advertising by public postsecondary education entities; to provide that learning centers are postsecondary educational institutions for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.6(B)(2)(b), relative to health insurance, to provide relative to premiums charged for individual health insurance policies or subscriber agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(G), relative to criminal history records; to provide for certain persons to have access to criminal history records through the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information or any law enforcement agency; to provide relative to processing fees for such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to provide for fee amounts; to provide for waivers for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish to the governing authority of St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(A) and to enact R.S. 48:194, relative to state funds; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain severance tax proceeds into the fund; to provide for establishment of accounts within the fund; to provide for use and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, 385(A) and (C), and 386 and R.S. 36:781(B), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for certain facilities for war veterans operated by the department; to change the name of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:207(A)(4)(a) and R.S. 56:1681(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1), relative to state parks; to change the appointment process of the assistant secretary of the office of state parks; to change the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:62(E), relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to establish lower speed limits and certain truck restrictions on certain portions of Interstate 10; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 570.16, relative to foreign banks; to authorize the creation of international development banks within the state of Louisiana; to provide for functions and powers of such banks; to provide for certain prohibited activities; to provide for certain additional powers and functions of foreign banks in Louisiana; to allow foreign banks to receive certain deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3) and 3182, to enact R.S. 37:3186 and to repeal R.S. 37:3178, relative to interior designers; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to repeal provisions regarding registration without examination; to provide for an increase in fees; to prohibit certain acts; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2180.1 through 2180.5, relative to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contracting; to provide for the registration of HVACR contractors; to provide for requirements for certain HVACR contractors; to provide for requirements for certain HVACR contracts; to provide fees for registrations and renewal; to provide for administrative penalties; to provide for exemptions from registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:230.1(A) and (C), 231(14), 231.6(B), 231.7(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (B)(3) and (D)(1) and 231.8(B), relative to TANF; to provide for coordination between the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Social Services; to provide for collaboration in relation to the STEP program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(H), and to enact R.S. 17:3386(E), relative to budgets of public institutions of higher education; to authorize use of unexpended and unobligated monies for certain stipend, scholarship and other academic purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(A), relative to the refund of gasoline and special fuels taxes to drivers of privately owned school buses; to increase the amount refunded; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(A) and to enact R.S. 46:19, relative to state funds; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to remission of cash balances to the state general fund; to provide for use of certain unexpended appropriations for public programs and services for poor and underserved citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 570.16, relative to foreign banks; to authorize the creation of international development banks within the state of Louisiana;

to provide for functions and powers of such banks; to provide for certain prohibited activities; to provide for certain additional powers and functions of foreign banks in Louisiana; to allow foreign banks to receive certain deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:41(E) and R.S. 33:4881, relative to traffic violations; to authorize certain municipalities to use traffic control photographic systems for enforcement of certain traffic regulations and to adopt ordinances relative to such use; to provide for penalties for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, GRAY, JEFFERSON, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1386(A), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for self-insured; to provide for state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:181(A)(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 43:181(A)(2)(c), relative to public printing; to provide for the qualifications of an auxiliary official journal of a political subdivision; to remove certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:414, relative to public retirement systems; to provide for contributions; to provide for service credit in public retirement systems for certain employees serving in the uniformed services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to master plans adopted by such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2000, to specify the course requirements for certification as a teacher in the Technical College System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(iii), relative to payments to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for board certification of receipt of remission of taxes; to provide for certification to the legislative auditor of any shortfall in taxes remitted and the cause therefor; to provide for certification by the legislative auditor of the shortfall; to provide for remedies for failure to remit taxes to the fund including additional payments by the delinquent entity; to authorize the board to make demand upon the treasurer for any continued failure to remit taxes due the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.8(A), relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide a procedure for objecting to relocation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(4), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of certain revenues in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund;

to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:738, relative to automobile liability insurance for active military personnel; to provide for vouchers for premiums; to provide for the office of homeland security; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(c) and (B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the care of animals; to provide relative to the killing of animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:639.5(B)(1)(b) and 639.7(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Plan; to provide for coordination with industry representatives; to require the operational guidelines to consider the impact of natural disasters on the financial requirements applicable to donors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.31, relative to appeals of judicial decisions, judgements, orders, or rulings affecting certain permits from the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the manner of such appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter

entitled "X Communications, Inc. v. Secretary, Revenue and Taxation"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1303(6), relative to the Government Deferred Compensation Plan; to provide for certain powers and duties of the commission; to provide for benefits under the Deferred Compensation Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact R.S. 48:194, relative to state funds; to provide for use of proceeds from certain truck and trailer registration and license fees and taxes; to provide that a portion of such revenues be used for maintenance and repair of certain state roads; to provide for use of a portion of state income tax proceeds for maintenance and repair of certain state roads; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:247(B), (C), and (D), relative to the direct deposit payroll system for state employees; to provide for payment by electronic fund transfer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1523, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to establish a program to assess fees for private letter ruling requests; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(A) and to enact R.S. 33:1981(C)(3), relative to benefits payable to firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide for firefighting activities included within the scope and performance of official duties as a fireman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798.4(A)(1), relative to liability of the state, a state agency, or political subdivision or any person for injuries sustained by an intoxicated operator of a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or vessel; to provide for the blood alcohol level of the operator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2411(B), relative to garnishment proceedings; to provide for service of a notice of seizure on a garnishee; to provide when the seizure takes effect; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for excluded drivers; to provide for owners; to provide for liability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 872(D)(2), 894(A), and 900(B)(2)(c), relative to the minimum liability security for motor vehicles; to provide for property damage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND WOOTON
AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(39) and (41), 190(A)(1), (B), and (E), 851(4), and 861(A)(1) and R.S. 47:451(21) and (42), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain definitions; to exempt motorized bicycles, including certain motor scooters, from certain requirements; to provide relative to safety helmets; to provide relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to motor vehicle registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to require the bureau to make available to the Department of Social Services criminal history record information on certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:308(B), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to sanctions of licensees; to provide limitations on sanctions for failure to disclose misdemeanor criminal offenses in license renewal applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to donation of surplus movable property; to provide for donation of such property by state courts to other public entities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(C)(c) and to enact Part XXXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1518 and 1519, relative to investments by insurers; to provide for a mortgage loan pool; to provide for premium tax reductions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to annual compensation of tax assessors; to provide for alternative population data for establishing the maximum compensation rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3892.1, relative to sewerage districts; to provide relative to the powers granted to certain parish sewerage districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:9(C), relative to the measure of compensation for expropriation; to define "utility corridor"; to provide for full compensation for the expropriation of property for the purposes of a utility corridor; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1049(E), relative to transactions involving proceeds from drug offenses; to provide that the term of imprisonment be served with or without hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 13:5071 through 5077, relative to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for complementary procedures; to provide for definitions; to require certification; to provide for a directory of tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for an agent for service of process; to require reporting; to provide for the disclosure of information; to provide for escrow funds; to provide for penalties; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Henry J. Vicknair v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Keely Y. Scott, individually and as natural tutrix of the minor, Robert Lee Scott, II v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ned Font v. the Estate of Erman Marler, Jr., Allstate Insurance Company, and the City of New Orleans"; to appropriate funds to satisfy the requirements of the consent final judgment in the class action suit entitled "Jerry Oldham, et al. v. James H. Jenkins, et al."; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the motion picture tax credit; to limit the credit for commercials made in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1606, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the Department of Revenue to assess a distraint cost penalty in an amount to be determined by the secretary; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129(B)(2)(b), relative to the budget for capital construction and improvements; to require that the legislature follow recommendations of the Board of Regents regarding the budget for capital construction and improvements; to require that the recommendations of the Board of Regents be followed in the adoption of the capital construction budget by the legislature for projects from the priority list submitted by the Board of Regents; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1585, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide procedures for entering into installment agreements; to authorize the secretary to charge a fee for entering or renegotiating an installment agreement; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:32.1, relative to parishes and municipalities; to authorize the governing authority of any parish or municipality to create an office of information technology; to provide for the appointment of a chief technology officer to head such office; to provide relative to the powers and duties of such officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2551.1, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to promotional employment lists of certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the state capital construction budget; to provide for exemptions from inclusion in the state capital construction budget for certain projects undertaken by a state college, university, or higher education facility; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.9 and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to creation of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for a referendum; to provide for the collection and disbursement of assessments; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain students of postsecondary education institutions to provide documentation of certain immunizations; to require such institutions to provide information relative to certain immunizations to certain students; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:1578(C), (D), and (E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the release of any part of property subject to a recorded lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance when the state of Louisiana's interest in the part to be released has no value; to provide for the fees and costs associated with the cancellation or release of a lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to make technical changes to the dedication of certain monies derived from the conduct of slot machine gaming in St. Landry Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.12, relative to sanitation; to provide for alternative methods of identification of potable and nonpotable water distribution equipment, piping, and outlets; to provide for a qualifying potable water distribution plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1501.1, relative to forty-eight hour requirements for reporting independent expenditures prior to an election; to require certain persons who make independent expenditures or accept contributions other than to or from a candidate or a political committee to report such contributions or expenditures to the supervisory committee; to provide for the time and manner of such reports; to provide for the amounts of the contributions or expenditures which require such reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17, to create the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to dedicate funding for costs of and associated with specified projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the Louisiana Education Voucher Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of vouchers; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1837.1, relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require creation of a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the internet; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 773.1(A)(2)(m) through (p), 773.2(D)(1), (2) and (4)(a)(iii), (E)(1), (F)(1), (4) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 774(J)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:771(19.1), 773(D), and 774.1 relative to marine product dealers; to provide for small loose outboard motor marine dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to area of responsibility restrictions; to provide relative to licensure; to provide for customer notice of authorized service representatives in certain instances; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:966(E)(5), relative to possession of marijuana; to provide that prior convictions of distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to distribute or dispense marijuana may serve as predicate offenses for penalties for multiple offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(1) and (3), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to increase penalties for certain violations involving amphetamine and methamphetamine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to provide with respect to tax increment financing within the parish of East Baton Rouge; to authorize the parish to issue revenue bonds payable from sales tax increments; to authorize the parish to designate sales tax areas; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.2, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for prohibitions on limitations; to provide for public policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-20 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.441 through 449, relative to the New Orleans Riverfront Development District; to create the district; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district and

its board of commissioners; to provide for a governing board of commissioners and for membership; to provide relative to the power of taxation and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), and to enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for the compensation of such commissioners; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; to increase the compensation of commissioners-in-charge and commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(A), (B), (E), and (G), 1969, and 1971, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the assessment of certain bank stock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1360.31(B)(8), relative to physician assistants; to provide for prescriptive authority under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the length of time within which disciplinary action can be taken against a law enforcement officer under investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.2, relative to liability insurance; to provide for payment of claims by insurer; to provide for notices; to provide for third party claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a), relative to consumer loans; to provide for exemptions from prohibited acts at the locations where consumer loans are made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2036 and R.S. 9:2790.1(2)(b) and (12), 2790.2(A) and (C), 2790.6, 2790.8(A) and (B)(2), and 2790.9, to enact R.S. 9:2790.8(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 9:2790.4, 2790.11, and 2790.12, relative to obligations; to provide for the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; to provide definitions; to provide for insolvency; to provide for making transfers; to provide defenses; to provide a preemptive period; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a), relative to consumer loans; to provide for exemptions from prohibited acts at the locations where consumer loans are made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to the property disclosure form; to require that it indicate prior zoning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 and 2200.2, relative to the Hospital Patient Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure to the Department of Health and Hospitals of daily patient safety records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for board membership and terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Paragraph 21(k) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2491.3, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to promotional employment lists of municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide an exception to Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.2(E)(4), relative to the compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from waiving any fines or penalties when the registered mail receipt shows the intended person received a notice of insurance cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:267(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 11:267(D), relative to equity investment by the state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize state and statewide

systems to invest up to sixty-five percent of the system's total portfolio in equities subject to certain conditions; to require certain investments in index funds; to define terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.14, relative to certain multiparish tourist districts; to provide relative to the use of proceeds of any hotel/motel occupancy tax levied by such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and to repeal R.S. 46:1441.6(A), relative to child care; to relocate the responsibilities of the investigations of abuse and neglect; to change definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a) and 551(D), relative to information required to be printed on ballots; to remove provisions that provide for party affiliation of any candidate affiliated with a recognized political party to appear on the ballot except relative to certain political party offices, presidential electors, and candidates for president and vice president; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:672 through 674, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to establish and maintain the impaired driver tracking system; to provide for legislative intent; to require certain agencies to provide information regarding the arrest, prosecution, conviction, and disposition of persons arrested for certain driving offenses; to provide for the exchange of that information between agencies; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.33(A)(1), relative to safe drinking water control; to provide for exemption from payment of the annual administration fee for systems in parishes having a population greater than three hundred seventy-five thousand but less than four hundred twenty-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jeffrey Staden, Sr., et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:242, relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit persons arrested for a second or subsequent offense of the crime from participating in any pretrial diversion program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.14 and 2569, relative to the police department in certain municipalities; to provide that the position of assistant police chief shall be in the unclassified service; to provide for the appointment and duties of such person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to a limitation of civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for damages to oyster beds from the transportation of materials to and from a certain location along an approved water route; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.19, R.S. 40:2402(1)(d), and R.S. 40:2404(11), relative to school resource officers; to provide for the contracting of school resource officers by school systems; to provide for definitions and qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to authorize the legislature to add and substitute highway projects in the final construction program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(B)(2), relative to drainage districts; to provide relative to compensation of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:414, relative to teachers meeting the standard of being highly qualified; to provide guidelines for such determinations for certain purposes; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), and (G) and 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(F), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for appointment and time of service of members; to provide relative to officers; to provide relative to confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3556(A)(3), relative to massage therapists; to repeal the prohibition for a massage therapist to work for a person that practices medicine or osteopathy.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(d), relative to juvenile justice reform; to provide relative to implementation; to provide relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide for the composition of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact 32:62(E), relative to traffic regulations; to provide for maximum speed for certain trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1452 and 1453(3), relative to transitional youth residences; to provide for the declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to the commercial taking of mullet; to provide relative to seasons and times when fishermen are authorized to commercially take mullet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(14) through (18) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(19) and to repeal R.S. 37:3298(A), relative to private security regulation and licensing; to repeal exemption for in-house security; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:304, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit discrimination against individuals who have been convicted of a felony; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2227(D)(1)(d) and 3635.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:3639, relative to police pension funds and retirement systems; to provide for payment of employer contributions for the city of New Orleans to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for dedication of certain funds to said system; to provide for termination of the Police Pension Fund for the Police Department of the city of New Orleans; to provide for reversion of funds to the city of New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1109, relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain acts and practices in connection with loans secured by residential immovable property; to provide for disclosures; to provide for reinstatement; to provide for enforcement and civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(cc)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd) and (ee), relative to payment of health insurance premiums under the quality jobs program; to provide for a reduction in the employer's mandated payment of insurance premiums; to provide for an election to pay no premiums in exchange for a reduced benefit rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1251(2), 1252(A) and 1253(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), and (q) and (2), relative to the Mississippi River Road Commission; to provide for geographical boundaries; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.4, relative to crimes; to create the crime of fraudulently claiming more than one homestead exemption; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(a) and (c)(ii), (iii), and (iv), relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to discretion of auditor to determine frequency of audit and level of assurance required, depending on amount of revenue received by auditee; to provide relative to amounts of revenue received by auditee; to provide relative to frequency of audits and levels of assurances required for audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2881 and R.S. 47:2183(C)(1) and (E), relative to tax sales of immovable property and acquisition of adjudicated property from a political subdivision; to provide with respect to notice of sale by tax sale purchaser; to provide relative to the affidavit authorized to be filed by the purchaser

or donee of property adjudicated to a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1253.1, relative to surplus line insurance contracts; to provide for interpretation of contract terms; to provide for nullity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(D), relative to cancellation of policies; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for commission; to provide for payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2477(5) and 2537(5), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for the length of time within which municipal fire and police civil service boards shall conduct certain investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to driving on the right side, overtaking, and passing; to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain streets and highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3619, relative to licensing automotive glass replacement technicians; to provide for a board of examiners; to provide for licenses; to provide for qualifications; to provide for fees; to provide for examinations; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for exemptions; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:474, relative to public finance; to authorize certain structured financing transactions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1402(6), 1410(B)(1) and (2), 1411(D), 1412, 1457(C)(3) and (4), 1458(B)(2)(a) and (b), (3)(a), (3)(b), (4), (D)(1), (2), and (3), (E)(4)(a) and (b), (5)(e), and (9)(a)(ii); to repeal R.S. 11:1458(E)(3)(a) and (b) and (4)(c); relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to tax qualification of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4843, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; to provide for the extinguishment of liens and privileges; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.11, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Equine Industry Promotion, Education, Marketing, and Research Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for assessments; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.6 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license of permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:3001 through 3004, relative to wages; to create the Equal Pay Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for findings and recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(N), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Retirement Fund; relative to the repealed Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the fund; to provide for rescission of election to participate; to provide for a rescinding member's return to active status, including the paying of employee contributions; to provide for forfeiture of plan benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(2), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16(D) and (E), relative to school crisis management and response plans; to require that such plans be developed in accordance with the Louisiana Department of Justice guidelines; to provide for certification by such

department relative to local school board compliance with such guidelines; to provide for audits conducted by the Louisiana Department of Justice relative to such compliance; to provide for the reporting of audit results; to provide for the approval of such plans by local school boards; to provide relative to training in the development of the such plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D), (E), (F), and (G) and 343 and to enact R.S. 25:341(H) relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to change the appointment process of certain members of the museum's board of directors and the museum's professional director; to provide for the director's salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1201(C) and 1672(C), relative to service of the citation; to provide for the interruption of the time period; to provide for notice before a judgment of dismissal; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, THOMPSON, AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND HOLDEN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(12), relative to the definition of a restaurant; to amend the definition of a restaurant as provided for in the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603.2, relative to child abuse or neglect; to provide with respect to the reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide with respect to the refusal of psychiatric or psychological treatment; to provide with respect to school board employees and the reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, DORSEY, GLOVER, GRAY, HUNTER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(F)(8), 115(E)(1), 116(D), 135(A), 152 (C)(2)(b), 157, 553(E)(1), 1309(D)(1), (E)(2), and (G), and 1311(C)(1), and to repeal R.S. 18:101(D) and 115(B), relative to closing of registration; to provide for voter registration until and upon election day; to remove provisions relative to absentee verification of applications to register to vote by mail; to provide for procedures for voting absentee in person; to provide for registration and voting on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(D), 1134(N), and 1157(A)(1) and (3), and to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:71 through 78, relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide for the regulation of lobbying in state government; to provide for lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(a) and R.S. 24:36(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (E)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for all statewide elected officials to receive additional benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(A) and (B)(3)(d), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for amortization of unfunded accrued liabilities over a thirty-year period or in accordance with standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board from the time of occurrence; to include negative employee experience account balances in the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for experience account credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(f), relative to motor vehicle sales; to provide relative to spot delivery sales; to provide additional required terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(A), (B)(3), and (E), 250.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 250.34(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), (10), and (11), 250.32(F), 250.33(E), and 250.34(D), and to repeal R.S. 22:250.31(7) and 657(A), relative to health insurance, to provide for definitions; to provide relative to prompt payment of nonelectronic and electronic claims; to provide for discounts on improperly filed claims; to provide for review and audit of claims; to provide with respect to payment of claims from rural hospitals; to provide for filing periods in order to be eligible for payment; to provide that a certain billing practice of health care providers shall be an unfair trade practice subject to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.14(E), relative to health insurance, to provide that coverage of childhood immunizations shall not be subject to any deductible; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1119, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:194, relative to disposition and use of certain federal highway monies associated with Open Container and Repeat Intoxicated Driver laws; to require certain federal highway monies be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana's Highways Fund; to create the Louisiana's Highways Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND CAZAYOUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(A) and (B)(3)(d) and 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liabilities of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for amortization of unfunded accrued liabilities over a forty-year period or in accordance with standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board from the time of occurrence; to include negative employee experience account balances in the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for experience account credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(n) and Part VII-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2192 through R.S. 40:2192.4, relative to pediatric day health care facilities; to provide for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752, relative to privileges for medical services rendered; to limit the amount health care providers can collect from third parties in certain instances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:314, 1561.1(A), 1569, 1574.1(A) and (C)(1), and 1582(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Acts 1972, No. 560, to enact R.S. 47:1523, 1578(B)(4)(d), and 1585, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Acts 1972, No. 326, to authorize the Department of Revenue to assess the taxpayer for court costs incurred in cease and desist and officer liability actions, filing fees, and costs for levy and garnishment actions, and fees for processing offers in compromise, private letter rulings, return preparation, installment agreements, and inheritance tax receipts; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 333, relative to rural development; to create the Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the center; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:302(G), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for the adoption of rules to establish progressive jackpots for video draw poker devices placed at certain licensed establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.1, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to prohibit the carrying of firearms during a parade; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to the individual income tax; to change the income threshold for the six percent state income tax rate on individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1484(A)(25), 1503(A)(4), and 1594(C)(5), relative to competitive bidding; requires competitive bids and requests for proposals to be advertised electronically; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:123(C)(4), relative to the crime of perjury, to clarify the penalty provisions for that crime; to provide that the penalty provisions for perjury committed "in all other cases" applies to perjury "when committed in any civil action, or in any administrative matter, or in any legislative hearing or proceeding, or in any other case, action, matter, hearing, or proceeding"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6(introductory paragraph) and 1300.51(3) and (5) and R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide grounds for disciplinary proceedings; to modify definitions; to provide for records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as a misdemeanor or felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335 and R.S. 51:2266, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to provide for definitions; to allow "dress code" requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.193, 1300.194, 1300.198, 1300.201, and 1300.215 and R.S. 47:9029(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:9009(B)(6), relative to revenues from a new lottery game; to authorize and direct establishment of a new lottery game to support certain programs assisting low income elderly citizens with purchase and acquisition of prescription drugs; to provide for the amount of gross revenues remitted to the state from the such new game; to provide for disposition of net proceeds of such lottery game; to provide with respect to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to establish the Lottery for Medicine Fund within the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to establish the Lottery for Education Fund with the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to provide for deposits into and appropriations from these funds; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Senior Rx Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(C) and (G)(1), 863(A)(2), and 1301 and R.S. 47:301(17) and to repeal R.S. 32:53(D), 412.1(A)(3)(h), 1302, 1303, 1304(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (B) through (G), and 1305(D), R.S. 40:1235.1(B)(3) and 2266.1(B)(2)(a), R.S. 47:802.3(G), and R.S. 51:911.29, relative to motor vehicle safety inspections; to repeal requirements for such inspections and repeal or delete provisions regarding such inspections, including fees therefor and sanctions or penalties for failure to comply therewith; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(D), relative to abandonment of actions; to provide for steps in the prosecution or defense of actions; to provide for the consideration of settlement negotiations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1073(C), relative to market strategies and strategic planning of hospital service districts; to provide that certain records of hospital service districts related to salaries, contracts and expenditures are public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(A) and (B)(3)(d), 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liabilities of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for amortization of unfunded accrued liabilities for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana or the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System over a thirty-year or forty-year period respectively, or in accordance with the standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, from the time of occurrence; to include negative employee experience account balances in the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for experience account credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071 and 4072 and to repeal R.S. 33:4073 and 4074; to abolish the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and to provide relative to the creation of a sewerage and water agency by amendment of the home rule charter of the city of New Orleans; to provide that such agency shall be the successor to the Sewerage and Water Board of New

Orleans and to provide relative thereto; to provide effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to contracts granting tax credits, rebates and exemptions; to require such contracts to include repayment provisions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.1(G), relative to home study programs; to specify the classification to be used by the state Department of Education for students in certain home study programs; to provide guidelines for determining such classification; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AND SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to the authority of the House and Senate Transportation committees; to authorize adding and substituting projects to the final construction program under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A) and to enact R.S. 39:321(E) through (H), relative to the sale of surplus property; to provide for the electronic notice of auction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A)(2), as amended and reenacted by Act 788 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature; relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the interest rate on unpaid state taxes; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(1) and (3), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to increase penalties for certain violations involving amphetamine and methamphetamine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.19, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of hog baiting; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:746(A), (B)(2), (3) and (6), (C)(2), (3) and (4), (D)(5), (E)(4), and (H) and to enact R.S. 25:746(I), relative to the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans, a historic preservation district authorized under the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 which constitutional authority is retained by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; to provide for the review of such historic preservation district commission decisions; to provide for appeal of such decisions to district court; to provide for a cash bond; to provide for actions in the court of appeal and supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, BALDONE, K. CARTER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, PITRE, G. SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(D), 1134(N), and 1157(A)(1) and (3), and to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:71 through 78, relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide for the regulation of lobbying in state government; to provide for lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for

definitions; to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(iii), to exempt a student graduating from high school during the 2003-2004 school year or thereafter from certain Tuition Opportunity Program for Students requirements establishing a minimum cumulative score on the American College Test or an equivalent Scholastic Aptitude Test score to be eligible for an Opportunity Award if the student meets alternative eligibility requirements; to provide such alternative requirements; to provide applicability; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(B) (introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to weights and standards; to provide relative to stops made by weights and standards police officers; to provide relative to stops made by state policemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(B)(1), relative to sewerage; to provide for service agreements with private companies to provide sewerage service; to provide for collection procedures for the collection of sewerage service charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(I) and (J), 422, 424, 425, 426(introductory paragraph) and 427, relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 25:746, relative to historic preservation district commissions; to remove review procedures for decisions of actions of constitutionally created historic preservation district commissions by governing body or authority and by courts.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part LXI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.222 through R.S. 40:1300.227, relative to prescription drugs; to provide for creation of the Prescription Drug Advisory Commission; to provide for its purpose; to provide for its membership; to provide for its terms; to provide for its meetings; to provide for its duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealer disclosure; to provide relative to dealer participation in finance charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1262(1) and to enact R.S. 37:1302, relative to the practice of medicine; to exclude from the definition of "the practice of medicine" a physician's delegation of duties related to administering anesthesia to an anesthesiologist assistant or anesthesia assistant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(B)(1), relative to payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to provide for attorney fees to collect penalties for breach of duty to settle and pay claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1496.1(E)(1) and Section 2 of Act 989 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for review and execution of such contracts; to provide for the review and evaluation of such contracts; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.3(C), relative to the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; to provide relative to membership thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:125.1 relative to surplus property; to authorize certain donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(B) and to repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:200, relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the operation of certain motor scooters on sidewalks; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2386, 2387, 2388, 2389(E)(1)(c) and (F)(1), 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395(A), (B)(2)(a), (D), and (F)(3), 2396(D)(6), (F), and (G)(1)(d), and 2397(A)(1)(b) and (2), (D), (E), and (G)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Business and Industrial Corporation Act; to provide for participation of Louisiana limited liability companies; to provide for certain additional licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(10), and to enact Chapter 3-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.35 through 600.45; to create the office of urban reengineering and reinvestment in the office of the governor; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such office; to provide for the Urban Reengineering and Reinvestment Fund; 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.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Burrell moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038, relative to tax increment financing; to prohibit tax increment financing when reduction in school revenues will result; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), relative to medical records; to provide for the exemption of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners from the requirement to subpoena medical records through notice or affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.3 and to enact R.S. 36:109(C) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.4, relative to the economic development; to create the Louisiana Broadband Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, vacancies, and compensation of the council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for assistance from other entities; to provide for staff, consultants, and the utilization of monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(2)(a) and 214.42(C) and (D), relative to coastal management; to provide relative to notification of multiple landowners of proposed activities under a coastal use permit; to provide for use of the funds in the Coastal Mitigation Account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to offenses and quasi-offenses; to create a cause of action against the state for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for damages; to provide procedures for filing the cause of action; to provide for the period of time in which the cause of action shall be filed; to assign powers and duties to the Office of the Governor to examine and make awards on claims brought under this cause of action; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:966(B)(4), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to increase penalties for certain violations involving heroin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4116 and to enact R.S. 3:4112, relative to the Dairy Development Fund; to provide for fees; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2.1, relative to motor vehicle registration; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a procedure for issuing license plates associated with particular organizations or causes; to and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(c) and R.S. 24:36(A), relative to employees of the state legislature who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate and accrual rate for certain members of the system; to provide for leave conversion for legislative employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:144(B), relative to judicial district indigent defender boards; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to nominating a person to an indigent defender board; to provide with respect to the selection of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1098, relative to residential mortgage loan brokers; to provide relative to mandatory disclosures; to provide for form of disclosure; to provide for substance of disclosures; to provide for consequence for failure to disclose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Vicknair, Jr., and Sean K. Laiche v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and ABC Insurance Company; to pay the consent

judgment in the suit entitled "Richard Sass, III v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Leola Anderson v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paul Alfonso v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Merlin Campo and Margarite Campo v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Connie Dunnam and Nicole LeFebvre v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kevin Burmaster and Albert Burmaster, III v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Angie Guerra v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Vorsha Tadlock, individually, and for and on behalf of his minor daughter, Vorchall Daman v. William Taylor, Southern United Insurance Company and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 42:808(A)(8), relative to participation in life, health, or other insurance programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; to expand the definition of eligible employees; to provide for retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, HUNTER, AND MARTINY AND SENATORS MOUNT, CRAVINS, JONES, AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1204.1(A) and (B)(11), R.S. 36:401(B)(1) and (2) and (C)(1), 402, 405(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (2), (B), and (C), 406(A), (B)(3), and (C), 407(B) and (C), and 408(G)(1) and (H), R.S. 39:21.3(D), and R.S. 46:2602(B)(3), and to enact R.S. 15:1202(A)(27), 1228.2(10) and 1228.3(14) and R.S. 36:405(D) and 406(B)(4), relative to the reorganization of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create youth services as an organizational unit of the department; to provide for the composition and officers of youth services; to create the office of management and finance for youth services; to place the office of youth development within youth services; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of department officers; to provide for office functions; to provide relative to membership and functions of related boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for implementation; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gordean Adella Wingfield, individually and as guardian and conservator of the estate of her major son, Kenny Clark v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wilson Trailer Company, Inc. consolidated with Jackie Murray, Sharon Roy Royner, Ivy J. Wills as legal guardian and attorney for Joseph Edward Wingfield, and Joseph Edward Wingfield individually v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wilson Trailer Company, Inc."; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:1128, to establish the Military Economic Development and Transportation Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies in to the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ned Font, et al. v. Estate of Erman Marler, et al."; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jessica Fazzio v. Patricia A. Maury, Lisa M. Maury, Rosalie Maury, Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Companies, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and Progressive Securities Insurance Company"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rosemary Guerra v. State of Louisiana through Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brady Menesses v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rosco Carter,

individually and on behalf of his minor child, Mandy Carter v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dorothy K. Palazzalo v. Genesis Insurance Company, St. Barnard Government, Robert Shelby, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Sammy Davis, Jr. in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him; to provide for payment to Dennis C. Weber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to the practice of nursing; to repeal the requirement that a registered professional nurse be directly supervised by a physician or dentist when administering anesthetics.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2001 through 2003, relative to conflicts of law; to provide for choice of law and forum for certain computer information agreements; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to correct reference to the number of board members; to delete special provision for broker member; to require one member to be primarily engaged in the business of lease or rental; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(B), relative to testing of newborns; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to increase the number of tests required on newborns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) through (dd), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide relative to fees for certain licenses and examinations; to provide for existing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(D), relative to the lottery; to provide for the deposit of any unclaimed prize monies into the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the purposes of the Minimum Foundation Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, DAMICO, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, ODINET, PITRE, JACK SMITH, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4015, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Louisiana Parental Choice in Primary Education Demonstration Program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance and value of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, the Nonpublic School Commission, and the Education Estimating Conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(B)(2), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to nominations for membership on the port's board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930(G), relative to certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for administering anesthetic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:150.21, relative to public buildings; to authorize the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to contract with a private entity to paint the flag of the United States of America and "God Bless America" on the roof of the Louisiana Superdome; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(1) and (15), relative to motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles; to revise the definition of all-terrain vehicle; to provide that the term "motorcycle" shall not include electric-powered scooters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5.1, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of battery of a public employee; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1384, relative to criminal district courts; to provide for funding of certain positions or office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295—BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1001, 1002(2), (4), and (5), 1003 through 1005, and 1008 through 1011, to enact R.S. 42:1002(12), (13), and (14), and to repeal R.S. 42:1006 and 1007, relative to the federal-state agreement for old age and survivors benefits for state employees; to provide for the inclusion of disability and health insurance benefits in such agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the Convention Center Hotel Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the city of Shreveport; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect a tax upon hotel occupancy within the district and to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and to enact R.S. 24:177, all relative to interpretation of laws; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1484(A)(25) and 1504.1, relative to the state procurement code; to provide for a request for qualification process for professional services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:808(A)(2), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for an additional definition of a retiree to meet eligibility requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year to be used to pay the amended consent judgment in the suit entitled "Johnny Ray Himes, et al v. David M. Kelsh, Southwestern Electric Power Company and Federal Insurance Company, in solido"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "John Vindas v. the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.51 through 4720.72, and to repeal Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as amended, and to repeal all Acts amending such Act including Act No. 299 of the 1972 Regular Session, Act Nos. 571 and 572 of the 1980 Regular Session, Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session, Act Nos. 65 and 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session, Act Nos. 30 and 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 101 of the 1997 Regular Session, and Act Nos. 266 and 968 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to the city of New Orleans; to codify the provisions of the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:115(A)(3), 120.3, 287.657, 617 and 1624; relative to refunds and credits; to provide for certain situations in which interest on refunds of overpayments will begin to accrue, 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:116(A)(1)(d), relative to voter registration agencies; to designate electric utility companies as voter registration agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(C)(9)(a), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for interest on balances in plan accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and (d)(introductory paragraph), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for personal automobile liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9029.2(D), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to require certain provisions requiring repayment of benefits received from the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to forgive a portion of the mortgage payment and to redirect certain payments due to the state from the Coushatta Industrial Development Corporation for the purposes of the further economic development of the city of Coushatta under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1903.4, relative to the imposition of fees to derive funds for the operation and maintenance of the office of the assessor for the parish of Vermilion; to authorize the assessor of Vermilion Parish to impose a conveyance fee; to provide for the collection of the fee; to provide for the use of the monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, STRAIN, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:96 and 48:194, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of a certain amount of revenues received by the state related to the production of or exploration for minerals based on the official estimate of such revenues under certain circumstances; to provide for deposit of such monies into the Non-federal Highways Fund; to establish the Non-federal Highways Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for use and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(4), relative to tax credits for entities located in enterprise zones; to authorize a state sales and use tax credit for certain transfers of steam or natural gas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.191(B) and (C)(2), relative to the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative Fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for grants from the fund to community health centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6 and 460.5, 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND R. CARTER AND SENATORS NEVERS AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4116 and to enact R.S. 3:4112, relative to the Dairy Development Fund; to provide for fees; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to private ownership of certain animals; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to prohibit exotic big cats such as tigers, lions, leopards, and jaguars from being imported or privately owned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2378(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 2382(A) and (B)(2)(c), (e), (f) and (g) and (B)(5), (6), and (7), and 2383(C) and to enact R.S. 51:2378(B)(14) and (C)(15), 2381(C), 2382(B)(2)(h) through (l), and 2383(A)(13) through (22), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to change the composition of the council; to require an annual joint meeting; to change the subcommittees; to change the composition of the cabinet advisory group on economic development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2365, relative to state funds; to establish the Regional Growth Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1484(A)(25) and 1504.1, relative to the state procurement code; to provide for a request for qualification process for professional services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:637(E), to provide for cancellation of automobile insurance; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2478.1 and 2478.2, relative to long term care for the elderly and persons with disabilities; to provide for development and implementation of a policy for transition of certain individuals from an institutional to a community setting; to provide for waiver slots; to provide for special rates for certain facilities; to provide with respect to the Medicaid budget; to provide for activities of the office of citizens with the developmental disabilities; to provide for outreach activities; to create an advisory committee; and to provide for its composition and duties; to require a study with regard to the structure of mental health funding in Louisiana; to provide for rulemaking; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1307(A) and 1311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to budgetary procedures for political subdivisions; to provide for certain requirements for public participation in the budgetary process; and to provide and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals in "Air Liquide America Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2354(F), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for the manner in which a gift may be made; to correct a statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2222(F), relative to payment of property tax; to provide for resolving disputes related to redemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.71 through 140.79, relative to railroads; to authorize two or more parishes to create a railroad development district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1429.1, relative to law enforcement; to authorize certain sheriffs to engage in cooperative endeavors with other law enforcement agencies within the parish for law enforcement purposes, including providing funds to other law enforcement agencies in the parish; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:589, 593, 595(A)(2), 599(A)(2)(f)(iv) and (A)(7) and to enact R.S. 37:587, 591(D), and 599(A)(9), relative to cosmetology; to provide for certification of records; to require licensed managers; to provide exceptions for services outside the licensed facility; to provide regarding booth rental permits; to provide for minimum classroom area for schools; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(23), relative to the requirements to receive assistance in voting; to prohibit any person, other than a commissioner, from providing assistance in voting to more than two voters on any election day and to make a violation of this prohibition an election offense; to remove the requirement that a voter provide a certificate of disability from a physician, medical doctor, or optometrist; to provide that a voter may receive assistance in voting by filing with the registrar or presenting to the commissioner-in-charge a written statement of

his need for assistance in voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and 39:1595.8, relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences; to provide for a five percent preference for a small business that sells endomechanical products and trocars; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1137, relative to community rehabilitation centers; to establish the Corrections Reinvestment Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(E)(5) and (H)(7), relative to health, accident, and other insurance programs of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for establishing premium rates; to provide for participation by certain school board employees to qualify for the vesting schedule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.12(4) and (5) and 700.13(C) and to enact R.S. 56:700.13(F), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide for biological surveys of oyster

leases; to authorize such surveys to be conducted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1594.3, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain consulting contracts between state agencies and private providers for services performed by contractors or sub-contractors outside the boundaries of the United States; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2211(A)(10) and 2310, relative to the Public Bid Law and the State Procurement Code; to exclude engineers in the definition of professional services; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and R.S. 39:1595.8, relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to provide a preference for certain

information technology products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1497(9), relative to public contracts; to require using agencies to certify certain consulting contracts; to provide for an effective date and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1594.3, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain contracts between state agencies and private providers for services performed by contractors or sub-contractors outside the boundaries of the United States; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1702(A)(4), relative to the cooperative purchasing by higher education institutions or system management boards under certain circumstances; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the Risk Management Fund to satisfy the claim for medical expenses rendered on the claim for flexion contractures, pursuant to the judgment rendered in the suit entitled "Deborah Batson, Eula Maye Batson and Billy M. Batson v. South Louisiana Medical center and State of

Louisiana through the Department of Health and Human Resources"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact R.S. 48:194, relative to use of proceeds from truck and trailer registration and license fees and taxes; to provide that such revenues be used for maintenance and repair of certain state roads; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for administration and allocation of monies appropriated from the fund; to create advisory committees for determining use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title to Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 33:2531, 2532, 2533(2), (4), (7), (9), and (13), 2535, 2536(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(3), (D), (E), (I), (L)(1)(b), and (N), 2537(1), (2), (4), (6), and (9), 2538, 2539(A), 2540, 2541(A) and (B)(1) and (5), 2546, 2551(9), 2552(1), 2555(B)(2)(a) and (b), 2562, 2566, and 2568, and to enact R.S. 33:2533(22) and 2555(B)(2)(c)(iii), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport District; to provide with respect to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport police/aircraft rescue firefighting unit; to place the airport district and employees of such unit in the fire and police civil service for small municipalities and for parishes and fire protection districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1, 3667.3, and 4163, and to enact R.S. 13:4163(A)(3)(d), relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to court appearances as witnesses during legislative activities; to require certification of service or employment of legislative employees; to eliminate witness exemptions for certain criminal felony trials; to require a hearing to compel the appearance of a legislator as a witness; to provide for appeal of an order compelling appearance as witness; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide for appeals of orders relating thereto; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.3 and to enact R.S. 36:109(C) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955 through 958, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Broadband Council and to provide for its transfer; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1732.1, relative to the good samaritan law; to provide for application to certified passenger safety technicians; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(o), 773.2(B) and (F)(1), and 775(A)(7)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (9) and (B) and to enact R.S. 32:775(A)(10), relative to used motor vehicle dealers and marine dealers; to provide relative to certain area of responsibility provisions; to provide for certain penalties for marine dealers; to provide for the commencement period for certain penalties; to provide relative to licensing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(20) and R.S. 51:936(C) and (D), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create an exception to the public records law; to provide for obtaining information; to require confidentiality and privilege of information obtained; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 23:1205(C), relative to workers' compensation; to require health care benefits providers to pay medical expenses under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and

attorney fees; to provide for the recovery of paid medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-6 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3042.61 through 3042.66, relative to a loan program for certain veterinary students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain veterinary programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, definitions, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1847(8), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to exempt a certain portion of the Comite River in East Baton Rouge Parish from the provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to zero tolerance policies; to require local school boards to pay attorney fees and related costs when students are disciplined pursuant to zero tolerance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6 and to repeal R.S. 46:460.5 (A)(3) and (B)(3), relative to public assistance; to provide with respect to the limits on FITAP benefits for a family; to provide with respect to earned income disregards for certain TANF recipients; to provide for a sixty-month limit on benefits rather than the previous twenty-four month limit; to provide for removing the restriction on earned income disregard for those provided assistance beyond the original twenty-four month cap; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3053(A)(2)(e) and to repeal R.S. 22:3059(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C) and 3064, relative to the sale of insurance products; to provide for financial institutions; to provide for statements; to provide for marketing; to provide for records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(B)(2), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to nominations for membership on the port's board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, HUNTER, AND MONTGOMERY
AND SENATORS MOUNT, CRAVINS, JONES, AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1941.1, 1941.2, 1941.5, and 1941.8, and to repeal R.S. 46:1941.3, 1941.4, 1941.7, 1941.9 through 1941.13, relative to youth services; to provide for the creation of youth services planning boards; to provide for the purpose of such boards; to provide with respect to membership; to repeal provisions of law providing for parish youth services programs; to repeal provisions providing for parish youth services subsidy program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), to provide for the school attendance of secondary school students having a parent who is employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board and such parent also serves as a coach for an extracurricular athletic activity at a secondary school under the jurisdiction of the employing school board; to provide guidelines and criteria for such school attendance, including relative to participation in extracurricular activities; to provide for applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to reporting certain test results; to require the state Department of Education to report graduation exit exam results to certain students by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1721 through 1728, relative to persons with disabilities; to enact the Louisiana Independent Living Act; to provide a short title; to establish legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to establish a statewide independent living council; to provide for the council's role, scope, and mission; to provide for its membership; to provide for staffing and resources; to provide for the state plan for independent living; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(A), (B), (C)(1), (4), (5), and (6), and to enact R.S. 23:76(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to occupational forecasting; to provide for Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide for information on occupational projections; to provide for additional principals to the conference; to provide for evaluation of labor market data; to provide for voting approval; to provide for a final report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to programs of early childhood education; to establish and provide for a program of early childhood education provided by state-approved nonpublic schools at no cost to certain eligible students; to provide for the participation of schools; to provide for the eligibility and selection of students; to provide for administration of the program; to mandate participating schools meet certain requirements; to provide with regard to funding; to provide with regard to compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), to permit a public or state-approved nonpublic high school to participate during any particular school year in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities in a classification higher than the classification to which such school would otherwise be assigned to participate; to provide for the making of decisions relative to such participation, including that such decisions shall not require ratification or approval by certain other schools; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(1) and (C), 104, 126, and 127 and to enact R.S. 11:4, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative oversight relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303(F), relative to commercial fishing; to provide for a senior commercial fishing license for persons seventy and older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:651.1, relative to chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees; to provide for salaries for certain chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal Part VI-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1742, relative to direct billing of anatomical pathology services; to repeal the provisions relative to billing for such services; to repeal the penalties for violations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1065.1(C), relative to the fees on bail bonds; to provide for an additional in those parishes in the 16th Judicial District Court; to provide for the early intervention program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1), 774(D)(1), and 780(B) and R.S. 36:4.1(D)(14) and to enact R.S. 32:771(22)(b)(vi) and 774.1, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for auctioning of used cars; to rename the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to certain license fees; to create the rent with option to purchase program; to provide relative to certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(2) and (3)(b)(i), relative to benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for the eligibility of victims of domestic violence to receive unemployment benefits in certain situations; to require proof of domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2302(2) and (3), relative to radio and television technicians; to exclude computer technicians from licensure by the Louisiana State Radio and Television Technicians Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.8(G), relative to state supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-6 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.61 through 3042:63, to provide student loan forgiveness for certain public school psychologists; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving loan forgiveness; to provide for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1561, relative to juvenile courts; to provide for jurisdiction over child in need of care proceedings; to provide for jurisdiction over delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and enact R.S. 23:1031.1(B), relative to liability and compensation to public employees; to provide for such liability and compensation for an occupational disease; to provide for definitions; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Part LXI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.231; to create the Louisiana Qualified Health Center Grant Program; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for procedures for grant applications; to provide for use of grants; to create and provide for membership of a grants advisory council; to create the Louisiana Qualified Health Center Grant Program Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1926(A)(5), relative to investments by qualified venture funds; to require a minimum amount of annual venture capital investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(A)(3), relative to the payment of ad valorem taxes; to provide that interest shall not be assessed if the payment was timely made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER, SENATORS HEITMEIER
AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:455(A)(2)(b), relative to payroll deductions; to provide payroll deductions for certain domestic companies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d), relative to certified capital companies; to extend the time period for the tax reduction program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303.2, relative to the sales and use tax imposed by the state or by any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state; to provide for a donation of certain tax proceeds to public institutions of higher education; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2006(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(n) through (p) and (B)(2)(f) and (g), relative to licensing duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; to increase the initial licensing fees for health care providers licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to assess licensing fees for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities, Children's Respite Care Centers, and any other provider type licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:281, relative to the certain filings with the board of assessors in Orleans Parish; to require taxpayers to notify the board of change; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in favor of Jason Kirkland in the suit entitled "James Doolittle, et al. v. Farmer's Insurance Exchange, et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darla Voinche Court v. Daniel Daigrepoint, et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Christopher Bryant Cloud v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tiffany Reyes, individually and on behalf of her unemancipated minor sons, Jacob Reyes and Logan Reyes v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ross Kaplan v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Calem Lee Rogers v. State of Louisiana, through Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Bynog v. Farmers Insurance Exchange, and Jason D. Kirkland, et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Meagan Bynog, individually and as Natural Tutrix of Jasmine

Bynog v. Farmers Insurance Exchange, and Jason D. Kirkland, et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Janice Giles v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Farmers Insurance Company", consolidated with the suit entitled "William Giles v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Farmers Insurance Company"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Sam Nelken, et al. v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1598.1, relative to public contracts; to require state contracts for services to be performed by United States citizens or by individuals authorized to work in the United States; provides authority to the attorney general to enforce such provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 14 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, the General Appropriation Act, to add a new Section 2.1 thereto, relative to Medicaid disproportionate share payments for uncompensated costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 51:1257(B) and 1286(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:1260, 1261, and 1271 through 1276, relative to office of tourism and the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to repeal the requirement for submittal of an annual report; to repeal the requirement of formulation of a master plan for tourism development; to repeal the Act 455 Matching Funds Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:154(A)(15), 3681, 3682(16), (17), and (21), 3684(E), 3690(D)(8) and (9), R.S. 13:2571.1(A), R.S. 33:2740.23(E)(1)(i), 2929(A)(1), 4530(C), and 4531, R.S. 34:340.6, 941(1) and (2), 942, 943, 944, 945(A), 948, 952, 953, 954, 957, 961, 962, 965, 966(C)(2), 991(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 991.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 996(A), 1001(C)(2), 1042(A), 1043(A), 1044, 1046, 1048, 1073, 1076(G), 1079, 1362, 1703(D) and (E), 1705(B), 2022(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), 2036, 3102(14), 3405(B), 3472(13)(a), and 3474(B)(2)(a), R.S. 37:11, R.S. 38:2233.2(E)(3), R.S. 39:1242(A)(1), R.S. 42:261(D)(1) and 1123(8), R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1)(c) and (D)(1), (2), (3), and (4), R.S. 51:61, 64, 65, and 66, and R.S. 54:321, to enact Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3351 through 3367 and Part 1 of Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3375 through 3380, and to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1 through 47, Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1351 through 1365, and Chapter 14 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1701 through 1715, R.S. 34:3456(B) and 3472(13)(e) and (f), R.S. 42:1120.1, and R.S. 47:727(B)(1), relative to ports; to abolish the Port of New Orleans, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District and to create the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to repeal all rights, powers, and authority of the Port of New Orleans, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to a board of commissioners for the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to provide relative to the rights, powers and authority of the board of commissioners for the Lower Mississippi River Port Authority; to provide relative to appointment of commissioners, terms of office, filling of vacancies and compensation of such commissioners; to make technical corrections relative to statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3803 and to enact R.S. 3:3801(A)(14), (C)(11), 3804(A)(8), 3807(B)(7), 3808(P), and 3816(5), relative to the landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for the licensing of landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for commission membership; to provide for examination of applicants, to provide for regulation and licensure terms and conditions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501 through 508 and 509 and to repeal R.S. 36:508.1 through 508.3, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the reorganization of the Department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1226.2 and to repeal R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to prescription drugs; to provide for prescription drug returns and exchanges; to provide for redispensing; to provide for requirements of donations; to provide for the authority of the board to promulgate rules; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.2(A)(9), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to delete the requirement that rules and regulations contain procedures for annual on-site surveys and compliant investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3053(G), relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to provide that the executive director be employed by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William and Tammy Talley, et al v. Union Pacific Railroad Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.12, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:646, relative to hunting licenses; to establish a license for persons with Down Syndrome; to provide for licensing of the person accompanying a person with Down Syndrome; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Bill Lynch and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his sixteen-year tenure as state inspector general.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To declare April 27, 2004, as Future Farmers of America Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the current state officers of Future Farmers of America.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for its generous and constructive assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 4 through 10, 2004.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to study the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Taxpayer Advocate Service Program and tax advocacy programs of other states and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives before the 2005 Regular Session convenes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To commend Margie Breaux upon her selection as the Louisiana Outstanding Older Worker for 2003.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 10, 2004 through May 16, 2004, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.4(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lindsey Songy upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Monsignor J. Anthony Luminais upon his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 21, 2004, as American Cancer Society Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Beverly Kelly Wimbush.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage/Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to replace references to the maiden name of a woman.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to study and consider revising the income guidelines for senior citizens so that they may participate in or receive more assistance through the federal food stamp program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the salaries recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission and to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay authorized increases in certain judicial salaries.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Phyllis Diecidue for receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of St. Bernard Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to pursue the insurance regulatory modernization action plan formulated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to develop and provide enhanced opportunities for home ownership for the benefit of certain public employees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission rules on horse racing to accommodate paint horses racing, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vermilion Catholic High School upon winning the Class 1A State Football Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reserve the right of the state of Louisiana not to comply fully with the requirements of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001 unless and until the United States Congress provides sufficient funding for full implementation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to provide sufficient funding for full implementation of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express that the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in enacting Act No. 351 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to creating a flexible rating process for property and casualty insurance rates, was to restrict any one insurance company to cumulatively increasing such rates by not more than ten percent in any twelve-month period using such flexible rating process.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study the feasibility of implementing a statewide electronic payment system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable William H. Byrnes III, chief judge of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeal and a former state representative, and to recognize his contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the legislature and statewide elected officials to voluntarily substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school of the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12 relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the effects of that Act on the various laws of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To Recognize May 5, 2004, as State Employee Recognition Day.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support an amendment to the proposed federal budget for fiscal year 2005 to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert William Clements of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Flavin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, to study and make recommendations regarding the forensic examination of sexual assault victims and the investigation of sexual assault cases, and to report its findings to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate no

later than January 1, 2005, and to create the Louisiana Sexual Violence Task Force to assist in this study.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to take appropriate action to expedite the approval process necessary for foreign teachers to teach in the state's French immersion program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the existence of the Louisiana Commission on French, created in 2001, to assess the condition of the French language in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September of 2004 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Josh Burton upon receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for his dedicated service to the students of Livingston Parish.

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. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study funding sources for the Lengthy Trial Fund created by Act No. 678 of the 2003 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that marriage shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chief Master Sergeant Charlie Sherman Poole who gave his life for his country in the war in Vietnam and to recognize his bravery and sacrifice for his nation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the effectiveness of drug courts and to make recommendations for improvements in the criminal and judicial systems as to the effect substance abuse problems have on the criminal justice system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Police to increase public awareness of the existence of Louisiana's Sex Offender Registry through the use of public service announcements, including but not limited to providing information on how to access and search the database.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of a one-day, one-trial system for petit juries.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose the Medicare policy which reduces payments to hospitals and community mental health centers for partial hospitalizations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and direct that the United States Army Corps of Engineers close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, which has resulted in adverse environmental impacts to the Louisiana coast.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state legislatures in the United States to oppose legislation to participate in Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to develop, implement, and enforce more stringent ethics rules pertaining to post-employment restrictions on lobbying as applicable to former members of congress.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Marilyn Faust of Slidell.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School girls basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A state basketball championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School boys basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of family support, support enforcement services, Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the treatment of subsequent children in child support awards and make specific recommendations for legislation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Laboratory School boys basketball team upon winning the high school Class 2A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 47:118 which impose a penalty for underpayment of estimated individual income tax.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Mayeaux upon receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of Ascension Parish.

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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing an interstate interchange along Interstate 10 at Louisiana Highway 74 in Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 22, 2004, as Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day and to encourage whole communities to participate in the day's activities.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES E. GUILLORY, FLAVIN, GEYMAN, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lake Charles-Boston High School Boys Basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Elcie Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Travis Feaster for his many outstanding accomplishments during his years at Benton High School.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Will Slack of Stockwell Place Elementary School in Bossier City for qualifying for the State Geography Bee to be held on Friday, April 2, 2004.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate U.S. Highway 90 within Calcasieu Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Calcasieu Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the chancellor of each community college under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a rapid response team for his or her respective college in order to efficiently and effectively respond to the needs of business and industry by providing a highly skilled labor force.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize in Louisiana the month of April every year as " Crime Victims Awareness and Memorial Month" in order to promote public awareness of and educate the public on the need to prevent violent crimes against women.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>
Week 1	Morning - 3/30 Afternoon - 3/31 Weekly - 4/1
Week 2	Morning - 4/5 & 4/6 Afternoon - 4/7 & 4/8 Weekly - 0
Week 3	Morning - 4/13 Afternoon 4/14 & 4/15 Weekly - 4/16
Week 4	Morning - 4/19 & 4/20 Afternoon 4/21 & 4/22 Weekly - 0
Week 5	Morning - 4/26 & 4/27 Afternoon - 4/28 Weekly - 4/29
Week 6	Morning - 5/3 & 5/4 Afternoon - 5/5 & 5/6 Weekly - 0
Week 7	Morning - 5/10 & 5/11 Afternoon - 5/12 Weekly - 5/13
Week 8	Morning - 5/17 & 5/18 Afternoon - 5/19 & 5/20 Weekly - No meeting
Week 9	Morning - 5/24 & 5/25 Afternoon - 5/26 & 5/27 Weekly - No meeting
Week 10	Morning - 6/1 Afternoon - 6/2 & 6/3 Weekly - 6/4
Week 11	Morning - 6/7 Afternoon - 6/8 Weekly - 6/9
Week 12	Morning - 6/14 Afternoon - 6/15 Weekly - 6/16

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 3:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House