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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-first Regular Session of the Legislature

**Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 25, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 Noon, 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

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

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| Dove | McDonald | Walsworth |
| Downs | McVea | White |
| Durand | Montgomery | Winston |
| Erdey | Morrell | Wooton |
| Fannin | Morrish | Wright |
| Farrar | Odinet | |
| Faucheux | Pierre | |
| Total - 100 | | |

Total - 0

ABSENT

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Doerge, Baldone, Faucheux, Damico, and Gray.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Arnold, Katz, Walker, Dorsey, Baudoin, Toomy, Bruneau, Quezaire, Ansardi, Bowler, Karen Carter, LaBruzzo, Scalise, and Richmond.

Acting Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Speaker Salter in the Chair

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 Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

November 16, 2004

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the death of Rep. Charles I. "Doc" Hudson.

Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 40th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on November 2, 2004, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., Representative of District 40.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 16th day of November 2004.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr. presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

January 19, 2005

Representative Joe Salter, Speaker
Louisiana House of Representatives
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Speaker Salter:

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Louisiana State House of Representatives. The effective date of my resignation is to be midnight on February 15, 2005 rather than the April 2, 2005 date previously given.

Again, I want you to know what a privilege it has been for me to serve District 36 as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives. Each individual Legislator has added much to my life and I am truly blessed to have made such wonderful friends and been able to contribute to the betterment of our great state.

Thank you for your friendship and for your leadership.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dan Flavin

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

January 24, 2005

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of "Chuck" Kleckley, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of "Dan" Flavin.

"Chuck" Kleckley, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 36th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on January 24, 2005, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative "Chuck" Kleckley, Representative of District 36.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 24th day of January 2005.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

"Chuck" Kleckley presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, "Chuck" Kleckley, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge

and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 13, 2004

Representative Joe Salter, Speaker
Louisiana House of Representatives
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Resignation from the House of Representatives

Dear Joe:

For these past 13 years I have had the privilege of serving the people of House District 96 as their member in the Louisiana House of Representatives. I now have the honor of serving a larger constituency in the Louisiana Senate as the senator-elect for Senate District 4.

Inasmuch as I can fill the currently vacant seat in the Senate, I tender my resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives effective at Noon, January 1, 2005.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve with you these past 13 years and to see you ascend to the Speakership. I assure you I will continue to work for the betterment of the people of Louisiana as I begin my service in the Senate.

With my best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Edwin R. Murray

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 10, 2005

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Juan LaFonta, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Edwin R. "Ed" Murray.

Juan LaFonta, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 96th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held

on January 29, 2005 is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Juan LaFonta, Representative of District 96.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 10th day of March, 2005.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Juan LaFonta presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Juan LaFonta, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 27, 2004

The Honorable Joe R. Salter
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 7084

Dear Joe:

This is to officially notify you of my resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives effective January 2, 2005.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve with you and my other House colleagues.

Sincerely,

Sharon Weston Broome

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

April 12, 2005

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Regina Ashford Barrow, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Sharon Weston Broome.

Regina Ashford Barrow, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 29th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on April 2, 2005, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Regina Ashford Barrow, Representative of District 29.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 12th day of April 2005.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Regina Ashford Barrow presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Regina Ashford Barrow, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 10, 2004

Honorable Joe R. Salter
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4062

Dear Joe:

This is to officially notify you of my resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives, effective January 4, 2005. It has been a great honor serving the people of Louisiana, and a personal privilege to serve with you and our colleagues in the House.

Thank you for your assistance through the years. If I may ever be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call me at any time.

Sincerely,
Mike Futrell

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

April 12, 2005

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Hunter Greene, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Mike Futrell.

Hunter Greene, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 66th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on April 2, 2005, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Hunter Greene, Representative of District 66.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 16th day of November 2004.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Hunter Greene presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Hunter Greene, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**Election of the Speaker Pro Tempore
of the House**

Rep. DeWitt placed in nomination the name of Rep. Yvonne Dorsey for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House.

Rep. Gallot seconded the nomination of Rep. Dorsey.

Rep. Jefferson seconded the nomination of Rep. Dorsey.

Rep. Robideaux moved that the nominations be closed.

There being but one nominee, Rep. Yvonne Dorsey was duly elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Rep. Yvonne Dorsey by Judge Janice Clark, 19th Judicial District Court.

Message from the Senate**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 2005

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. Dorsey, 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 BAJOIE****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. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Acting Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**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 SALTER****A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.1 and 2.10(D)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(10), 2.13, and 6.3(C)(5) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, his duties, and appointment; to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair**Appointment of the Parliamentarian
of the House**

Speaker Salter appointed Rep. Bruneau to the office of Parliamentarian of the House.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Rep. Bruneau by Alfred W. Speer, Clerk of the House.

**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—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.3(D), relative to leaving children unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles; to provide for increased 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:418.1, relative to the suspension or termination of cellular phone contracts during service in the uniformed services; to authorize the termination of the contract without an early termination fee; to authorize the suspension of a cellular phone contract without imposition of any activation fee; to require certain notices; 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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Eunice; to

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increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Eunice; 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. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Bogalusa; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bogalusa; 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. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:223.9, relative to crimes against property; to create the crime of unlawful operation of an audiovisual recording device; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from civil actions under certain circumstances; 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. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7574.1, relative to beachfront development districts in Cameron Parish; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 5, House Bill No. 10 was designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 11.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
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. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1214(C) and (D), relative to invitations to bid for a fiscal agency; to provide that the term of contracts for a fiscal agency with the clerk of court of Bossier Parish may not exceed

the term of the clerk; to provide that the term of contracts for a fiscal agency with the clerk of court of Caddo Parish may not exceed the term of the clerk; 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 MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223.3(1) and (3), relative to penalties for unauthorized sound reproductions; to reduce the threshold number of phonorecords or counterfeit labels involved for imposition of penalties for violations of the crimes of sound reproductions without consent, recording performances without consent, rental or sale of improperly labeled articles, and counterfeiting or possessing counterfeit labels; 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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jean LeFeaux 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. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wilfred Matherne, et ux v. State of 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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to vehicular homicide; to delete the requirement that the operator of a vehicle flee the scene of the accident as an element of 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. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, relative to time limitations for prosecuting certain sex offenses; to amend the time limitations for instituting prosecutions for certain sex offenses involving a victim under the age of seventeen years; 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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to court reporter fees in the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for determination of fees in all cases by the court; 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. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Clayton Dupuis v. State of Louisiana, through the 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. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of the unlawful production, manufacture, distribution, or possession of a material, compound, mixture, or preparation intended for human consumption which contains a hallucinogenic plant; 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. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.14, relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for the payment of per diem to members of the commission; to limit the number of meetings for which per diem will be paid; 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. 22—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Dwayne J. Gros and Diane Gros, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Tyler Gros and Ben Gros v. Sandra W. Johnson and Travelers Insurance Company, Allstate Insurance Company, State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, ABC Insurance Company, West Building Materials of Louisiana, Inc., and DEF Insurance Company"; 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(55)(c), relative to the fees required to be charged by the clerk of court of East Feliciana Parish and remitted to the parish governing authority; to specify that the fees shall cover expenses of the office of the clerk; 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. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2201(B)(16), relative to financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers; to include constables of justice of the peace courts and their deputies as law enforcement officers for purposes of benefit payments to survivors; 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 REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, JOHNS, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY,
AND KLECKLEY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:204.1(B) and (D)(12), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the qualifications and authority of the port director; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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In accordance with Joint Rule No. 5, House Bill No. 28 was designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 8.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1.2, 962.1.3 and 962.1.4, relative to the unlawful sales and distribution of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and pseudoephedrine base, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for the unlawful sales of certain quantities of products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine base, or phenylpropanolamine; to provide for the unlawful sale of nonliquid pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine; to provide for the unlawful distribution of pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine; 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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to financial security of survivors of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for payments to surviving spouses; 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. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sheron K. Gonzales, individually and on behalf of her minor daughter, Whitney Kinman 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. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(2), relative to hearing officers; to provide for the acceptance of agreements reached in court-ordered mediation; 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. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to the treatment of infectious biomedical waste; to require the certification and testing of all equipment used to treat infectious biomedical waste; 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. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Kay LeBlanc 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. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:421, relative to the authority of levee districts to levy a local assessment or forced contribution; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.5, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for the procedure for the appointment of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to authorize the inspector general to examine, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, inefficiencies, mismanagement, misconduct, abuse, fraud, and corruption in all entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities;

to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; 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. 38—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2) and 311(K)(3) and (4), (L), and (M), relative to video draw poker devices licenses; to provide for suitability requirements for licensing; to provide for the term of the license; to delete the penalty of suspension or revocation of the license for failure to remit the annual fee; to provide for the time for filing a complete renewal application after expiration of the license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paul Glenn Gray, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, City of Moreauville and Parish of Avoyelles and/or Avoyelles Parish Police Jury"; 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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:325, relative to licenses to operate video draw poker devices issued on good faith reliance on a certified but inaccurate parish boundary survey; to provide for the continued operation of the devices for one license renewal following the expiration of the existing license; to authorize the

relocation of the devices to that portion of the establishment situated in a parish where the operation of video draw poker devices is authorized; 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 MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1381.4(A)(2), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to authorize an increase in the additional costs that may be imposed in misdemeanor and felony 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. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3886(B)(1), relative to fees charged by the sheriff for issuance of notice of seizure on specific immovable property or fixtures located thereon; to increase the fees for notice given by mail; to increase the fees for service of the notice; 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 WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3518.1, relative to private investigators; to require that private investigators provide certain information to police or sheriff prior to investigation; 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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Phillip J. Hernandez and Joann Hernandez v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Allstate Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Philip Hernandez 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. 47—

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

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for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 48—

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 the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Chris Edwards and Keith Alan Batey v. Dustin C. Ewing, State Farm Mutual Automobile 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. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas Craft Dupree, et ux 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. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(A), relative to the crime of stalking; to require that the acts constituting the crime of stalking be intentional; 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ALARIO, AND CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the prohibition that persons aged sixty-five and older whose adjusted gross income

exceeds fifty thousand dollars, as adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index, cannot receive a special assessment of residential property; 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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), and (E)(1)(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), and (4)(a), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenders; to provide for the court's discretion in sentencing such offenders with respect to length of imprisonment, 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. 54—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:969(C), relative to violations of possession of Schedule IV controlled dangerous substances; to provide that a violation requires a person to knowingly and intentionally possess the controlled substance; 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. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, DOERGE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.2, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of human trafficking; to provide for criminal 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. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.9(A), relative to liberative prescription; to provide for a thirty-year prescriptive period for actions for sexual or physical abuse of a minor; 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. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(B)(1) of Act No. 1225 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to alternative programs for adjudicated juveniles; to add Franklin Parish to the listing of those parishes which can receive funding for alternative programs for juveniles with a portion of the savings attributed to the closing of the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit facility at Tallulah; 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. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:367, relative to issuance of certain certificates of registration; to prohibit the listing of complete social security number on the certificates of registration for barbers and instructors; 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. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:112, relative to liberative prescription; to provide an exclusion from the ten-year prescriptive period for payment of claims or debts against 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. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shelly Stein, individually and in her capacity as the natural tutrix of her minor children, Jase Stein and Jade Stein v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Plaquemines Parish and Progressive 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. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shelton Foreman and Dolores Foreman v. Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government 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. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dorothy White, individually, and as surviving spouse of decedent James Charles White v. Bossier Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Daimler Chrysler Corporation"; 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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:151(B)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 25:151(B)(3), relative to the Webster Parish Library; to provide relative to the disposition of surplus library books; to authorize the library, subject to the approval of its governing board, to sell such books; to provide relative to the disposition of proceeds collected from such sales; to provide relative to the location of such sales; 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. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1405.3(B), relative to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds; to require the approval of the issuance of such bonds by certain local governmental entities in Bossier Parish prior to State Bond Commission 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:793(A)(1)(d) and (2)(a), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (C), (D)(1), (2) (introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H), to enact R.S. 37:793(B)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 37:793(A)(1)(i), relative to enteral conscious sedation; to provide for changes in definitions, to provide for enteral conscious sedation to be performed on patients of all ages; to clarify the circumstances in which a permit is necessary; to require written reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to creating a special assessment level for homestead exempt property of disabled persons; 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. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1425(A), (B), and (C)(3) and (5) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 770 of the 2004 Regular Session, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for military personnel; to provide for discounts; to provide for premium tax reductions; 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. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and (2), relative to public records; to provide that the fees charged by the custodian of public records shall include copies made accessible by electronic network; 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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3393(H)(7), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for an exemption from license 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. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:777(D), relative to dentists; to require the board to promulgate rules to expunge first-time advertising offenses from a licensee's record; 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. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay consent judgments in the suits entitled "Lorena Hadley, wife of/and

Louis Hadley v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development for the State of Louisiana"; "Warren J. Guidroz v. Paul Henkes, Sharon Mustacchia, State National Specialty Insurance Company and Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana"; and "Linda S. Johnson v. State of Louisiana through 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. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DARTEZ, DOERGE, ST. GERMAIN, JACK SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALKER AND SENATORS CAIN AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1080(A) and (C), relative to the fire insurance premium tax; to provide for the Louisiana State University Fire and Emergency Training Institute; 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. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.15, relative to the city of Broussard; to provide for the chief of police of that city to take certain personnel actions; to provide for appeal of those actions by police department employees; 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. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(A), relative to criminal bail bonds; to provide for fees on premiums; to provide for Orleans 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. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2562.24(D), relative to the service security fee imposed in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize an increase in the fee assessed for purchase, maintenance, and operation of court security devices; 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 REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND
HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAOJIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(B), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exempt repairs of rail rolling stock when such rail rolling stock is for use in interstate commerce; 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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
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 certain excess itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, FANNIN, AND FAUCHEUX
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. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.2(B)(5), relative to an order for custody; to provide for the contents of the 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. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(A), relative to criminal bail bonds; to provide for fees on premiums; 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. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2079.1, relative to the office of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles; to provide for the uses of fees and costs collected in civil matters; to authorize the deposit of these fees and costs into a separate account; to authorize payment of a supplemental salary for deputy marshals from the salary of the marshal; to authorize payment for office expenses and other expenses useful to the conduct of the office; 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. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2134(G), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for the payment 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. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2) and (3), relative to the location of qualified truck stops licensed to operate video draw poker devices; to prohibit the location of qualified truck stop facilities within a certain distance of property zoned as residential; to provide for the measurement of that distance; 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. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Bryan Joseph Mayeux, et ux v. Lambert's Contractors, Inc., et al."; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs and expert 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; 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. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:641 through 646, relative to offenses against peace officers; to require registration of certain offenders who commit violent crimes against peace officers; to provide for fees relative to registration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of a central registry; to provide for the transmission of registry information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to the failure to register; 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. 89—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.40(A) and to enact R.S. 47:301(8)(f), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that certain carnival and nonprofit organizations participating in certain parades and purchases or sales of certain specialty items by such organizations are not subject to such 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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, presently comprised of Articles 178 through 211, to be comprised of Chapters 1 and 2 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 184 through 198, 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 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. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9, relative to shared custodial arrangements; to clarify the definition of shared custody; to require a six-month trial period; to provide for the calculation of the child support obligation; 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. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Robert and Rhoda Mims and Ralph and Penny Howard in the suit entitled "Darron and Joycelyn Hartley, Individually and on behalf of their minor child, Melody Hartley v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, 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. 94—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36, relative to members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for the reimbursement of group life insurance premiums paid by members; to provide for payment of premiums by the Military Department, State of Louisiana; to provide for the adoption of rules necessary to implement a reimbursement program, including the eligibility for reimbursement; 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. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:414(A), (C), and (D), relative to retirement credit for persons who serve in the uniformed services; to provide for payment of employee contributions; to allow such payment to be made in installments; to specify the time period during which payment shall be made; 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. 97—

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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(H)(1), relative to seizure of a driver's license; to provide with respect to the reinstatement of drivers' licenses following suspension in connection with a criminal charge; 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. 99—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the town of Chatham; 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. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.13(B) and to enact R.S. 14:93.12(B)(3) and R.S. 32:414(S), relative to offenses involving unlawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to criminal penalties for unlawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages; to require driver's license suspensions as additional criminal penalties; to provide relative to the issuance of a restricted driver's license; 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.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:30 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:30 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. Dorsey, 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 Ullo, Ellington, Fields, Butch Gautreaux, Hollis, and Theunissen.

On the part of the House: Representatives Doerge, Baldone, Faucheux, Damico, and Gray.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Anthony Mangham.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Salter led the Joint Session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Ms. Krystal Archie sang *The National Anthem*.

Ms. Julie Fletcher sang *God Bless America*.

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

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

After Recess

House Business Resumed

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 2:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

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| Badon | Carter, K. | Gray |
| Beard | Carter, R. | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Speaker announced there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Acting Speaker Bruneau in the Chair

**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. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.58(C), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; to authorize the expenditure from the fund to maintain costs associated with the lease of any vehicle used by a judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court for his office; 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 FRITH
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 certain out-of-state nonpublic 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. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Scott Boone, et al. 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. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GULLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(3), relative to compensation of commissioners; to provide for an increase in the salaries of 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. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 161(A)(introductory paragraph) and 163 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 163.1, relative to search warrants; to authorize the issuance of a search warrant to search a person for

deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) or other bodily samples; to provide for procedures for the execution of such warrants; 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. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.8, relative to the mayor's court in Erath; to authorize an increase in the amount of court costs 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. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:305.31, pertaining to the sales tax exemption for energy conservation property used in an electrical generation, manufacturing, production, or extraction facility, process, or item 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shelton Foreman and Dolores Foreman v. Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government 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. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay fees and expenses associated with legal representation of certain juveniles; 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. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Reid Butler and B&F Rolloff and

Disposal, Inc. V. State of Louisiana through 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. 112—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wanda Fazzio, individually and on behalf of her minor child, Erica Fazzio v. Illinois National Insurance Company, Michael C. Shannon, and 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. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B) and 90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), 27.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F), Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, and Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601, relative to domestic cruiseship gaming; to enact the Domestic Cruiseship Gaming Control Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming on a domestic cruiseship; to provide suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide criteria for domestic cruiseships; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for nongaming suppliers, key and non-key gaming employees apply to licensees for domestic cruiseship gaming; to create a special taxing district and to provide for its purpose, governance powers, duties, and functions; 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. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 251(A) and R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(c), relative to public records; to prohibit the use of privately owned copying, reproducing, or other such

imaging equipment in the copying of public records within the offices of the clerk of court; 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. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2095.2(A) and R.S. 33:1704(B), relative to the marshal of the Pineville City Court; to prohibit the marshal from collecting a fee for attempted service of process; to prohibit the marshal from collecting a mileage allowance for attempted service of process; 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. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 9(B)(14) and 10(D)(23) of Act No. 590 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in Vermilion Parish for Fiscal Year 2004-2005; to provide for retroactive application of this Act; 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. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3298(B), relative to private security; to provide an exception to the private security law for peace officers; 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. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.4(A), relative to recreational fishing licenses; to provide for the time period for which a recreational fishing license is valid; 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. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity

Program for Students awards; 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. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.7 and to enact R.S. 40:2010.11, relative to nursing home and long-term care facility residents and patients; to provide for mandatory criminal background checks on those seeking admittance to a nursing home or long-term care residential facility; 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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(i), 312(C)(3), and 392(B)(2)(c) and (9), to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, relative to certain state gaming revenues; to create the Service Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, 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. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(U) and Part XXXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.281 through 3087.295, relative to the Lincoln Parish Reservoir Authority; to create the Lincoln Parish Reservoir Authority as a state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority including the authority to issue bonds; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the authority's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND DARTEZ AND SENATORS
DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(H) and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5)(c), relative to shrimp gear licenses; to provide for additional fees for such licenses; to provide relative to deposit and use of the revenues from such additional fees; 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. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:751(A)(5), 780(B)(1), (2), and (3), 788(B)(4), and 795(B)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:780(B)(4) and 795(B)(2)(q), (r), (s), and (t), relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application of a license or a permit; to provide costs and fees for violations; to alter existing fees; 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. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), and (G)(1) and (2), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations on equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election of the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; 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. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of crawfish; to define the offense; to provide for penalties; to remove commercial crawfish from the definition of livestock for purposes of the crime of theft of livestock; 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. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the state sales and use tax; to define manufacturer to include certain exemptions for manufacturing machinery and 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, M. GUILLORY, AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(L) and to repeal R.S. 13:1899(C) and (K), relative to the assessment of costs in criminal cases in city courts; to provide for a uniform increase in court costs in

criminal matters to fund the offices of marshals and constables of the courts; to repeal provisions providing for varying costs to fund the offices of marshals and constables depending on the individual court; to repeal provisions providing that the additional cost assessed for the marshal shall be used for equipping and maintaining the city jail or if no city jail for defraying the expenses for housing and maintaining prisoners and detainees of the municipality; to provide for the allocation of costs for the city jail in Monroe; 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. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.730, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for electing out of partnership treatment for corporation income tax purposes; to provide for the treatment of certain items of income and expenses with regard to an unincorporated organization electing out of partnership treatment; to provide for the applicability of such electing out; 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. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:305.5, relative to the exemption from state and local sales and use tax for materials used in the construction of the Toledo Bend Dam project; 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. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:305.22, relative to the exemption from sales tax on certain types of mobile, motorized equipment that retail dealers withdraw from inventory for rental as a method of promoting sales; 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. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495(B)(1)(a) and 2555(B)(1)(a), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the removal of an employee from a position during his working test; 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. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2487.31, relative to surplus funds and unclaimed fees in the City Court of Slidell; to provide for the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from any of the court's accounts to the court's general operating account; to provide for minimal time periods; to provide for notice by publication; to reserve rights under the Uniform Unclaimed Property 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. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F) and (I), relative to the jurisdictional limits of the City Court of Slidell; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute; 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. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:613(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:613(C)(4) and (5), relative to insurable interest; to provide for the insurable interest of an employer in the life of an employee; 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. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1) and (3), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide for changing the amount and the term of the parcel fee levied for 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. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801(C), relative to the award of attorney fees in a community property partition; to provide that the court may award attorney fees when a party fails to comply with the time limits in a community property partition; 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. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wendy Rogora and Robert Francois 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. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rana Jemison LeBoeuf, et al. V. Ruthie M. Sellers, 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. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(A)(5)(a), relative to the registration and licensing of certain vehicles; to provide relative to the classification of certain trucks, tandem trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, and trailers; to clarify the classification of such vehicles owned by persons engaged in the business of actual farming; 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. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Myron Johnson, Sr., individually and on behalf of his minor children, Marcel Johnson, Micha Johnson, Myles Johnson, and Myron Johnson, Jr. Individually and as survivor of his mother, Lawanda Johnson v. Illinois Central Railroad, Canadian National Railroad Company, City of Ponchatoula, 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. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Russell and Mary McAdams and Ken and Jackie Rhyne, on behalf of the minor,

Stacey Rhyne v. Craig Nini, on behalf of the minor, Gia Nini 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. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Jared Breaux v. Paul E. Henkes, Sharon Mustacchia, the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Independent Fire Insurance Company, ABC Insurance and DEF Insurance Company"; "Kevin Roig v. Brady M. Menesses, Nobel Agency in care of EBCO General Agency and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Nancy Long Doane, on her own behalf and as Administrator of the Estate of Shelly Long v. Rebecca Burris, State Farm Insurance Company, City of New Orleans, ABC Insurance Company, State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, DEF Insurance Company, GHI Construction Company, and JKL 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. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:140.75(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:140.71(C), relative to railroad development districts; to provide for the maximum rate of the ad valorem tax to be levied by such districts; to provide relative to tax renewal; to repeal certain provisions relative to district boundaries; 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. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to Medicaid health care provider fees; to provide with respect to the per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax

Appeals in favor of A.E. Staley Manufacturing 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. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Minhanh Tran v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Clarence Johnson v. Louisiana Dept. Of Transportation, 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. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an adoption tax credit; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:252(A)(1), relative to certain domestic insurers; to increase the policy limits for certain domestic 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. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:976(C), relative to court reporters in the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to increase the fees court reporters may charge per page and per copy for civil and criminal transcripts; 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. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:563(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 18:563(F), relative to voting procedures; to prohibit the use of certain electronic communication devices while voting; to exempt from the prohibition certain electronic communication devices to be used for assisted 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. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Blanca S. Soto and Armando Soto v. XL Specialty Insurance Company f/k/a Intercargo Insurance Company, Drug Transport, Inc., Ray A. Franklin 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. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4833, 4834, and 4835, relative to municipal ordinances; to prohibit certain municipalities from enacting ordinances forbidding fishermen or their employees from peddling in public places; to provide for regulations; 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. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Yolanda Griffin Henderson, wife of/and Fred Henderson, Leroy Griffin and Edna Griffin Poydras v. Nissan Motor Corporation U.S.A. and/or Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Christiane K. Schwartz, John S. Schwartz, CNA Insurance Group and United Services Automobile Association"; to provide for interest; to provide for fees and 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. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:605.1(A), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to specify the amount of excess related party debt that shall be included in capital stock and surplus and undivided profits; 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. 157—
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. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:226, relative to exemptions from compulsory school attendance; to authorize nurse practitioners licensed to practice in Louisiana to substantiate certain illnesses permitting a child to be excused temporarily from attending school; to remove exemptions based on the location of a child's residence and certain other transportation factors; 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. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Shelby Joseph Himel, Jr., individually, and as curator of Sandra Rhodes Himel v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company"; 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. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038, relative to tax increment financing; to prohibit the use of tax increment financing that involves a public school system without prior approval 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to court reporter fees in the Eleventh Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges en banc to set the fees for each page and copy of transcribed testimony; 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 K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1021 and 1028, relative to premium taxes paid by insurers; to provide for tax reductions on certain deposits; to provide for women-owned and minority-owned banks and savings and loans associations; 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. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(19)(c) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(11)(d) and (22), relative to fees for the Department of Insurance; to provide for additional fees; 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 REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262.1(G) and to repeal R.S. 22:1262(F)(2), relative to surplus lines insurance; to provide for notice of removal from approved list; 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. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(d), relative to seizures; to provide for an exemption from seizure for certain motor vehicles; to provide a limitation on the use of the motor vehicle; 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 REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace districts; to provide for election of justices of the peace from the new districts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts if the police jury district lines are changed; 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. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Transcontinental Insurance Company in the suit entitled "Otmer B. Horn and Sharon Horn v. Lawrence M. Lacoste, State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, and American Casualty Company" consolidated with "Transcontinental Insurance Company v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of East Baton Rouge through the Department of Public Works"; 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. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3050(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3050(B)(5) and (H), relative to jury service; to provide for the assessment of fees in civil and criminal cases for the operation of the Lengthy Trial Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies received in a separate account; to provide for reimbursement and forms for reimbursement; to provide for an effective date of R.S. 13:3050 as enacted by Act No. 678 of the 2003 Regular Session; 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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to the Department of Transportation and Development, Engineering and Operations, Bridge Trust Program, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Alan J. LeVasseur; 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. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tina Urbina, Co-Administratrix and Tutrix and Leona Fontenot, Co-Administratrix and Undertutrix, both on behalf of the minor children, Andre Cherie Fontenot and Ramsey Shea Fontenot and on behalf of the Succession of Robert Brett Fontenot v. Standen's Limited d/b/a Standens Manufacturer's Ltd., NOAMTC, Inc., Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Ville Platte Concrete Service, Inc., Angelle Concrete, Inc., and/or Angelle Concrete of Louisiana, Inc., Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company and Gray

Insurance Company, and James Darren Deville"; 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. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kevin Breaux, et al. V. State of Louisiana, Dept. Of Transportation and Development, 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. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B), relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in civil matters; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in possession or ownership of movable property; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in eviction proceedings of occupants or tenants of leased commercial premises and leased farmlands; 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. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 18(F), (G)(1), 23(C), and 25(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for a special assessment for the disabled; to remove the income limitation for the special assessment level for persons over sixty-five years of age; to provide for the method by which millages can be increased upon reappraisal; to authorize the legislature to postpone the payment of taxes 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to certain contracts advertised and let by the Bossier Parish Police Jury; to increase the contract limit for certain contracts; to provide relative to certain restrictions; to authorize the contract limit to be adjusted annually to reflect inflation; to require the Bossier Parish Police Jury to publish the contract limit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(23), relative to the confidentiality of certain information in law enforcement officers' and officials' personnel records; to provide that the personnel records of law enforcement officers and officials shall be 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. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.24, relative to the town of Oberlin; to authorize the governing authority of the town to levy and collect, with voter approval, a sales and use tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the corporate limits of the town; to provide with respect to the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax 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. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to extend the exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; 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. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(A)(1) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and (b), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(3), relative to criminal history review; to prohibit public or private school systems from hiring persons who have been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to certain crimes; to prohibit, except under certain circumstances, public or private school systems from permitting persons who have been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to certain crimes to provide any services on school property to or for others performing work or providing goods or services to the school system or a school; to provide relative to procedures established by city, parish, and other local public school boards to determine whether such persons have been convicted of certain crimes; 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. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1.1(A), relative to oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake; to authorize the use of mechanical dredges by Louisiana residents; 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. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to revenues in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to dedicate to the Barrier Island Stabilization and Restoration Fund a portion of the revenues deposited to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund from the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement 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. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:93(B), 219(A), and 1320(B) and to enact R.S. 12:97, 219.1, and 1320.1 and Chapter 5 of Code Title XI of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3451 and 3452, relative to liability of juridical persons; to provide for the recognition of the separate juridical personalities of affiliated corporations, nonprofit corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships and other juridical persons; to provide for juridical persons the same protection held by natural persons against personal liability for the debts of separate corporations or other entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1, relative to unfair sales; to provide for the application of unfair sales provisions to the sale of motor fuel; to provide for exemptions; to provide for maintenance of records; 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. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:727, relative to the transfer of certain sixteenth section land by the Vermilion Parish School Board; to specify

the property to be transferred and the persons to whom it shall be transferred; 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. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to legal holidays for clerks of court in Vermilion Parish; to require the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court for the City Court of Abbeville in Vermilion Parish to close their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; 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. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
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 Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and 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. 187—

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; to provide for the 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. 188—

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. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES E. GUILLORY AND MORRISH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(6), relative to fees levied on riverboats in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the levying

of admission fees; to authorize the local governing authority in Calcasieu Parish where riverboats are berthed to levy a fee based on monthly net gaming proceeds in lieu of admission fees; to provide for the allocation of funds derived from fees levied by the local governing authority; to authorize contracts for payment of a minimum annual fee and payments of additional amounts; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(B)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for costs or investments associated with the rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend the credit relative to additional downtown development districts; 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. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the dedication and use of certain revenues to provide funding of Interstate 49 North and Interstate 49 South from the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide a ballot proposition; 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. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by of the Board of Tax Appeals in the suit entitled "The Procter & Gamble Distributing Company 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. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Calvin Scott, Jr. V. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Gerald Harley v. Clarendon American Insurance Company, et al."; "David Kleinpeter v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and Tammy G. Reynolds 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. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1, relative to the collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes; to provide that the sheriff may retain private attorney and assess attorney fees and expenses to affected tax recipient bodies; 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. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Joseph Rizzuto and Neal Sartalamacchia v. The State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; "Donald Bertucci, thru his parents, Dominic J. Bertucci, Jr. And Ruth Bertucci v. Bill Hood Ford, Inc. And Ford Motor Company"; "Rhonda Steen, individually and on behalf of the estate of James Steen, and on behalf of the minors James Edward Steen, Jr. And Lynzee Michelle Steen, and Joyce Horvath on behalf of the minors, Randy Henderson and Kelly Henderson v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Jack W. Byrom, III v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Forest L. Bethay v. Ford Motor Company, 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. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to state income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide tax credits for oil and gas drilling deeper than ten thousand feet in state waters or land; 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. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.9 and 214.10, relative to coastal preservation and restoration; to establish a program for stabilization and restoration of coastal passes; to create the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Richland 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. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:756(A), 771(18) and (23), 773.2, 774(I)(2), 774.1(C)(2) and (D), and 775(A)(9), to enact R.S. 32:772(F)(10) and (11), 773.3, 773.4, and 774.4, and to repeal R.S. 32:760(A)(6)(g), relative to marine, motorcycle, and all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for duration of licenses; to provide for powers and duties of commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for an area of responsibility, procedure, and enforcement; to provide for recreational vehicle dealers; to provide for manufacturer's responsibility to repurchase products; to provide for indemnity and warranty requirements; to provide exception to garage liability insurance requirement for used motor vehicle dealers selling new and used trailers and semi-trailers; to provide for rental purchase agreements and rental dealer automobile liability insurance; to provide for unlawful acts related to used motor vehicle auctions; to provide grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of license; to repeal bond requirements for parts dismantlers and recyclers; 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. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to hunting; to prohibit hunting on private property without the authorization of the property owner; 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. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dwight Hart and Pamela Hart 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. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.26, relative to manufactured housing; to provide an exception to the manufactured home installation standards under certain circumstances; 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. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.2(E)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:250.2(E)(2)(a)(iv) and (c)(iii), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to group health insurance coverage of a dependent previously enrolled in a Medicaid program or the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance 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. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011(C), relative to payment of royalties for dredging state water bottoms; to exempt from the payment of such royalties the dredging of False River for certain purposes; 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. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.9, relative to the Twinbrook Security 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 the 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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.9, relative to the Touro Bouligny Security 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 the imposition and collection of taxes 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. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:345(A), 346, and 375(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:363(7), and to repeal R.S. 37:354(C), relative to barbers; to provide for compensation for board members; to provide for the qualifications for inspectors; to require continuing education for instructors; 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. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(2), relative to adjudications by the division of administrative law; to require that any agency shall comply fully and in a timely manner with the final decision or order of an administrative law judge in an adjudication commenced by the division of administrative law; 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. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1455(A)(35), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for commission members; to add misleading advertising as a cause for censure, suspension, or revocation of license; 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. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(F), relative to authorizing public entities to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment through the United States Communities Government Purchasing Alliance; to authorize public entities to waive competitive bid requirements for such purchases; 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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to extend the exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; 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. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the termination date regarding certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; 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. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
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 1714.10, relative to successions; 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. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact Title XXII-A of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Civil Code Articles 3338 through 3368; and R.S. 44:77 through 80, 111 through 119, 171 and 172; to amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 517, 1554, 2021, 2035, 2442, and 3337; Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3752 and 4362; R.S. 9:4833 and 4834; R.S. 13:901; and R.S. 44:71 through 75 and 131; to repeal Civil Code Articles 3308, 3309, 3310, 3314, 3320(A) and (B), 3321 through 3324, and 3327 through 3336; R.S. 9:2371(A) and (B), 2721(A), 2721.1, 2722, 2728, 2733, 2741 through 2757, 5141, 5161, 5162, 5165, 5166, 5167(A) through (D), 5168 through 5207, 5214 through 5216, 5502, and 5556; R.S. 13:752 through 755, 913, and 3727; R.S. 35:17; and R.S. 44:76, 101 through 103, 132 through 136, 138, 162, 163, 202, 203, 232, 232.1, 233, and 268; and to redesignate R.S. 9:2731 as R.S. 31:216 and R.S. 9:2732 as R.S. 31:217, all relative to the recordation of documents in the mortgage and conveyance records and the consolidation of the laws affecting the recordation of documents; to provide for the rules relative to the recordation of documents affecting immovable property; to provide for the duties and liability of the recorders; to provide for the effect of recordation as to third persons; to provide the limits to the effect of recordation and for matters not of record; to provide for the recordation of duplicate documents; to provide for the place of recordation; to provide for the stamping of documents by the recorder, the failure to endorse, and the presumption as to time of filing; to provide for the effect of ancient documents; to provide for information required to be in recorded acts and the effect of omissions; to provide for the cancellation of mortgages and liability for incorrect or false requests for cancellation; to provide for the recordation of transfers, amendments, and

releases; to provide for the method and duration of the recordation of mortgages and the method of reinscription; to provide for the vendor's privilege and mortgage protecting the interest of a minor; to provide for the reinscription of notices of contract; to provide for the requirements for indexing names by the recorders; to provide for the office of mortgages and conveyances and for the establishment of branch offices; to provide for limitations of liability of the clerk and for insurance against liability; to provide for certified copies of records and their effect, recordation of notice of lease, certificate of encumbrances, and recordation of military discharge papers; to provide for the effect of an order of discharge in bankruptcy on recorded acts; to provide for the method of establishing the authenticity of documents; to provide for actions against the recorder; 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. 215—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), relative to severance tax exemptions; to suspend the severance tax on inactive wells; 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. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Melissa Lombes, as natural tutrix of her minor children, Fabian Hebert, Brant Hebert and Drake Hebert v. Clement Simoneaux, Jr., Oaks Lounge of Grosse Isle, Inc. And 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. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to the Department of Transportation and Development, Engineering and Operations, Bridge Trust Program, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Alan J. LeVasseur; 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. 219—BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to service and transaction fees levied by local governments to fund office of motor vehicles field offices; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction; 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. 220—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Felicia Gibbens 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. 221—BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in favor of Arthur T. Brown in the suit entitled "Arthur T. Brown v. State of Louisiana" consolidated with "Reid Butler and R&F Rolloff and Disposal, Inc. V. State of Louisiana through 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. 222—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 14.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; 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. 223—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Michelle Franklin, as parent and tutor of Lyndashia Brown, Carlos Brown, and Marcus Thompson v. Canadian National Railroad, ABC

Insurance Company, The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Town of Amite City"; and "Darrell Griffin and Jo Torrence v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, 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. 224—BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B) and (C), relative to state funds; to increase the balance in the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund dedicated to support certain expenses of the Department of Justice; 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 GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:850.3(A), relative to the membership of the Union Parish Detention Center Commission; to remove certain law enforcement officers from membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 592(A)(3)(b), 1562(D), 1917, 2031(A), and 2083, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure as required by R.S. 24:251; to provide for written reasons for judgment and findings of fact in class action certifications and for appeal therefrom; to authorize the court to order a separate trial on the issue of insurance coverage without the consent of parties; to provide for the commencement of the time period in which to request the court to give findings of fact and written reasons for judgment in a nonjury trial; to provide for the interruption of prescription with the filing of a motion to revive a judgment; to provide for appeal of interlocutory 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. 227—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(P), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for certain

retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in St. Landry 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. 228—
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 provide with respect to bail in extradition cases; to provide with respect to eligibility; to provide for a contradictory hearing in certain cases; to prohibit bail once a warrant is issued; 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. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise the tax brackets; to enact the deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to state income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide tax credits for certain types of mineral exploration; 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. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Wright v. Kate Larousse, 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. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the commissioner of agriculture and functions of the Department

of Agriculture and Forestry; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Bowler moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Rep. Thompson objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 71 nays, the House refused to refer the bill to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Stanley & Judy Richardson v. Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Company & State of Louisiana, D.O.T.D., et al."; "James A. Lewis and Melanie M. Lewis v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Nicole E. Morici and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Evelyn Kysar and Joseph C. Dupuy, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Dept. Of Transportation and Development, Cynthia K. Faucheux and Allstate Insurance Company"; "Todd Lee v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company"; "Tomi Landry v. Sammy J. Denova and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Melissa K. Fabre and Daria F. Morgan, individually and on behalf of the estate of Patty L. Fabre v. Alma Plantation, L.L.C., and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Kalaini Spurlock Finister, individually and on behalf of Angel Spurlock v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation & Development, Parish of St. Landry, City of Eunice, and ABC Corporation"; 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. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Taylor and Patti Taylor and Drewitt Taylor and Debbie Taylor v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs, attorney fees, 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. 235—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:418 and R.S. 40:1321(D)(1), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to repeal certain requirements relative to registration of certain persons with the United States Selective Service when they apply for a driver's license, permit, commercial driver's license, or identification card; to repeal requirement of registration of other persons upon reaching eighteen years; to provide for an option to be registered by the office; 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. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4713 and R.S. 47:1837.1(A)(1) and (D) and 1992(F) and (G), to enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3), relative to ad valorem taxation; to enact the Property Taxpayer Protection Act; to provide relative to the procedures to assess property; to provide the means of funding the costs of preparing and mailing the notices of reassessment; to make participation in the statewide ad valorem tax assessment mandatory beginning January 1, 2007; to provide a procedure for the assessor to justify the amount of an assessment; 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. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:650(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to the Lifetime License Endowment Fund; to provide for deposit of revenues to the fund; to provide relative to investment of the 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. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2181.1, relative to sales of immovable property for delinquent taxes; to specify the location of the sale; 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. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 47:6050 through 6057, relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit to residential lessees in order to provide tax relief;

to enact the Residential Lessees Tax Relief Act; to provide for applicability of the Act; 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. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(18) and 4574.1.1(A)(18), relative to Lincoln Parish; to change the name of the parish tourist commission; to authorize the parish tourist commission to increase the hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.7(D) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(8), relative to abortion; to provide for mandatory professional counseling in all cases when an abortion is sought; to provide for rules and regulations relative to professional counseling; 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. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the conveyance of certain state property in Allen Parish and East Baton Rouge 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. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1394.1, relative to state police; to provide for a report of salary schedules for troopers and officers of the division of state police; to require that the report be submitted for review by the governor, the commissioner of administration, the chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and to the members of the legislature through the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate; to provide for the scope of the annual salary schedule report; to provide for procedures for review of said salary schedule; to provide for the implementation of recommendations concerning such schedule; 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. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(1) and (C) and 305(B)(2) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(e) and (13), relative to providing additional funds for the enhancement of the crab fishery in Louisiana; to increase the fee for the purchase of crab gear licenses; to dedicate the revenues from such fee increase; to create the Crab Promotion and Marketing Account in the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to create the Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program Account in the Conservation Fund; 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. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) and to repeal Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the limitations on the power of taxation; to provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to repeal the prohibition against the imposition of state sales and use tax on certain items; 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. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY AND HAMMETT AND SENATOR HINES, BAJOEI, KOSTELKA AND MOUNT
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 for the state and political subdivisions; to provide for liability for damages for personal injury and wrongful death; 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. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and to add Article VII, Section 18(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the determination of assessed valuation; to provide for a limitation in the amount by which assessed valuations can be increased pursuant to reappraisal; 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. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to solid and liquid waste in Cameron Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to

provide for the siting of facilities for disposal, incineration, or storage of solid or liquid waste in the parish; to provide that the types and quantities of waste to be disposed of, incinerated, or stored at such a facility be in accordance with a permit granted by the Department of Environmental Quality; 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. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1(A), relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to remove the time limitation for the applicability of the employment tax credit; 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. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(C), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for judges' participation in the plan; to allow certain judges to participate for a period not to exceed five years; 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. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5.1, relative to open meetings; to provide for public comment at meetings of school boards; 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. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.13, relative to naming a park; to authorize the Mandeville City Council to name the park behind Mandeville City Hall in honor of Paul D. Cordes; 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. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(C)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 38:301(C)(2)(g) and (3), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide relative to the appropriation of property by the district; to provide relative to notification of property owners; to provide relative to challenges to an appropriation or compensation paid for appropriated property; 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. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(3), (4), and (6) and 1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health care" under the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act and the Medical Malpractice 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. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1336(D) and 1338, relative to the jurisdiction of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for commitment jurisdiction of the court when the criminal court determines a mentally defective defendant is incapable of standing trial, is a danger to himself or others, and is unlikely in the foreseeable future to be capable of standing trial; to provide for the transfer of all pending cases filed in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for an order of transfer; to provide for delivery of the records; to grant the criminal sheriff for the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans the authority to make service and return of court processes; 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. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1406.1; to provide that the State Bond Commission shall not consider any matter in litigation unless authorized by the unanimous vote of the members of the State Bond Commission present and voting; 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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2904, relative to testaments; to provide for the videotaping of the execution and reading of testaments; to provide for the admissibility of a videotape; to provide for the definition of "videotape"; 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. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004(H), relative to termination of parental rights; to authorize termination by any interested person under certain circumstances; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to environmental economic development incentives; to provide for income tax credits for brownfields investors; to provide for definitions; to provide for certification of such brownfields projects; to provide for the administration, amount, eligibility, use, and other transactions of such credits; to provide for the assessment of a processing fee; 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. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1 and to enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an exemption of certain annual retirement income for individuals sixty-five and over; to provide for an exemption of certain disability income; 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wade J. Boudreaux, Sr. And Joy Boudreaux v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of St. Mary"; 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. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1 and to enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an exemption of certain annual retirement income for individuals sixty-five and over; to provide for an exemption of certain disability income; 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. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.22(A) and 3086.23(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to provide for expanding the jurisdiction of the district; to authorize the inclusion of Terrebonne Parish within the district subject to approval of the governing authority and the voters of the parish; to provide for the composition of board if the jurisdiction is expanded; 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. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.3(D)(5), relative to the registrar of voters' office personnel; to provide for the number of persons who may be employed in the office of a registrar of voters based on population; to provide for payment of certain expenses of registrars of voters for personnel; 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. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(a), 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. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(b), relative to certain airport leases; to increase the maximum extension of the primary term of certain airport leases; 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. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411.1(E)(2), relative to the surrender of driver's licenses; to authorize the issuance of temporary permits electronically under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain requirements; to require the transmission of electronic temporary permits to 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6(B), relative to the dedication of certain sales tax revenues in the city of Shreveport; to change the dedication and allowable uses of monies in the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium 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. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.5(C), relative to looting; to provide with respect to penalties for the crime of looting when committed during a state of emergency; 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. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit certain increases in millage rates; 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. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; 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. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a state minimum wage; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.4, relative to disposal of property with fraudulent intent; to create and define the crime of disposal of property with fraudulent intent; 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. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for eligible public school teachers for school-related activities performed outside of regular school hours; 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. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.4(A)(3), (4)(a), and (6), relative to the limitation of liability for motorized off-road activities; to revise the definitions of "motorized off-road vehicles", "motorized off-road vehicle activity", and "motorized off-road vehicle facility"; 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. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:143.2(C), relative to unauthorized use of private driveways, highways, and public rights-of-way; to repeal the termination date of provisions relative to blocking private driveways, highways, and public rights-of-way.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2869, 2870(A)(7), and 2872, relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to contracts of 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. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3714, relative to the admissibility of blood alcohol concentration (BAC) test reports; to provide for the admissibility of certified copies of BAC test reports of the state police crime laboratory in civil actions; to provide for cross-examination by the party against whom the report is sought to be used; 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. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 918(D) and R.S. 44:9(A)(3)(c), relative to the expungement of juvenile records; to provide with respect to moving for expungement of juvenile records; to provide for an exemption from payment of processing fees in certain juvenile 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. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(B), relative to wildlife refuges; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to authorize limited hunting in the refuges; 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. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Carolina Griffen as curatrix for the use and benefit of John Griffen, interdict v. United Parcel Service, Inc., Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co., State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)"; 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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:171(F)(1) and (2) and 175(C), and to enact R.S. 32:175(D) relative to penalties for failing to stop at certain railroad grade crossings; to increase the fines for certain railroad grade crossing violations; to provide relative to penalties for certain violations; to require the suspension of driving privileges 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. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1251.1, relative to the navigable waters; to provide for public use and access to certain waters; to provide for applicability to ownership of beds of waterways; 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. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas Halko v. Louisiana Department of Labor"; 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. 288—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326 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. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.54(A), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to prompt payment of electronic pharmacy 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. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(vi) and 1124, relative to the state sales and use tax; to remove the sunset provision for certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales tax for certain purchases by a motion picture production company; 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. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:820.25 through 820.27, relative to the Interstate 49 Account; to impose an additional one cent tax on gasoline and motor fuels and special fuels; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of the tax; to provide for the use of the proceeds therefrom; to establish the Interstate 49 Account within the Transportation Trust Fund and to provide for disbursements from the 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.61 through 31:68, relative to the creation of the Parkinson's Disease Registry; to provide for a program of epidemiological assessments of the incidence of Parkinson's disease and establishment of a system for the collection of information determining the incidence of Parkinson's disease; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of public health, a public health unit, or their agents; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(4), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities at the Natchitoches Regional Airport; to exempt leases from provisions on leases of public lands; 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. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to court reporter fees in the Thirty-Ninth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges to establish fees per page and copy for reported and transcribed testimony not to exceed a specified 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. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Linda Bozeman, Individually and on Behalf of Tommy Bozeman v. State of Louisiana, and 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. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.14, relative to the dedication of certain sales tax revenues in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the dedication of proceeds derived from state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the issuance of bonds secured by such proceeds; 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. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(P), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in Lafourche 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. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(5), relative to foster care; to provide for an increase in the maximum age a child may remain in foster care; 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. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:202 and 204, relative to marriage officiants; to provide for an application and certificate to perform marriage ceremonies; to provide for the required information from the applicant; to provide for the approval and issuing of a certificate; to provide for the invalidity of mail-order or Internet ordinations and licenses; 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 HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(j), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define lease or rental to include the lease or rental in an arms length transaction of a crane and related equipment with or without an operator; 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. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish to the Plaquemines Parish governing authority; 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. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), relative to authorize a credit against income and corporation franchise taxes for ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions on natural gas held, used, or consumed in providing natural gas storage services or operating natural gas storage facilities; to delete an obsolete reference; 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. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(y), relative to state sales and use taxes; to exclude purchases of natural gas held, used, or consumed in providing natural gas storage services or operating natural gas storage facilities from the state sales and use tax; 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. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.1, relative to the classified fire service in the state of Louisiana; to provide that the development of any loss of hearing while employed in the classified fire service is an occupational disease providing for benefits to an affected employee; to create a prima facie presumption that the hearing loss developed during employment under certain circumstances; 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. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(a), relative to funding of 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. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:339, relative to the Pontchartrain Levee District; to provide relative to the authority of the district to undertake drainage work; 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. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3549, relative to conflict of laws; to provide for the applicability of law governing prescription and peremption; 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. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(32) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O), relative to Vermilion Parish; to authorize the parish tourist commission to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide with respect to the authority and responsibility of the commission; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds from the increase; 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. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4562.3(C), relative to the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District; to provide with respect to the composition and method of appointment of members of the board of commissioners of 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. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:231(C), 403(introductory paragraph) and (5), 429, 441(A), 444(A)(1)(a), and 461(B), relative to benefits of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for calculation of average compensation; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for eligibility to receive benefits; to provide relative to purchase of service credit to be used for benefit calculation; 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 REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.111 through 380.116, and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18, to create the Spring Street Historical 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 and the Department 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. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.281 through 3087.297, relative to Lake St. John in Concordia Parish; to create the Lake St. John Recreation and Water Conservation District as a political subdivision of the state; to create and to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the district; to provide for powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize the board to levy taxes and parcels fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to mineral leases; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and

recreational facilities; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; 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. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a Reserve Officers' Training Corps building; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to name the Reserve Officers' Training Corps building at West Monroe High School in honor of James Donald Halsell, Jr.; 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. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057.1, relative to ambient air monitoring by certain major sources of air pollutants in St. Bernard Parish; to require ambient air monitoring under certain circumstances; to establish the St. Bernard Air Advisory Committee; to provide for reporting and reviews; 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. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3002(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to earnable compensation for purposes of the City of Alexandria Employees' Retirement System; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state government; 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. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(B), relative to notice of seizure of property; to provide for giving additional notice of seizure to occupants and tenants; to provide relative to the validity of the sheriff's sale for failure to serve additional notices; to provide for an optional method of giving

notice when the property consists of more than twenty units; to provide for filing of an affidavit in the foreclosure proceeding records and the effect thereof; to provide for the inapplicability of additional notice provisions to certain property; to provide for the validity of foreclosure proceedings deemed not in compliance with Act No. 877 of the 2004 Regular Session; 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. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.7(B)(3), relative to the calculation of rates by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the formulation of rates; to provide for amending the plan of operation; 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. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B) and 572(D), relative to the composition of the Louisiana Cosmetology Board; to provide for the number of members to serve on the board and related qualifications; 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 ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:913 and 913.3, relative to oil field and farm equipment; to provide for recordkeeping requirements for purchasers; 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. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (h) and (2) and (D), 3383(A), and 3384(A), (D), and (H), 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 survivor 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. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(A), (D), and (H), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to allow a member to retire with twenty-five years of service credit at any age; 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. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for accrual of benefits; to provide a schedule of accrual rates of the retirement benefit for members of 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. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1)(d) and (f), relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to increase the survivor benefit for any minor children of a member of the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund who suffers a service-related death; 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. 326—

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 provide relative to the minimum retiree and spousal benefit; to increase the minimum 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. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(D), 466(C), and 473(J), to enact Part II-A of Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:490.1 through 490.18, and to repeal R.S. 47:463.2.1, 463.7, 463.10, 463.11, 463.13, 463.15, 463.16, 463.18, 463.20, 463.25, 463.26, 463.27, 463.29, 463.34, 463.38, 463.42, 463.55, and 463.65, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of military honor license plates for veterans and military personnel; to repeal provisions establishing and creating certain special prestige license plates

for veterans and military personnel; 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. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
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 the effectiveness of such deductions; 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. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:391.11(F) and (G), relative to vision screening for children entering kindergarten; to require the parent, tutor, or other person having control or charge of a child entering kindergarten for the first time to submit certification that the child has been administered a vision screening conducted by certain persons; to provide for rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; 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. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(B), relative to habitual offenders; to provide with respect to eligibility for enhancement of sentences in accordance with the provisions of the habitual offender law; to provide that an offender must have committed a subsequent offense or subsequent offenses following the conviction of a previous offense in order to be eligible for sentence enhancement in accordance with the provisions of the habitual offender law; to provide that multiple convictions which become final on the same day are considered to be one conviction for the purposes of the habitual offender 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. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(C), relative to the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council; to provide relative to council membership; 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. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(b) and (c), relative to tourism; to provide for restrictions on in-state advertising by the office of tourism; 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 SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act; to provide for the definition of occupational therapy; 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. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407, relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide that the police department of the city of Hammond is exempt from giving bond for certain 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. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the authorization for an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal by a vote of the taxing authority; 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. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(8)(a), 531.1(A)(2) and (C), 551(A), 553(E)(1), 1302(4), (5), (6), and (7), 1303(A), (B)(4) and (5), (D), and (E), 1305, 1306(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (f), and (2), 1307(A)(2), 1309(A)(2), (D)(1), and (G), 1311(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(1), and (4)(a), 1312(B), 1313(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10), (H), and (I)(3), 1315(A)(1) and (3), (B), and (C), 1317, 1331, 1332(A), 1333(B), (G)(6)(b), and (H), and 1353(C)(2) and (3)(b), to enact R.S. 18:1302(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to voting prior to election day; to remove certain requirements for absentee in person voting; to provide with regard to conducting absentee in person voting; to extend the hours for voting absentee in person; 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. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, BRUNEAU, AND FANNIN

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. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and 281(C), relative to prohibitions on the location of premises licensed to deal in alcoholic beverages; to provide for the measurement of distances from a public playground, church or synagogue, public library, school, or full-time day care center that a licensed premises in certain areas cannot be situated; 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 PITRE

AN ACT

To authorize the Grand Isle Port Commission to use certain state property for seafood research; 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. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(b),(c), and (d) and R.S. 36:238(C), (D), and (E), relative to the authority of the offices of environmental compliance, environmental services, and environmental assessment in the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to licenses, registrations, exemptions, and certifications of radiation sources; to provide relative to laboratory services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1001 through 1002, relative to foster children; to provide vocational testing and counseling for children in foster care; to provide for the duties of the office of community services; 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. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1707, relative to exemption for ad valorem taxation; to clarify the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide that the definition of motor vehicles does not include certain machinery and 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:48, relative to the salary of judges of the supreme court, 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. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange and transfer between the state, the parish, and certain other property owners of specified properties located in West Feliciana 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. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to provide that railroads shall not be responsible for the maintenance of certain trees and removal of certain structures; to provide relative to the maintenance of visibility at certain 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. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:515(4), relative to qualifications for vehicle registration; to provide relative to registration of vehicles with unpaid parking 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. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(B), relative to revenues derived from fines and penalties for environmental violations; to require payment of certain revenues from such fines and penalties to the governing authority of the parish where the violation occurred; 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. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to immovable property; to provide revisions to the definition of "component parts"; to provide for things permanently attached to buildings or other constructions; 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. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish to the Jefferson Parish School 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. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(C), relative to funeral insurance policies; to provide for benefits and 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. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(b) and 286(A)(1)(b), relative to identification to be accepted to sell alcoholic beverages upon a licensed premise; to delete provisions requiring that if a duplicate driver's license is submitted additional information

must be provided; to provide that a duplicate driver's license shall be considered as lawful identification; 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. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to increase the monthly fees paid to the fund; to dedicate a portion of the monies in the fund to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for appropriation of monies; to provide for use of monies by certain sheriffs in the state; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(G)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.47(G) (introductory paragraph), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(K) and (L), relative to the state and private medical malpractice panels; to provide for the time within which to render opinions; to delete provisions for rendition of opinions within one hundred eighty days; to repeal provisions applicable to private medical review panels providing for certain orders to show cause to dissolve panels after one hundred eighty days and provisions suspending the running of prescription; 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 BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(1)(b), relative to peace officers standards and training law; to provide that the definition of peace officer shall include certain juvenile correctional 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. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1152, relative to insurance producer's compensation; to provide for disclosure; to provide for customers; 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. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(4), relative to new market tax credits; to define certain 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.281 through 3087.287, relative to creating and providing for the Lake Bistineau Conservation District; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, corporate powers, and governance of the district; to provide for powers and duties of the 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. 358—
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 certain recognized political parties to hold nominating conventions to nominate candidates for congressional offices; 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; and 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. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3031(A)(1)(a)(v) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:3031(A)(1)(a)(vi), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide with respect to the Mid City Research and Technology Zone; to include in the term "concern" or "business

concern" all types of commercial development within the zone; to require notification and involvement of civic groups and associations within the zone and public hearings at the local level prior to certain approvals of commercial development; 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. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain public school classroom teachers from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher status and income; 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.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; 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. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:326.1(E), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to authorize the district to contract for certain law enforcement services with sheriffs' offices within the boundaries of the levee 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. 363—
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. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(15), relative to the Concordia Parish Library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the Concordia Parish Police Jury to the Concordia Parish Library Board of Control; to provide further relative to the responsibilities of the police

jury with respect to the library; 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. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:162(E), R.S. 17:1519.16, and R.S. 42:398 and 808(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:413(12), relative to certain health care professionals employed by medical centers of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to authorize establishment of unclassified health care professional employee pools for such medical centers; to provide for benefits of employees in the pools; 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. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
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. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:41(E) and R.S. 33:4882, relative to the enforcement of traffic violations in the city of New Orleans; to authorize the use of photographic systems for enforcement of certain traffic regulations in New Orleans; to provide for notification regarding a traffic violation; to provide for penalties for violations; 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. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT, AND SENTAORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to the medical assistance program; to remove certain drugs from the exemptions to the preferred drug list with prior approval; 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. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to create a special assessment level for persons designated as disabled by the United States Social Security Administration; to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide a ballot proposition; 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. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(3) and (4)(c)(iv) and (C)(2) and (3) and 311(G) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(dd), 307(E), and 311.1(B)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to limit the number of video draw poker devices offered for play at offtrack wagering facilities; to remove requirements that qualified truck stop facility fuels sales comply with provisions providing for unfair sales and practices and the consumer protection law; to limit the location of new truck stop facilities regarding individual residence; to repeal the requirement that a restaurant at a qualified truck stop offer a varied menu; to repeal the provision limiting advertisement outside a licensed establishment to a uniform logo and advertising notice; to repeal the video draw poker employee permit requirements for designated representatives; 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. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (C) through (F) and to enact R.S. 32:388(G), relative to penalties for overweight and oversized vehicles; to prohibit certain exceptions for overweight and over-axle penalties from being applied to violations which occur on the interstate system; to provide relative to the schedule 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. 373—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(H), relative to Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions to allow certain employment by the board of commissioners of DeSoto Parish Waterworks District No. 1; 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. 375—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:7702, relative to waterworks districts; to provide relative to the procedures for consolidating certain waterworks districts in the parish of Sabine; 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. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.78, to authorize the Union Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph), (11), and (14), and 1938(J)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(8), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for average compensation; to provide for calculation of additional benefits following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for definition of 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

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. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ANSARDI, DEWITT, PINAC, AND WALKER AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:142, relative to monopolies; to exempt electric or gas utility companies subject to the jurisdiction of certain regulatory commissions from provisions applicable to monopolies; 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. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Jacquelyn Jones, wife of/and Jack Jones and Vanessa Menendez v. Renee Harris and Allstate Insurance Company"; 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. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Patricia Maury v. Jessica Fazzio, Patricia Berthelot, State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Progressive Securities Insurance Company" and "Dorissshell J. Ramsey, et al. V. State of Louisiana, through the 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. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:304(F), relative to licensing of commercial fishing vessels; to provide for certain eligibility restrictions for vessel licensing; 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. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1223(E) and 1224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (13), R.S. 36:610(E), 802(introductory paragraph), and 802.3, and R.S. 51:2379(A)(3) and (D), 2380(C), 2382(B), 2383(B)(1) and (C), to enact R.S. 36:109(G)(2), 239(B)(6), 259(D), and 409(F)(3), and to repeal Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2251 through 2262, R.S. 25:1222(C) and 1223.1, R.S. 32:390.24, Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1101 through 1106, R.S. 36:4(P), 109(D) and (M), 209(M)(2), (R), and (U), 259(S), 409(C)(9), (D)(1), (J), and (K),

478(C)(5) and (H)(6), 509(N), 629(P), 651(D)(7), 916, and 918, R.S. 37:1285.2, Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1486.1, Chapter 22 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2491 through 2494, Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2745, R.S. 46:231(2), 261(B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), Chapter 14-D of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1443 and 1443.1, Chapter 38 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2511 through 2514, Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 84, Part VI-C of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:108.1 and 108.2, Chapter 17 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1681 through 1687, R.S. 51:936(B), Subpart D of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1291 and 1292, Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, R.S. 51:2378(D)(3), Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2401 through 2406, and Act No. 319 of the 1977 Regular Session, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to abolish certain inactive boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to abolish the Louisiana Imports and Exports Trust Authority created pursuant to R.S. 9:2341; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Education Facilities Authority; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Atchafalaya Trace Advisory Board; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners; to abolish the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Motor Carrier Advisory Committee; to remove provisions for the Advisory Committee on Pain; to abolish the Rural Health Care Authority and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to abolish the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Commission and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development; to remove provisions for the Southern Louisiana Drinking Water Study Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Healthy People 2010 Planning Council; to remove references to the Louisiana Welfare Reform Coordinating Committee; to remove references to and duties of the Fatherhood Council, including certain plans and reports relative to the Fatherhood Initiative; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Child Care Challenge Committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Council to Prevent Chemically Exposed Infants; to abolish the Interagency Recreation Board and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank and its board of directors; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana High-Speed Rail Transportation Advisory Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and

the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Western Corridor Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Hospitality Research Program; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana International Trade Development Board; to remove references to and provisions for the executive committee of the Louisiana Economic Development Council and to allocate certain of its duties to the council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Red River Development Council; to remove references to the Coordinating Council on Telemedicine and Distance Education, the Louisiana Historical Jazz Society, the Medicaid Drug Program Committee, the State Licensing Board for Locksmiths, the Stress Analysts Board, the Governor's Committee on Employment of Physically Handicapped, the Louisiana Marine Recreational Fishing Development Board, the Louisiana Alligator Market Development Authority, and the Council for Development of Spanish in Louisiana; to remove provisions for the Pointe Coupee-West Feliciana Bridge, Ferry, and Tunnel Authority; 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. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2325(A)(16), 2327.2, and 2327.3, relative to establishing a law enforcement division for the Sabine River Authority; to authorize the board of commissioners of the Sabine River Authority to employ law enforcement officers; to provide for the qualification, responsibilities, and duties of such law enforcement officers; to require law enforcement officers to execute a bond; to require the purchase of certain equipment and supplies; to provide relative to violation of certain rules and regulations; to provide relative to penalties for 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. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.2(1) through (4), 3097.3(C)(5), and 3097.6, relative to groundwater management; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for determination of areas of groundwater concern and critical areas of groundwater concern; to provide for applications under current consideration and declared critical groundwater areas; 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 Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4169.3, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide that the governing authority of the parish may contract with private entities in a joint venture for the treatment and

disposal of sewage and liquid and solid wastes, including the construction and maintenance of sewerage facilities; to provide for leases of parish property; to provide with respect to the terms, conditions, and length of contracts; to provide for antitrust 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. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:421(B) through (F) and (I) through (K) and to enact R.S. 38:421(O), relative to the assessments and forced contribution of levee and drainage districts; to exempt certain produce and other commodities from the local assessment or forced contribution; 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. 391—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

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 patients' 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to increase the amount of monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund dedicated for deposit into the Beautification and Improvement of the New Orleans City Park 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. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies; to provide for the applicability of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi) and to enact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 47:1205(D); to provide tax deductions, exclusions, and exemptions relative to Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program education savings accounts; to provide for calculations of the account owner's taxable income for purposes of state income tax; to provide state gift tax exclusions and exemptions for certain contributions into such accounts; to provide for 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.52(C)(2), relative to the Louisiana Delta Music Museum; to increase the membership of the governing board 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. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to unattended fishing nets; to provide that legal nets or trawls which are tagged with a department tag are exempt from the prohibition on unattended nets; to remove requirement for seizure and destruction of unattended nets; 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. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:175, relative to extension of the corporate limits of a municipality by means of an ordinance; to provide with respect to the prescriptive period of time after which an ordinance enlarging the boundaries of a municipality is operative and cannot be contested; 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. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay any 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. 400—

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. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711.3 and 2711.7(C), relative to certain taxes in the city of New Orleans and in certain parishes; to delete the exemption of certain rooms from the hotel occupancy tax in New Orleans and in certain parishes; to define certain 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1136(B)(1), relative to business entities as insurance producers; to provide for notices; to provide for change of status; to provide for branch locations; 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. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1448.1, relative to real estate brokers and licensees; to provide for requirements for a non-compete agreement; to provide for enforcement; 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. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2106, relative to the deferment of ad valorem tax payments; to provide for the number of installments per year; 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. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:62, to provide relative to term limits for the Lafayette Parish School Board; to authorize the school board to adopt such limits subject to voter approval; 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. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:87, relative to distribution of copies of the official journal of the state containing acts of the legislature; to provide for distribution of copies to judges only upon request; 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. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(4), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues to the Rural Roads Fund to be created within the state treasury; 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. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:289, relative to executive officers and employees; to provide for loan restrictions; 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. 409—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(y), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales tax exclusion for sales or purchases by churches; 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. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1713, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for a special assessment level for disabled persons; to exempt the ad valorem taxes of disabled persons from increasing; to provide for the definition of disabled persons; 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. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(H)(3) and R.S. 39:1595(H)(3) and 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 and 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. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the development in Louisiana of the software development industry; to provide for a software development investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability and certain limitations on the credit; to provide for the administration of the credit and for the imposition of fees by the Department of Economic Development and the Department of 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for homeowners whose primary residence is damaged in a named tropical storm or hurricane; 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. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND
WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; 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. 416—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2), relative to state sales and use tax revenues; to provide with respect to the disposition of certain tax collections in Orleans Parish; to provide for deposit of such monies into certain special treasury funds; to provide for use of monies in the funds; 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. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to exempt works of art on consignment; 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. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide a tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
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 the effectiveness of such deductions; 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. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.1 and to enact R.S. 14:38.3, relative to crimes committed against child welfare workers; to change the crime of simple battery of a child welfare worker to battery of a child welfare worker; to provide for increased penalties for battery of a child welfare worker; to provide for definitions; to enact the crime of assault on a child welfare worker; 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. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, JEFFERSON,
LAFONTA, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(C), 110(B)(3), 115(F), 423(D), 493, 563(D) and (E), 566.2(B), 573(A)(3) and (D), 591, 601, 602(A), (B), (C), (E)(2)(a), and (F), 604(B)(1) and (2)(a), 621(A)(2), 1307(B)(2), (D), and (E), 1309(D)(1), 1311(D)(1), 1314, 1400.3(D)(1), and 1402(A), (B)(1), and (C) and to enact R.S. 18:502.1, 563(F), 1307(F), and 1461(A)(23), relative to the Election Code; to provide for the verification by registrars of voters of signatures on petitions; to provide relative to when a change in registration becomes effective after a voter changes his residence; to provide for students at an institution of higher learning outside of their parish of residence to register to vote absentee by mail and to vote as such without first appearing in the office of the registrar; to provide for a person who appears in the office of the registrar to establish his identity prior to the absentee in person voting period to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to the personnel of certain parish boards of election supervisors; to specify the deadline for objections to candidacy; to require the appropriate clerk of court to provide notice at the appropriate polling places of a candidate who has withdrawn but whose name appears on the ballot; to prohibit the use of certain electronic communication devices while voting and to exempt certain electronic communication devices used for assisted voting; to provide relative to the use of absentee commissioners for the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the procedures for the opening and inspection of voting machines after the election; to provide relative to the deadlines for making appointments and issuing proclamations to fill vacancies in certain offices; to provide relative to selecting an election date for filling a vacancy in the office of constable or marshal; to provide relative to the deadline for submitting an application to vote by mail for certain hospitalized persons and the handling of such voters' absentee ballots; to provide relative to compensation of certain temporary employees in the registrars' offices; to provide relative to identification of voters who vote absentee in person; to provide relative to proper parties to objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for an election offense relative to the untimely submission of voter registration applications; 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. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for certain taxpayers who receive a graduate or professional degree and who maintain residence in Louisiana upon graduation; to provide for the effectiveness of the credit; 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. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:63(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 28:53(N), 53.2(G), and 54(E) and 63(O), relative to civil commitments; to provide for limitations of liability for public

and private general hospitals and their personnel; 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. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9079, relative to the Kingswood Subdivision Improvement District; to create and provide for such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the 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. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-A of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1731 through 1734, relative to the development of renewable energy sources; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to lease state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from wind; to provide a process for leasing state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from wind; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Mineral Board; to authorize the implementation of 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1) and (C), relative to local public school superintendents; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for the initial employment of a superintendent of schools by a city, parish, or other local public school board and for the employment of the superintendent for a subsequent term; to provide relative to written employment contracts for such purposes, including guidelines for the content of such contracts; to provide relative to superintendents who choose not to enter into subsequent contracts; to provide relative to termination of employment, including specifying grounds for such removal during the term of a contract, time lines, and guidelines for the giving of notice of termination, and the use of certain due process procedures; to provide for the negotiation and offering by a school board of a new contract at the expiration of an existing contract; to provide for exceptions; 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. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, GLOVER, AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6) and 2460(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include employees of a facility management contractor in certain instances; to provide for definitions; 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. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND
HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1461(C), 1462, 1463(C), and 1464(A), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:1462.1, relative to information concerning children and their families; to provide that state agencies providing services to children and their families and city, parish, or other local public school boards are authorized to request the release or exchange information, data, reports, and records which are relevant and necessary to the performance of their respective duties to children and their families; to provide for procedures relative to the release of such information; to provide for procedures to be utilized when an agency or school board refuses or fails to provide for the release of such information; to require state agencies to exercise due diligence in obtaining consent, authorization, waiver, court order, or an order from an administrative law judge to obtain information regarding children and their families; to provide with respect to confidentiality of such information; to provide with respect to immunity from liability; to provide relative to an exception in the public records law; 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. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1593(C)(1)(a), relative to state procurement; to expand the authorized use of a competitive request for proposal process 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.25, 346, and 356 and Children's Code Article 1509(E) and (F), relative to child support and visitation; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for

penalties for violations of visitation orders; to provide for visitation rights; to provide for consideration of child support; 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 REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3951, and R.S. 36:651(G)(2); to create the High School Redesign Commission; to provide for the purpose of the commission; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities, membership, vacancies, compensation, and 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BOWLER, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:992(D)(6), relative to the division of administrative law; to remove the exemption from the requirement for adjudications by the division of administrative law for the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; 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. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:344 and to enact R.S. 26:342.1, relative to the alcoholic beverage tax; to levy an additional alcoholic beverage 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. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; 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. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(E) and (F), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to

reemployed retirees; to provide for receipt of benefits by certain reemployed retirees; to provide for limitations on compensation; to provide for approval by the system's board of trustees; to specify that no state monies shall fund any resulting actuarial increase; 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. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:144, relative to state telecommunications; to provide for procurement of a statewide interoperable communications system; to establish the Louisiana Interoperable Communications System Committee to assist with procurement of the system; to provide for membership and authority of the committee; 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. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:3390.6(F), relative to the Addictive Disorders Practice Act; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; 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. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:467.1, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain baseball facilities that participate with a professional sports franchise; 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. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the unanimous approval of taxing authority for roll forward of ad valorem taxes, except for taxes dedicated to fire protection and law enforcement; 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. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1539.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for authority to prohibit employing units from avoiding the payment of state unemployment taxes, commonly referred to as "SUTA Dumping"; to provide meaningful penalties for avoiding the payment of state unemployment taxes; 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. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
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 670, 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; to require certain notices to be posted; 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. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to "No Wrong Door"; to provide for the implementation of an integrated case management model; 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. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1094(B) and to repeal R.S. 6:1087(B)(10), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for licensure; to provide examination requirements; to establish licensure exemptions; to repeal the requirement of commissioner approval for persons engaging in no more than four residential mortgage lending transactions in a calendar year; to eliminate the licensure exemption for persons engaging in no more than four residential mortgage lending transactions in a calendar year; 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. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(A)(1)(b), relative to child custody; to provide for qualifications of mediators in child custody 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. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1149, relative to certified operators of water systems; to exempt certain systems from operation and on-site premises requirements; 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. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:333 through 339, and R.S. 36:4(I), relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Value-added Manufacturing Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the authority; to establish the Louisiana Value-added Manufacturing Fund; to provide for the administration of funds, loans, and grants; 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. 450—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 340.1, relative to bail; to provide for the minimum amount of bail for certain sex 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. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(D), relative to certain fire protection districts located in more than one parish; to provide relative to qualifications of members of the boards of commissioners of 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. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(12), 308(B)(1) and (C), and 311(H)(1) and (3) and (K)(4) and to enact R.S. 27:3(24), 15(F) and (G), 308(B)(3), 308.1, 308.2, and 311(H)(5), relative to penalties for violations of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a

penalty schedule; to provide for the authority of the gaming control board regarding suspension and revocation of video draw poker licenses and permits; to provide for a maximum penalty for violations of statutes and rules; to provide for a maximum period of suspension of a video draw poker license or permit; to provide for penalties for failure to submit the annual fee; to define repeated violations and violations; to provide for consent agreements or settlements between licensees or permittees and the state; to clarify which processing fees for new applications and licensing apply to certain licensed establishments; to establish a processing fee for stock or membership sales or transfers of fifty percent or more of a licensed corporation or limited liability company; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to parole; to provide for curfew restrictions on parolees; to provide for a waiver or modification upon curfew restrictions; to provide for the physical return of the parolee to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for certain periods of time for a violation of the curfew restrictions; to provide with respect to revocation of parole; 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. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:150(E), relative to preventing unfair practices in the sale of any regulated beverage; to require dispensers of premixed alcohol drinks to be clearly labeled with the trademarked alcohol brands contained within the dispensers; to make this information available to the consumer; 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. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.87, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest, dividends, and profits from sales and exchanges of capital assets consisting of incorporeal property or rights; 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. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BAYLOR, BRUCE, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, HEBERT, HUNTER, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS ROMERO, ADLEY, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 444(A)(3), 602(B), and 605(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(4), 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. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(B)(1)(b), relative to the suspension and expulsion of certain public school students found carrying or possessing a knife; to require a school principal to take certain disciplinary action under specified circumstances; to provide exceptions; 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. 459—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, BAJOIE, AND MOUNT
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 Rapid Response Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, 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. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide relative to certain state funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3053(5)(a) and to enact R.S. 51:3054(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Major Project Development Authority; to provide for certain project thresholds; to authorize the creation of an executive committee of the board 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. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154(G) and R.S. 46:1408(H), 1974(D), and 2683(C), relative to child and adult care facilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; 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. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2(A)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(d) relative to motor vehicle safety equipment; to provide relative to medical exemptions to window tinting regulations; to require applicants for such exemptions to consent to the release of criminal history records and identification files under certain circumstances; to require the release of such information to law enforcement agents 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. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4133, relative to the special mortgage furnished by a tutor; to provide for inclusion of the minor's date of birth; to provide for validity of mortgages filed without the minor's date of birth; 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. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove the income limitation for the special assessment level for persons over sixty-five years of age; 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. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William L. McMahon, Elva McMahon and Marilyn Simmons v. Ray Bennett, 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. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mark Dahlman v. State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the City of Gretna, and the Parish of Jefferson"; 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. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Stephen Dunn v. Clean Land Air Water Corporation, 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. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 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. 471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Margie Hollands v. Safeway Insurance Company 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2403(B), relative to death certificates; to provide for an additional fee on the subsequent issuance of a death certificate; 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. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 30:2418(H)(10), relative to fees collected on the sale of tires; to provide for exceptions from the fee on certain tire sales; 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. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Z of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.81, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative Fund; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(2), relative to the inshore shrimp line; to provide updated coordinates for the shrimp trawling line in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds; 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. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3(B)(1), 221(A)(1), and 222(A), relative to school attendance; to provide that the age at which a child may enter kindergarten shall be five years old; to require every parent, tutor, and other person having control of a child to send such child to school from that child's fifth birthday; to provide relative to the age at which a child may enter the first grade of any public school; 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. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722, relative to game and fish commissions; to provide that such commissions shall not have authority over certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
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 who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; 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. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(29) and 306(F), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of the service of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins; to provide for the remittance of sales taxes by hotels and hospitality providers; to define the term "hospitality provider"; 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. 480—

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. 481—

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. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(B), (C), (D), (F)(1), (G)(3), and (I), 1535, 1536(D)(3), and 1553(B)(6), (7)(b), (8), (9)(b), (10), and (11)(b), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for fluctuation of the benefit amount based upon the applied balance of the state unemployment trust fund; to provide for fluctuation of wages upon which contributions are paid based upon the applied balance of the state unemployment trust fund; to provide for the tax rate table; to provide for an appropriation for customized training and administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account based in the applied balance of the state unemployment trust fund; to delete the provision relative

to the new employer tax rate table; 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. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment against the state related to supplemental pay for coroners in the suit entitled "Warren W. Hoag, Jr., et al. V. The State of Louisiana, through its Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy"; 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. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(H), relative to shrimp gear licenses; to increase fees for commercial 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. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, DEWITT, DORSEY, JOHNS, AND LAFLEUR AND SENATORS HINES, CHEEK, AND KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.4 and 3715.5, relative to medical malpractice; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information; to provide for the admissibility of certain statements by health care providers; to provide for exceptions 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1727(3) and 1728(A), (B), (C), and (E), relative to public health and safety; to provide for changes to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption and enforcement of such code; 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. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for a special assessment for the disabled; 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. 488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to sports contest officials for high school athletic events; to provide that any person who has taken and passed a sports rules test as administered by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and has met other specified requirements for initial registration with the association as a sports contest official for high school athletic events shall not be required to annually take and pass such a test; to provide relative to the adoption of policies, rules, and regulations requiring such persons to annually attend certain sports rules clinics; 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. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to include the International Society of Home Inspectors among the organizations that provide a list of names for selection of the 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for donations to public university foundations by contractors; 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. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(viii) and 297.5, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for the purchase of computers for use in the home; 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. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND BEARD AND SENATORS BROOME AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, CROWE, GEYMAN, GREENE, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MCVEA, PIERRE, M. POWELL, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:101.3, relative to cloning; to prohibit human cloning; 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. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CURTIS, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:141.1, 171.1, and 201.1, relative to Rapides Parish; to provide that the official website of the governing authority of Rapides Parish shall be the official journal for the parish and any political subdivision within such parish; to provide relative to the publication of the proceedings and financial statements of the parish and such political subdivisions; to provide relative to the publication of judicial advertisements and other legal notices; 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. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1), relative to use of certain recreational fishing gear; to clarify areas of the state where wire nets and hoop nets may be used for recreational fishing; 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 SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and (2), 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 the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

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. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, GEYMAN, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To name a portion of Nelson Road Extension in Calcasieu Parish the L'Auberge Boulevard 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. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt individuals sixty-five and over of low or moderate income; 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. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the creation of the Biotechnology Act of 2005; establishes the Act; to provide for tax credits against the Louisiana income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration and granting of the credits; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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 MARTINY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide relative to the exemption of certain public lands and property; 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. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(1) and (2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase certain fees

or 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:555.8(B) and (C) and 555.9(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Beef Industry Council; to authorize the council to increase the state assessment for participation in the Louisiana Beef Promotion and Research Program; 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. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C), to provide for littering; to provide relative to special court costs for litter violators; to provide for distribution of revenues collected from violators; 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. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:32.1(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3129(F), relative to higher education; to provide relative to budget requests for higher education 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. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:392.1(B), relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide for the authority of a clerk of court and deputy clerk of court as ex officio notaries public; to remove provisions relative to the validity of documents notarized within the course and scope of employment; 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. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.3, relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of criminal solicitation of a minor; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; 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. 508—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(e), relative to motor vehicle operating records; to provide relative to offenses included on an individual's operating record; to prohibit certain offenses from appearing on an individual'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. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to immovable property; to provide revisions to the definition of "component parts"; to provide for things permanently attached to buildings or other constructions; 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. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to violations of municipal ordinances in a municipality having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; to provide that judges exercising criminal jurisdiction in district, municipal, or traffic court have the authority to fix bail for persons arrested for certain municipal violations; to prohibit elected officials from granting parole for certain violations; 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 E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(1) and 391(C) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9) and R.S. 33:9575, to provide with respect to the creation of the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to tax; to provide relative to the levying of admission fees; to authorize the district to levy a fee based on monthly net gaming proceeds of riverboats in lieu of admission fees; to provide for the allocation of funds derived from fees levied by the district; to provide for cooperative endeavor or local services agreements; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEWITT, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, GEYMAN, HEATON, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, McDONALD, ODINET, JACK SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHEEK, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:301(16)(i)(iv), relative to state sales and use tax; to remove restrictions on exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for digital television and digital radio conversion 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(A), relative to the use of textbooks by public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education requiring city, parish, and other local public school boards to establish policies and procedures relative to the use of certain textbooks by students after regular school hours; to provide relative to the content of such rules and regulations; to provide time lines for the adoption of such rules and regulations by the state board and for the adoption and implementation of required policies and procedures by local school boards; 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. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.1(D), relative to fees on state mineral leases; to increase the fee levied on mineral leases on state lands which is dedicated to the Conservation Fund; 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. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 908 (D), relative to children placed under the care of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of youth services; to provide for exceptions for children of certain parishes placed in out-of-home placements; to provide for assessments by children and youth planning boards; to provide for treatment by local community services; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2203.1(B)(6), relative to preferred provider organizations; to apply preferred provider organizations alternate rates of payment provisions to workers' compensation; 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. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.191, 3087.192(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 3087.193(B), 3087.194(B), 3087.196, 3087.197(A)(2) and (8), 3087.198(A)(6), 3087.199(A)(1), (B)(1) and (2), (C)(1), and (D)(1), 3087.204, and 3087.205(A) and (B), all relative to the Washington Parish Reservoir District; to provide for the creation, maintenance, and operation of a single reservoir in the district; to provide for the reimbursement of the amount originally paid for property returned to a prior landowner; to limit the authority of the district to expropriate property; to provide for terms for members of the board of commissioners; to authorize agreements with landowners relative to building restrictions on non-submerged property; 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. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:82(A)(8), relative to ad valorem tax contributions for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for allocation of the ad valorem taxes remitted from the parish of East Baton Rouge and dedicated to the system; to provide that such taxes shall be divided equally among the school systems located completely within the parish; 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. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020 and 6021, relative to tax credits; to create the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for the amount of the credit and the taxes against which the credit may be taken; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Department of Economic Development; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020 and 6021, relative to tax credits; to create the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for the amount of the credit and the taxes against which the credit may be taken; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Department of Economic Development; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:160.1, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the return of property belonging to the state, state agency, or political subdivision; to provide an exemption from filing a claim; 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. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.10, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful sale or distribution of video games containing material which is harmful to minors; 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. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to provide that certain trucks shall use the right lane when traveling on highways and interstates; 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. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, MARTINY, AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d), relative to eligibility for evaluation by the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide with respect to the number of years a person convicted of a Schedule I narcotic violation must serve in actual custody to be eligible for review by the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; 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. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2164.1 through 2165.2, relative to brain injury facilities; to provide for licensing 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. 527—

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. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ALARIO, DORSEY, HAMMETT, AND
SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(E)(2)(m) through (u), and Part II-D, Part II-E, and Part II-F all of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.1 through 2120.7, R.S. 40:2120.11 through 2120.16, and R.S. 40:2120.21 through 2120.26, respectively and to repeal R.S. 28:420 through 427, R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(p) and (B)(2)(h), R.S. 46:1971 through 1980, R.S. 46:2682 through 2683 and 2685, relative to personal care attendant services, respite care services, supervised independent living services, adult day care services and family support services; to transfer authority to license such services from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for licensing fees for such services; 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. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1514(A)(4), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide for training funds; to provide for training for individual employees; to provide for the unused portion of the funds; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to individual income taxes; to provide an exemption on FEMA grants from state income taxation; 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. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:955.4(F) and to enact R.S. 51:955.5, relative to broadband technology; to create the Broadband Infrastructure and Information Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225(A)(7)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; 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. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.44(C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to billing by health care providers contracted with health insurance issuers; to provide relative to certain liens for health care services furnished to injured persons; 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. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(A), relative to funeral insurance policies, to provide for policy values; to provide for legislative intent; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.6, relative to the moratorium on the issuance of commercial crab trap gear licenses; to authorize

issuance of such licenses to certain persons; 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. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to immovable property; to provide revisions to the definition of "component parts"; to provide for things permanently attached to buildings or other constructions; 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. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(8)(a), 101(D)(introductory paragraph), 115(B) and (E)(1), 135(A), 152(C)(2)(b), 157, 531.1(A)(2) and (C), 551(A), 553(E)(1), 1302(4), (5), (6), and (7), 1303(A), (B)(4) and (5), (D), and (E), 1305, 1306(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (f) and (2), 1307(A)(2), 1309(A)(2), (D)(1), and (G), 1311(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(1) and (4)(a), 1312(B), 1313(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10), (H), and (I)(3), 1315(A)(1) and (3), (B), and (C), 1317, 1331, 1332(A), 1333(B), (G)(6)(b), and (H), and 1353(C)(2) and (3)(b), to enact R.S. 18:1302(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to voting; to provide for voter registration until the fifteenth day prior to an election; to remove provisions relative to verification of applications to register to vote by mail; to provide for procedures for voter registration; to provide for procedures for the preparation of the precinct register and supplements thereto; to remove certain requirements for absentee in person voting; to provide with regard to conducting absentee in person voting; to extend the hours for voting absentee in person; 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. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:382.2 and to repeal R.S. 28:382.1, relative to the local governance of human services delivery; to provide a statewide human services and accountability framework for the system delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services; to establish the Human Services Interagency Council; to provide for the planning, monitoring, and coordination of the statewide framework; to ensure accountability, policy setting, coordination, and monitoring of human services delivery at the state and local level; 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. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an election prior to a millage roll forward; 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. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.13(B)(3) and (4), relative to student codes of conduct; to provide for public school policies prohibiting the harassment, intimidation, and bullying of a student by another student; to require the inclusion of such policies in the student code on conduct; to provide definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for implementation; 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. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1515, relative to the employer's payment of deceased employees' last wages to the surviving spouse or children of the deceased; to delete the limitation on the amount paid by the employer; 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. 542—

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. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(D), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for a reduction in the amount of premiums paid by school boards under certain circumstances; to provide for participation by the state; 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. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:971.2, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the crime of unlawfully prescribing, distributing, dispensing, or assisting in

illegally obtaining controlled dangerous substances; 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. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise the tax brackets; to enact the deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; 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. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

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, to repeal the gift tax; to provide for the effective date and applicability of such repeal; 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. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.3, relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of computer-aided solicitation for sexual purposes; to define the crime of computer-aided solicitation for sexual purposes; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for the disposition of material seized in connection to this crime; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification 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. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property in Richland Parish to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; 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. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEWITT, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, GEYMAN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, ODINET, JACK SMITH, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHEEK, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:301(16)(i)(iv), relative to state sales and use tax; to remove restrictions on exclusion from state and local sales

and use taxes for digital television and digital radio conversion 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and to enact R.S. 9:3550(K) and R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to insurance premium finance companies; to provide for the financing of certain auto insurance policies; to provide for interest rates; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for limits and requirements on certain producers; to provide for disclosures; 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. 551—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-C of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.41 through 1730.48, and to repeal Part IV-B of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.32, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for adoption of code; to provide for enforcement and rules; to provide for amendments and revisions to the code; to provide for fees; to provide for training and technical assistance; to repeal existing 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. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for additional motor vehicle license taxes; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds from the additional taxes; 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. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:575(B)(10), relative to the Board of Cosmetology; to provide for authority to contract with respect to immovable property; to provide for authority to borrow funds; to provide

for authority to retain revenue upon sale of 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. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and to add Article VII, Section 18(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the determination of assessed valuation; to provide for a limitation in the amount by which assessed valuations can be increased pursuant to reappraisal; 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. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Virginia Cooper v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Hunter Medlen v. Parish of Iberville and the 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. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the ad valorem tax; to remove the authority of the taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millage rates after reassessment without voter approval; 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. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1226.2 (A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (6), (7), and (8), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:1226.2(F), relative to prescription drug returns, exchanges, and redispensing; to allow penal institutions to receive donated medications for redispensing to individuals in its facility; 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. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND SENATOR MURRAY

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJIOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(23) and (24) and 36(A), relative to the state budget and budget process; to provide for the executive budget; to modify certain definitions; to provide with respect to the contents and format of the executive budget; 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. 561—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(E), relative to title insurance agents; to require continuing education for renewal of licensure; 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. 562—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257, relative to state agencies; to authorize the attorney general to collect debts of state agencies in certain circumstances; to provide for disposition of monies recovered on behalf of the state by the attorney general; to create the Department of Justice Debt Collection 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. 563—BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2013, relative to the city of New Orleans; to require the fire department of such city to adopt a written policy establishing a maximum age requirement for any person hired as a fire suppression employee of the department; to provide for such maximum age 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. 564—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732(B), (E)(2) and (5), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 4:732(F), relative to progressive bingo; to increase the mega jackpot for a progressive bingo game; to remove requirement that jackpot cap be reached before contributions

can be made to the backup or second progressive jackpot; to increase the amount per game participating organizations may contribute per game if the progressive jackpot cap is raised; to remove population restrictions on parishes which can participate in progressive mega jackpot games; to repeal provision of law requiring progressive mega jackpot games and progressive jackpot games be mutually exclusive; 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. 565—BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DORSEY, ALARIO, HAMMETT, AND
SALTER AND SENATORS MOUNT, HEITMEIER, AND BAJIOE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:978 and 979(A), relative to health care coverage for the uninsured; to provide the authority for expanding coverage to certain low-income uninsured through Medicaid waivers; 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. 566—BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:668(A)(1), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to certain policies or contracts issued by such organizations which require referrals to chiropractors; 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. 567—BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398.2(G), relative to issuance of traffic citations by law enforcement officers; to require such citations to be completely filled out by law enforcement officers; to require such citations to be written in a legible handwriting; to require the dismissal of traffic citations 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. 568—BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
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 the requirements for such inspections and to repeal all provisions pertaining to such inspections, including fees and sanctions or penalties for failure of compliance; 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. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.129, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W. Prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; 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. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:41, relative to exposure to depleted uranium; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of certain members of the armed forces of the United States; to provide for reports on training; 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. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit discrimination due to actual or perceived sexual orientation; 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. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2364(E), relative to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; 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. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B)(2) and (3) and to add Article VII, Section 21(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt certain property owned by disabled military veterans from ad valorem taxation; 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. 574—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:11.1(A)(3) and (B)(1), relative to health insurance; to provide relative to recredentialing of health care providers by health insurance issuers; 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. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE 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. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:332 and 333(F)(16), relative to financial records; to provide relative to the disclosure of such records; to provide relative to attorney trust or escrow accounts; to authorize overdraft notification to the office of disciplinary counsel for the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; to provide for 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. 577—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 556.2, relative to arraignment and pleas; to provide for notification to a nonresident alien before acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea; to provide for notice given by the court; to provide for the failure to give notice; 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. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(12), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a definition of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club; 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 MARCHAND
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 require an appropriation to fund the contract amount; 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. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:477.2, relative to privileged communications; to provide for privileged communications for state governmental agencies relative to public corruption, fraud hotline, Medicaid or Medicare fraud, or abuse; 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. 582—
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. 583—
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. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.31 and to enact R.S. 22:250.32(A)(4) and 250.33(E), relative to health insurance claims; to provide with respect to prompt payment of health insurance claims; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to determination of eligibility of an enrollee or insured; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to limit the increase in the assessed value of real property at each reappraisal; 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. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.52(A)(1) and (B), 4720.53, 4720.56(17), 4720.57(A), 4720.59(D)(5) and (E), 4720.60(A)(3), 4720.61(A), 4720.62(A)(3), 4720.65(A)(6), and 4720.71(7), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (d), (f), and (g), and to enact R.S. 33:4720.56(18), 4720.61(B)(5) and (O), and 4720.72, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to provide with respect to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the acquisition of blighted properties and functionally obsolescent facilities; to provide relative to the recordation of liens; to provide for the issuance of certain types 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. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:431.1, relative to oyster leases; to authorize the use of fish excluder devices on oyster leases; to provide for permitting and regulating such devices; 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. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require certain appropriations under certain circumstances from a portion of any increase in the official estimate of the Revenue Estimating Conference between two consecutive years; to provide for a permanent state salary supplement for classroom teachers under certain circumstances; to provide for distribution of funds by the state superintendent of education; to provide for a definition of "classroom teacher"; to provide for an effective date; 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. 589—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2.2 and 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the limitations on the power of taxation; to authorize the legislature to impose a sales and use tax on food for home consumption and residential utilities and if imposed requires the proceeds from the tax to be used to provide pay raises for public school teachers and higher education and school support personnel; to provide that no less than fifteen percent of home mortgage interest and charitable contributions be allowed as a deduction from the individual income tax; 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. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1988, relative to a school district for certain alternative schools; to create a school district for alternative schools that meet certain specified standards; to provide for the administration of the school district by the state Department of Education; to provide for funding for the school district; 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. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:314(B)(3), relative to appropriations from the Transportation Trust Fund; to repeal requirement that the attorney general certify the constitutionality of appropriations from such fund prior to the expenditure of such revenues; to repeal requirement that such certification be transmitted to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to state income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for tax credits for new oil and gas drilling in state waters or land; 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. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:922.1, to provide additional incentives for the use of Louisiana labor and materials for companies that receive tax incentives for creating jobs in Louisiana; 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. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2325(A)(16), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to clarify the powers of the Sabine River Authority to enter into certain contracts and agreements; to provide for an effective date; 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. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36: 509 (U) and Part XXXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.281 through 3087.295, relative to the Jackson Parish Dugdemona Watershed Reservoir Authority; to create the Jackson Parish Dugdemona Watershed Reservoir Authority as a state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority including the authority to issue bonds; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the authority's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(D) and R.S. 17:1990(F)(1), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to student attendance at schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to options for parents as it relates to such attendance; 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. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:738(A), 752, and 760(A), relative to historic preservation; to provide for procedures for approval of applications for certificates of appropriateness for certain new construction in certain districts; to provide for the population of municipalities, parishes, and governmental units to which the law relative to historic preservation districts and historic

landmarks commissions applies; 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. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.1 and 1508(6), and to enact Part V-A of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47; to be comprised of R.S. 47:818.1 through 818.104, relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuels; to provide for the disclosure of licensee information; to conform the terminology as it relates to the tax dedicated to the Transportation Infrastructure Model of Economic Development Account; to provide for the collection of the tax on gasoline, motor fuels and special fuels at the point of leaving the terminal rack or upon importation into the state; to provide definitions; to provide for licensing and bond requirements and filing requirements; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to define certain crimes; 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. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-A of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2331.1 through 2331.9, relative to mercury switch removal from end-of-life vehicles; to provide for the preparation and implementation of mercury minimization plans by vehicle manufacturers and the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for funding, recordkeeping, and penalties; 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. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, MONTGOMERY, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:359(K), relative to the occupational license tax; to provide by which the occupational license tax is assessed on pharmacies; to provide for the amount of the 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. 602—

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the Louisiana digital interactive media production investor tax credit; to provide for a sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the production; to authorize a carry forward of tax credits; to provide for administrative procedures and fees for the credit; 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. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the digital interactive media employment tax credit; to authorize a digital interactive media employment tax credit; to authorize a carry forward of tax credits; to authorize transferability of credits; to provide for administrative procedures and fees for the credit by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development, Department of Economic Development, and 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:746(A), (B)(5) and (6), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 25:746(B)(8) through (11), (I), and (J), relative to historic preservation districts and historic preservation commissions; to provide relative to the balancing of historic preservation with economic development, renovation, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse of historic properties; to provide for appeals of a decision, recommendation, act, or proceeding of a commission, governing body, or other agency with authority in the district; to provide for stays, stop orders, restraining orders, and injunctions and security therefor; 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. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1212 and Chapter 2-B-1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an additional state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Orleans Parish; to create the Louisiana Crime Relief District as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; 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. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(a), and to enact R.S. 47:301(29), 306(F)(1) through (3), and 337.110, relative to the hotel occupancy tax and sales taxable service of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins; to provide for the remittance of sales taxes by hotels and hospitality providers; to define the term "hospitality provider" for sales tax purposes; 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. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A), (B), (C), and (E), and to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobacco; 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. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:1041(C)(5), relative to the practice of optometry; 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. 610—
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 such benefits to victims of domestic abuse; to provide for the protection of such benefits; to require evidence of domestic abuse; to require reporting by the Department of Labor; to require training curriculum for application; 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. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rebecca Anne Beck v. City of West Monroe"; 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. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Maxine Ceaser, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Edward P. Ceaser, and minor daughter, Erica Lynn Ceaser v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, TÜV Insurance Company St. Bernard Parish Government, XYZ Insurance Company and Nobel 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. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
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. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "George S. "Sammy" Miller and Debra Miller v. the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, et al", "Annie Stewart v. State Farm Insurance Company, et al", and "Effie Robinson, et al v. William Breed Edwards, 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. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Derwin Williamson and Kelly Williamson 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. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403 and 1408(G), relative to child care facilities and child-placing agencies; to provide for a definition of "after-school enrichment programs"; to provide for certain licensing requirements for "after-school enrichment programs"; 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. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.10, relative to the fishing; to prohibit the use of certain fishing gear on Poverty Point 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. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact 40:1846(H), relative to liquified petroleum gas; to provide for limitations on liability for certain activities related to liquified petroleum gas; to provide for the liability of retailers, suppliers, handlers, transports, and consumers; 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. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e), relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fees at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees in accordance with certain policies of the Board of Regents; 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. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(A), (B), and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state transportation infrastructure construction; to provide for the purposes and program supported by the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide relative to repayment of certain bonded debt; to provide for submission of 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(H), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain post public service restrictions for members of the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain post public service restrictions on public employees of the Louisiana Airport Authority or its board of 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. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.87, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest, dividends, and profits from sales and exchanges of capital assets consisting of incorporeal property or rights; 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. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i), relative to the dedication of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues 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. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for parents of children with diabetes; 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. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A), R.S. 15:254.1(A), 254.2, 254.3, 254.4, 254.5(D), 254.6(A), 254.7, 254.8(A), and 255(A)(1) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), and (G), and R.S. 33:2004(B) and (C) and 2218.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:255(K), relative to witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers and relative to extra compensation for

certain law enforcement officers and firemen; to require local governing authorities to transmit witness fees to the employer of certain law enforcement officers; to require the Department of Public Safety to remit the extra compensation paid by the state to the local governing authorities for payment to individual eligible employees; to require local governing authorities to be responsible for calculating and withholding certain deductions for taxes on behalf of the employee; 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. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; 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. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020 through 6023, to establish the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for definitions; to authorize penalties for providing false or fraudulent information; to require an annual report to the legislature; 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. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2001 through 2011, and R.S. 51:931, relative to state procurement and public contracts; to create the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships; to provide definitions; to provide for certain source selection criteria, contract requirements, and agency goals with respect to certain procurements and public contracts; to provide for responsibilities of the commissioner of administration and state agencies with respect to the initiative; to provide for eligibility requirements for participation in the initiative; to provide for certification of certain businesses; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for rewards and 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. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(5), 843(C)(5), 848(B) and 859(A)(1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; 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. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax credits; to authorize a sound recording investor credit against individual and corporation income taxes; to provide for transferability, certain procedures, and collection; 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. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for a tax exemption from the corporate income tax, the corporate franchise tax and other taxes directly imposed by the state and on taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state on electronics manufacturing 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(3), relative to compensation of clerks of district courts; to provide for a percentage increase in the annual compensation of each clerk of a district court; 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. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(A) and to enact R.S. 47:715.1(C), relative to special fuels taxes; to increase the refund for contract school bus drivers; to allow the use of non-taxable dyed special fuels in such buses; 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. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2) and (C)(2), relative to Enterprise Zones; to provide for tax credits for added value rubber manufacturing; 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. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:225, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to incorporated areas of the parish; to provide relative to the maintenance of roads, drainage, and utilities within such areas; 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. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 908(D), relative to children committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of youth development; to provide for the appointment of a tutor when a child is placed in any out-of-home placement; to provide for review of commitment and placement; to provide for rights of a tutor to access records, participation in treatment evaluations, and access to the child; 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. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(1) and 71.1(C)(1), relative to life insurance; to provide for the classification of life insurance; to provide for domestic stock insurers; to provide for the authority to transact combinations of kinds 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. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(b), and R.S. 47:301(6)(b) and (14)(b)(iv), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of hotel and places of amusement; 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. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1997.1, relative to the ad valorem tax in Orleans Parish; to provide for the payment of a fee to be charged to each tax recipient body to defray the cost of collection; to provide for the deposit and use of the proceeds of such fee; 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. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the Louisiana software developer tax credit; to provide for a sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the software development; to authorize a carry forward of tax credits; to provide for administrative procedures and fees for the credit; 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. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1229.2, relative to the School Violence Prevention Training Program; to create the program under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for the powers and duties of a committee to develop a program for training and certifying school security guards; to provide for funding; to allocate funds to local law enforcement agencies for school crime investigations; to require implementation of the program within six months of funding of the 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. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to the First Circuit Court of Appeal for the State of Louisiana to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Jeffrey Hughes; 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. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To repeal Children's Code Article 616(E), relative to child abuse; to repeal certain provisions relative to the disposition of reports and investigations of child abuse.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:255 and R.S. 12:57 and to enact R.S. 6:257 and R.S. 12:59, relative to shares of stock; to provide for shares without stock certificates; to provide for transfer of shares; 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. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2) and (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 the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2762, relative to the Medical Vendor Payments Program; to require certification by non-state public hospitals of Medicaid (Title XIX) claims and of incurred uncompensated care costs; to prohibit participation in disproportionate share payments for any non-state public hospital which fails to provide certification to 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(d) and (C)(2)(c), relative to Enterprise Zones; to provide for tax credits for biodiesel fuel development; 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. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1(D), 6007(C)(2) and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 47:1125.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act employment tax credit; to remove the sunset date; to provide for transferability of the tax credits; to authorize a carry back of the tax credits; 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. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.35(A) and (D) and 969.37(D) and (G) and to enact R.S. 6:969.6(30) through (33), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to issue debt waiver or debt forgiveness agreements; to provide for licenses; to provide for violations; 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. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:171, relative to health insurance status; to require persons attending certain schools to provide documentation relative to health insurance status annually; to provide for enforcement; to provide for release of information to public health insurance programs that cover children; 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. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:141(C) and 171(D), relative to official journals of political subdivisions; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes and the governing authority of any political subdivision within such parishes to establish and maintain an official website as the official journal of the parish or the political subdivision; 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. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1193(L), relative to continuing education for licensed insurance producers; to provide for title insurance agents; 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. 654—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165, 48:2072(B), 2073(7) through (19), 2077(17), (18), and (23), and 2082 (B) through (P), and to enact R.S. 48:2073(20) and 2077(24), relative to authorizing the Louisiana Transportation Authority to issue revenue bonds secured by unclaimed property receipts; to create the Unclaimed Property Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the Unclaimed Property Fund and the use of those monies; to create the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund and the use of those monies; to authorizing the state treasurer to transfer the monies in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to unclaimed property bonds; 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. 655—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to sales tax rebates for construction in an enterprise zone; 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. 656—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 the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 657—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. 658—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263, 264, 264.4, 264.7(A), 266(B) and (C), 267(B)(2) and (C), and 269, to enact R.S. 11:264.5(C) and Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:351 and 352, and to repeal R.S. 11:267(B)(3) and (D), relative to investments of the state and statewide retirement

systems; to provide relative to fiduciary duty, including enforcement of requirements therefor; to require disclosure by investment consultants and money managers; to provide for penalties; to provide for reports; to provide relative to investments in certain sanctioned nations; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405(D), relative to the negotiated sales of bonds, notes, or certificates of the state, and its boards, departments, commissions, authorities, and agencies; to provide for a priority order period for Louisiana retail purchasers of state bonds sold through negotiated sale; 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. 660—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.92(B)(8), 287.93(A)(8), and 287.730, relative to the determination of net income or loss for purposes of the Louisiana corporation income tax; to provide for the designation and computation of allocable income; to authorize net loss transfers between qualified affiliates; to provide for the applicability of the designation; 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. 661—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) and (B), relative to state transportation infrastructure; to provide with respect to development, content, and financing of annual programs for construction of the state's transportation infrastructure; 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. 662—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain expenses incurred as a result of the reclaimed water 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, BOWLER, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.8, relative to the Board of Pardons; to create an application process for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for compensation; to create the Innocence Compensation Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide procedures for filing an application; to provide for the period of time in which the application shall be filed; 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 BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.759, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a tax credit for the donation and storage of umbilical cord blood; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(I) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(A)(3), (H)(4), and (N), relative to the parish of Orleans; to provide with respect to the Algiers Development District; to designate the district as a local redevelopment authority for federal military base realignment purposes; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the district, including ad valorem tax authority and the authority to incur debt and issue bonds; to authorize and provide for combining the design and construction phases of any project and to utilize the request for proposals process in such endeavors; 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. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to exempt all retirement income from taxation; 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. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (3)(a) and R.S. 48:2074(A) and 2077(23) and to enact R.S. 47:462(D), R.S. 48:2077(24), and Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2111

through 2118, relative to construction and funding of transportation projects; to increase the registration license tax for certain trucks and truck-tractor combinations; to provide relative to the disposition of such tax increases; to provide relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to powers and duties of such authority regarding the Transportation Mobility Fund; to create and establish the Transportation Mobility Fund; to provide relative to the distribution of proceeds; to provide relative to the eligibility, ranking, and prioritizing of projects; to provide relative to applications for funding; to provide relative to preliminary and final approval of project financing; to impose certain obligations and responsibilities on applicants; to provide relative to certain financial and credit 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. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4050.1, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the demolition, removal, replacement, repair, and maintenance of any community or individual sewerage system, or parts thereof, located within the parish which by reason of its nature or condition endangers the public welfare or safety; to provide relative to the levying of fines by the governing authority; to authorize the governing authority to file liens against property owners for failure to pay costs owed to such governing authority; 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. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3281 through 3286, to create the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; 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. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide for liability of owners of motor vehicles for certain operators excluded from coverage; 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. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(e), relative to motor vehicle operating records; to provide relative to offenses included on an individual's operating record; to prohibit certain offenses from appearing on an individual'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. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:635(A) and 640(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:1520(A)(3), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to extend the tax return and payment due dates; to provide for a one-time payment of the oil and gas severance tax; to repeal the electronic funds transfer requirements; to require oil or gas severance tax reports to be filed electronically; 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. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1123(10) through (12) and 1125.2, relative to tax credits; to extend the motion picture employment tax credit; to provide a credit for the use of Louisiana music in certain motion picture productions; to provide for the transferability of such credits; 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. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:53.3, relative to income tax; to provide an income tax deduction to certain medical professionals for medicaid payments made to them; 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. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2(9) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.58.2(10), 1299.58.11 and 1299.58.12, relative to living wills; to affirm the dignity of human life; to clarify the definition of life sustaining procedures; to provide for the definition of imminent; to provide relative to starvation and dehydration; to provide for injunctive relief; 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. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(C)(6) and 250.2(C) and to enact Part VI-A of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:820.10, relative to funding the construction of Interstate 49 North; to provide for the issuance of bonds and the dedication of revenue for Interstate 49 North; to establish the Interstate 49 North NOW Fund Account within the Transportation Trust Fund and to provide for disbursements from the account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.7 and Chapter 9-B-1 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1355.1 through 1355.4, relative to school systems financially in crisis; to provide for the adoption of certain rules by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to the making of determinations by the state superintendent of education that a city, parish, or other local public school system is financially in crisis or is at risk of being financially in crisis; to provide for implementation of such rules; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to court appointment of a fiscal administrator for a school system determined to be financially in crisis, including specifying conditions and processes for making such an appointment; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the state legislative auditor and the state attorney general in such matters; to provide relative to the qualifications, powers, duties, responsibilities, termination, and removal of a fiscal administrator; to provide for the payment of certain costs; 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. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the compensation of certain elected officials; to provide for the salary of certain elected state officials; to provide for the salary of the statewide elected 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. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B), 287.93(A), 287.95(F)(2), 287.738(A), and 606(A)(3), to enact R.S. 47:287.94(H) and 287.738(F), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.71(A)(1) and (2), 287.73(C)(1), 287.95(E) and 287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest

and dividends; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; to provide for apportionment of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business; 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. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(B), 1102(A)(2), 1208(D) and (G), 1226(A) and (B)(3)(a), 1272(D), 1291(C)(3), (4), and (5), 1310.3(E), 1310.7(B) and (C), 1377(B)(1), and 1378(A)(5) and (8) and to enact R.S. 23:1032.1 and 1034.2(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 23:1101(D) and 1168(A)(2)(b), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for failure to secure workers' compensation insurance; to provide for reimbursement of dental services; to provide relative to third party suits; to provide for nurse case managers; to eliminate methods of securing workers' compensation insurance; to provide for the payment of penalties imposed for misrepresentations; to provide for reporting of earnings; to provide for vocational rehabilitation counseling; to provide relative to lump sum settlements; to provide relative to the records management, fraud, and workplace safety sections of the office workers' compensation administration; to provide for the jurisdiction of the workers' compensation judges; to provide for penalties and requirements for findings of contempt of court; to provide for the necessary allegations in a workers' compensation petition; to provide relative to the Second Injury Fund budget, assessments, and liabilities; 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. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2621 through 2625, relative to the authority of municipal corporations to levy and collect taxes upon motor vehicles within their limits; 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. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62, 103(A), (B)(1), and (C), 1732(introductory paragraph) and (15), 2213(introductory paragraph) and (4), and 2252(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 11:103(E), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide for contributions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to final average 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125, 127(A)(introductory paragraph), 128(A) and (B), 136(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (B)(1) and (2), 158, and 213(A), relative to the management and administration of mineral leasing on public lands; to provide relative to registration of lease bidders and transferees; to provide for information to be reported when payors of state royalty change; to provide relative to incorrect royalty reporting; to provide for the deposit of liquidated damages; to authorize the mineral board to waive penalties; to provide relative to confidentiality regarding geophysical and geological survey data; to provide for registration fees and 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. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B), (C), (D), (F), (G), and (H), relative to exemptions from state taxes; to provide relative to the research and development tax credit; 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. 685—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734(A), relative to the bond for costs related to a civil jury trial; to change the time for filing the bond; 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 K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.4, relative to homeowners insurance policies; to provide for conversion of policy forms; to provide for approval; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating 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. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:781(A) and R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)(XV), and to enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601 through 9610, and R.S. 45:781(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunications services; to enact the Louisiana

Communications Excise Tax Act; to create and establish the Louisiana Communications Tax District; to provide for the governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide for the authority, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district and its board of directors; to authorize the district to levy and collect a statewide excise tax on all communications services in lieu of other local taxes, charges, or fees imposed on providing communications services; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of such tax to the local governmental subdivisions of the state; to prohibit the enforcement of existing obligations to pay certain local taxes, charges, and fees; to provide that local governmental subdivisions shall have and retain the authority to regulate and manage their roads and rights-of-way in exercising their police power; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1244(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1244(C), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for automobile insurance fraud; to provide for restitution; to provide for civil right of action; 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. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1 and to repeal R.S. 3:4671 and R.S. 51:421(F)(2)(c), relative to the unfair sales of motor fuel; to provide for the enforcement of an unfair sales law to the sale of motor fuel; to provide for consumer protection; to provide for fair and competitive markets; to repeal mandatory mark-up provisions; to repeal the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to enforce the unfair sales 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. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 47:299.51 through 299.62, relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize certain offset claims; 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. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336.2, relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require an ignition

interlock device as a condition of release on bail for certain persons arrested for certain alcohol-related driving offenses; to provide for procedures; to provide for waiver of this requirement by courts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay certain extra compensation owed pursuant to R.S. 33:1559 to certain coroners; 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. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1(A), and to enact R.S. 42:1114.1(B)(3), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; 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. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841(F), relative to fees assessed on the transfer, conveyance, or mortgage of immovable property on or after January 1, 2004; to require any fee a clerk of a district court, a recorder of conveyances, a recorder of mortgages, and a tax assessor demands and receives for the transfer, conveyance, or mortgage of immovable property to be directly related to services provided by that office; to prohibit any district clerk of court, a recorder of conveyances, a recorder of mortgages, and a tax assessor from demanding and receiving any fee not authorized by specified state statute; 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. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(introductory paragraph) and (6), relative to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; 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. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. GUILLORY, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, MOUNT, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of Part I, R.S. 37:1021 through 1025 and Part II, R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, relative to direct service workers and medication attendants; to provide for the authority, training, registration, and termination of direct service workers; 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. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1614.1, relative to drainage works; to provide for the equitable distribution of monies for drainage works; 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. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.31(3), 250.32 (A) and (C), 250.33(A), (B), and (C), and 250.34, to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9) through (15), 250.31.1, 250.32(F), and 250.33(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:250.31(7) and 657(A), relative to health benefits claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards for submission and payment of electronic and nonelectronic claims; to provide relative to late payment adjustments; to provide for review and audit of claims; to provide for exceptions for suspected fraud; to provide with respect to claims of rural hospitals; to provide for filing periods for health care providers in order to be eligible for payment; to provide relative to coding guidelines; 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. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1800(5), relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for customer assistance and services; 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. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:15, relative to hunting on state land; to provide for certain restrictions to hunting equipment on state lands; 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. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to establishing the Driver Responsibility Program; to assign points to certain motor vehicle violations; to require the collection of surcharges based on points; to provide relative to the disposition of such surcharges; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to enter into certain contracts; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to promulgate 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. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4203, relative to legal interest; to provide for the annual compounding of interest on judgments sounding in 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. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3052(4) and (7), 3053(B)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and (C), and 3055(6) and to enact R.S. 17:3053(B)(8), relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to expand the geographical boundary of the Louisiana Medical Complex at New Orleans; to provide for membership of the board; 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. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(D) and to enact R.S. 17:356 and 357, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Afterschool Enrichment Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for use of certain unclaimed lottery prize money; to establish the Afterschool Enrichment Program in the Department of Education, School and Community Support Program; to provide for grants to certain nonprofit entities for provision of services to certain students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for administration of the program; to authorize 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(F)(2) and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; 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. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the amount of money played and value of prizes awarded on video draw poker devices; to change the limitations to apply to hands rather than games; 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. 708—

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. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for payments of a per-day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities upon private-paying nursing facility residents; 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. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1366(C), 1367(A), 1371(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 1377(C) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) and (o), relative to the State Plumbing Board; to authorize the board to approve and administer apprentice plumber programs; to provide for collection of 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. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2533(C), relative to personnel files of law enforcement officers; to require a complaint involving domestic abuse made against an officer to be expunged from his file; to provide for conditions for expungement; to define applicable ordinances and statutes for which expungement is available; 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. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to the ad valorem tax; removes the ability of the taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millage rates after a reappraisal without voter 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Albert Estopinal, III v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Mark A. Catalanotto"; 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 LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(B), relative to the dedication of certain sales tax revenues in Ascension Parish; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise 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. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND SALTER

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; 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. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1595(A)(5) and (I) and to repeal R.S. 39:1593(C)(1)(b) and 1593.1, relative to competitive bidding and procurement preferences; to repeal provisions relative to group purchasing organization contracts with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to provide a ten percent preference for the procurement of medical and laboratory supplies and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
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. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(20) and (21), relative to the furnishing of certain tax information to the State Departments of Natural Resources, Public Safety and Corrections, and Agriculture and Forestry; 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. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:303(B)(6), relative to the sales tax recovery charge on automobile rental 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. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(F)(2) and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to corporation income tax; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; 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. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601, relative to the interest on unpaid taxes; to provide the method of interest computation on notices of assessment for unpaid 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. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.6, relative to school and district accountability; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of local school boards and superintendents when a city, parish, or other local public school system is academically in crisis; 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. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:411(6), relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership eligibility; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-B-1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334, relative to sales taxes on hotel occupancy; to provide for additional sales tax on hotel occupancy; 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. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:338 through 340, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the levy and collection by the state of an additional three percent sales and use tax in addition to the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 2, Chapter 2-A, and Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 on sales of ammunition; to provide for definitions and exceptions; to provide for the deposit of the avails of the tax into the Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund; to establish the Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund as a special fund within the state treasury; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Owen B. Linton, Cheryl B. Linton and Michael B. Linton v. Carolton Jones and the 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. 728—
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. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Melvin Willis v. 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. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1614, relative to fire protection; to require all mattresses and box springs sold in Louisiana to be fire retardant; to provide for open flame resistance standards; 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. 731—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOLE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1124, 1125.1(A), and 6007(A), (B)(1) and (5), (C)(1) and (4)(a) and (b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 47:1123(10) and 6007(B)(6) and (C)(4)(f), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide incentives for motion picture infrastructure development; 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. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Murphy Matthews v. Gerard T. Kraemer, 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. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1(C)(6), relative to the dedication of judicial building funds of certain district courts; to provide relative to financing the construction of a new courthouse in the Nineteenth 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. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(A), (B), (C), (D)(2), and (E), and to enact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1)(c), (F), (G), and (H), relative to nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for federal criminal history checks; to provide for mandatory elder abuse training; 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. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (10), (11), and (12), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85, and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for domicile; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; 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. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259MM, R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), and Part XIX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1299.36 through 1299.36.8, all relative to cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of cloning of human beings; to provide definitions; to create the Louisiana Medical Research Bio Ethics Commission; to prohibit certain activity; to provide for the review and approval of certain research; to provide 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. 737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the creation of the NASCAR Louisiana Act 2005; establishes the Act; to provide for tax

credits against the Louisiana income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration and granting of the credits; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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. 738—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. GUILLORY AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for home protection plans; 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. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:3204(B)(3), relative to tax exemption contracts; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities; 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. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2861 through 2864, to provide for polysomnographic health professionals; to provide for the recognition of polysomnography as a separate and distinct profession; to provide for definitions, scope of practice, and certification; 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. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.10(F), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption from taxation for certain repairs to property used in offshore areas; 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. 742—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, GRAY, AND JEFFERSON

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 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 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. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1662.19, relative to motor vehicles; to restrict the duplication of keys based on vehicle identification numbers; 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. 745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1128 through 1130.2, relative to worker's compensation; to provide for functional capacity evaluations and functional capacity evaluation providers; to authorize the state to take certain actions, including suspension or termination of worker's compensation benefits, upon the basis of such an evaluation or refusal to submit to such an evaluation; 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. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.1(3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.11; to provide with respect to tax increment financing in parishes having a population of not more than one hundred thirty thousand persons and not less than one hundred twenty thousand persons according to the most recent decennial federal census; to limit the purposes for which such tax increment financing 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. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(d) and (18)(d)(ii) and (iii), to define "sales price" for refinery gas sold to another person; 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. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(F)(1) and (G), relative to inspection of assessment lists; to change the date for inspection of assessment rolls; 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. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2198.11 through 2198.13, relative to pain management clinics; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for rules and regulations; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4921.1, relative to justice of the peace courts, to provide for the prosecution or defense of actions; to provide for scheduling matters for trial; to provide for abandonment; 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. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(2), relative to residency requirements of the state steward appointed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to require the steward to be residing in the state upon appointment; 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. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:34(A) and 495.1(E) and to enact R.S. 56:495.1(G) and 497.1, relative to shrimping; to provide for criminal penalties for class four violations; to provide for managing the shrimp fishery; to provide for issuance and restriction of certain gear licenses; to provide for operating vessel monitoring 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. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172 and 1212, relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the membership of the Board of Pharmacy; to provide relative to the practice of 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. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12), to enact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H), and to repeal R.S. 26:90(10) and 286(A)(10), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to redefine the term "package house", to require the submission of fingerprints for a criminal history record check by either the office of state police or the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine suitability for an alcoholic beverage permit; and to repeal provisions prohibiting a person under eighteen years of age from playing pool or billiards or frequenting a pool or billiards hall unless that area is separate and distinct from the area dispensing alcohol; 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. 755—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND JACK SMITH
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 Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 and 872, relative to alcohol abuse; to require the office of alcohol and tobacco control to require posting of signs on certain licensed premises; to provide for a toll-free number and referral services for alcohol abuse; to provide for a fine for failure to post; to require the office for addictive disorders of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide a toll-free telephone service; to create a special fund in the state treasury known as the Alcohol Abuse Toll-Free 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. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.1(D)(5) and (6), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to add refusing to stop at a stop sign and at a red traffic control signal as elements of the crime of aggravated flight from an 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. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1995, relative to firemen; to provide with respect to sick leave for firemen in the employ of a municipality, parish, or fire protection 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. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855.1(B)(2), 3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3), and (U), 3048.3(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3048.4, 3351(A)(5)(d)(iii), 3351.3(B)(2) and (3)(b) and (C)(3), 3351.7(B)(2), 3351.8(B)(2), 3351.9(B)(2), 3351.10(B)(2), R.S. 29:36.1(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to change the name of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to the Taylor Opportunity Program for 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. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2442(4), 2444, 2445, 2446.1(A) and (B)(7), 2447, 2448(A) and (B)(1), 2450, 2451, 2461(A), 2462, and 2463, to enact R.S. 37:2442(6), 2449.1, 2449.2, 2449.3, and 2463.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2452 and 2457(11), relative to the licensing of hearing aid dealers; to provide relative to qualifications, fees, penalties, and continuing education; to provide for temporary permits and the training of temporary permit holders; 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. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.1, relative to classified fire service; to provide for hearing loss as occupational disease or infirmity; 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. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to motor vehicle insurance provisions; to provide for total loss; to provide for airbags; 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 REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(introductory paragraph) and (23) and to enact R.S. 27:44(17.1) and 44.1, relative to certificates of inspections for riverboats; to provide for the definition of a permanently moored vessel; to provide for the inspection of permanently moored vessels; to provide for alternatives to United States Coast Guard Certificates of Inspection; 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. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1, relative to unfair sales; to provide for the application of unfair sales provisions to the sale of motor fuel; to provide for exemptions; to provide for maintenance of records; 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. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B), 287.93(A), 287.95(F), 287.738(A), and 606(A)(3), to enact R.S. 47:287.94(H) and 287.738(F), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.71(A)(1) and (2), 287.73(C)(1), 287.95(E) and 287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest and dividends; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; to provide for apportionment of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business; 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. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 46 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 4 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to economic development activities of the state; to provide for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; 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. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use taxes; to exclude immovable property including component parts from the 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. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1(D) and (E), relative to the emanation of excessive sound or noise; to provide for the surrender of license plates upon conviction and court order; to authorize local governing authorities to adopt ordinances to provide for the regulation of the emanation of excessive sound or noise; 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. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:327(A), (B), and (C), relative to obstructing a fireman; to provide for the definition of a fireman; to increase penalties for obstructing a fireman; 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. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.11(C) and (D), relative to judicial review of parole revocation decisions; to provide for appellate jurisdiction and procedure in district court for pleadings alleging a denial of a revocation hearing; to provide for a preemptive period; to provide for service of process; 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. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.50 through 9039.61, relative to local and regional economic development; to provide for the creation of local and regional economic development districts that may operate on a local, municipality, and multiparish basis to promote an economic development fund statewide; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of the local and regional economic development districts; to provide for the board's functions, powers, and duties; to authorize the board to exercise the power of taxation, levy assessments on property, and collect

certain fees; to authorize the districts to undertake certain projects for the promotion of local and regional economic development activities; to provide procedures for the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness; 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. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1484.9(E) and 1484.14, relative to air-supported structures; to provide that the certain provisions of law shall apply to operators of air-supported structures; to require operators of such structures to maintain minimum liability insurance or bond; to require that operators of air-supported structures report such purchases to the assistant secretary; to provide that the assistant secretary maintain a record of reported purchases; to provide penalties for an operators failure to report; 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. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; 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. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; 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. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part L of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care data collection and reporting; to provide for public disclosure of health care price and performance data through the Health Care Consumer's Right to Know Act; to provide for the creation of an advisory board; to provide for the further duties and functions of the office of public health; 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. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36.1(E); to provide an exemption from tuition charges imposed by Louisiana public colleges and universities for certain students serving in the Louisiana National Guard pursuant to re-enlistment agreements; to provide relative to conditions, limitations, and requirements for initial and continuing eligibility for such tuition exemption; 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. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A) and (B), 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(C), relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions; to provide relative to the authority to seek the judicial appointment of a fiscal administrator for political subdivisions; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to define certain circumstances applicable to city, parish, and other local public school systems; to provide relative to the appointment of a fiscal administrator; to provide relative to the duties, authority, and termination of the authority of such fiscal administrator; 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. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(13), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the development of certain curricular elements; to provide relative to inclusion of certain topics; to require the inclusion of the topic of adoption awareness in certain course material; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(4), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities; to exempt certain leases from the provisions on leases of public lands; 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. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:867, relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide for applicability; to provide for privately owned parking lots; 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. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S.13:717(D)(2)(e) and (i), relative to the commissioners of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District exercising criminal jurisdiction; to repeal the authority of the commissioners to accept pleas on misdemeanor charges; to repeal the authority of the commissioners to find and punish for contempt of court; 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. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, FRITH, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MICHOT, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, AND N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.1, relative to sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions; to provide an exemption for the purchase, lease, or rental of items by certain providers of helicopter 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2) and (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 the effectiveness of such deduction; 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. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide an income tax credit to certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies; to provide for the applicability of the credit; 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. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 811.1(G)(1) and R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a), relative to juvenile crime victims; to provide for an exception to the provisions requiring confidentiality of the identity of juvenile crimes victims; 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. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to malpractice; to provide a limitation of liability for non-profit attorney referral 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. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3075 through 3088, relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for a credit against income taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution; 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. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2005; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 33:9580, relative to public contracts; to authorize certain political subdivisions to enter into agreements for the construction, maintenance and operation of public facilities related to sewerage and water treatment; to provide with respect to the construction and content of such contractual agreements; to provide for the disposition and allocation of

revenues and assets; to provide for the pledge of revenues; to provide certain immunities from liability; to provide for limitation of 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. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832, 1833, and 1834, relative to the tax commission; to provide for the election of members; 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. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403(B) and to enact R.S. 46:1403(A)(11) and 1404.1, relative child care centers and child placing agencies; to provide for a definition of "drop-in" centers; to promulgate 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. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide an exemption for new exploration and drilling of oil and gas minerals; 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. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705, relative to the information provided to assessor and the legislative auditor by tax recipient 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. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2197, relative to the Public Bid Law; to require the disclosure of slavery ties by certain private entities; 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. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3201 through 3205 and 4301 through 4306; relative to contracts with the Board of Commerce and Industry and manufacturing establishments; 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 MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 721 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such 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. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1124, 1125.1(A), and 6007 and to enact R.S. 17:3222.1, R.S. 47:1123(10), and Chapter 50 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 50:3071 through 3076; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Motion Picture Investment Corporation; 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. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact Part LIX-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.221 through 1300.228, relative to prescription drugs in the Medicaid program; to create the Louisiana Rx plan; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for negotiated drug discounts and rebates; to provide for the administration of the 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. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), 27.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, relative to slot machine gaming at the eligible airport facility; to enact the New Orleans Airport Facility and Operation Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming at the eligible airport facility; to provide

suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide criteria for the slot machine gaming facility in the eligible airport facility; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for the calling and conducting of an election regarding slot machine gaming; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for nongaming suppliers, key and non-key gaming employees apply to licensees for eligible airport facility gaming; to authorize an airport authority tax; to provide for the allocation of funds from that tax; to provide with respect to the power of the airport authority; 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. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:651(B), (C), and (E), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and its authority, duties, and functions; to provide for an executive committee and its officers, powers, duties, and functions; 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. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
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 deposit and 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. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:370 through 375, relative to state taxes; to enact the Health Care Licensing Tax; to impose a tax on certain licensed and other health care providers; to provide for collection and administration of the tax; to provide for reporting by taxpayers; to provide for disposition of the avails of the tax; to provide for penalties and sanctions; 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. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(J) and (13)(I), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural 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. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(I), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the phase in of the restoration of the sales tax exemption for natural 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. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6014(E)(1) and (4), relative to the taxation and for tax relief for certain telephone companies; to provide for the apportionment and dedication of certain taxes for deposit into the Telephone Company Property Assessment Relief Fund; to provide for certain restrictions on 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3070 through 3080, relative to the Louisiana Capital Formation Act; to provide for tax credits; to create the Capital Investment Board and to set forth its membership and powers; to create the Louisiana Investment Fund; to create the Louisiana Capital 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND ALARIO

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A) through (C), and (E), and to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and Subpart B-1 of Part 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:181, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobacco; to create the Tobacco Funded Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the 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 Ways and Means.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

**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. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(I) and to enact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(I) relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas; to provide for a phase in of the restoration of the sales tax exemption for natural gas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(1), relative to the individual income tax; to increase the credit for physicians who practice in designated under-served areas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the tax; to provide an income tax credit to rural physicians for medical malpractice insurance premiums; to provide for applicability of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to environmental economic development incentives; to

provide for income tax credits for brownfields investors; to provide for definitions; to provide for certification of such brownfields projects; to provide for the administration, amount, eligibility, use, and other transactions of such credits; to provide for the assessment of a processing fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 28, 2005, as Workers Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule No. 6.27 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to create and provide for a special subcommittee to be comprised of members of certain House committees to examine and study all matters relative to compensation and benefits of state employees; to provide for the powers and responsibilities of the subcommittee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To declare May 17, 2005, 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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.3 and 2.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide that a member who has been elected Speaker of the House shall not be eligible for any subsequent election as Speaker and to provide that a member who has been elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the

House shall not be eligible for any subsequent election as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of George Dewey Perkins, who was the oldest living United States Marine in the United States.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.33 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to require any person who submits data or statistical information in a prepared statement filed with a committee to include sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A RESOLUTION

To commend Marjorie M. Dubea of Bains Elementary School in West Feliciana Parish upon being named 2005 Louisiana Elementary School Teacher of the Year and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A RESOLUTION

To commend New Hope Baptist Church in Choudrant upon the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, MONTGOMERY, AND SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members and staff of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Suzanne Hughes-Francis, former director of the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library and thirty-three-year member of the House staff, and to recognize and record her many significant contributions to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance to study the feasibility of establishing a student loan repayment program for certified school psychologists who are employed in Louisiana public schools.

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 BAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 26, 2005, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Read by title.

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

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—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, rules on installer/maintenance provider qualifications and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend NVision Solutions as the recipient of the 2004 Governor's Technology Award for Innovator of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend PamLab, L.L.C. for being named the Governor's 2004 Technology Awards Company of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the State Civil Service Commission and Department of State Civil Service to provide for a workforce planning program for state departments and agencies, to provide for review of such reports by the Department of State Civil Service and for reports thereon, and to provide for legislative oversight of such program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the third Saturday in May annually as Friedrich's Ataxia Awareness Day in support of raising awareness of and searching for a cure for Friedrich's Ataxia.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September of 2005 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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the feasibility of dividing the Eleventh Judicial District Court into two separate districts to be comprised of DeSoto Parish and Sabine Parish and to submit to the appropriate standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate its recommendations on or before October 1, 2006.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE,
GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE
SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON
AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of W. Peyton Shehee, Jr. of Shreveport and to recognize his singular accomplishments and contributions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2005, as the seventh annual PAISA Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE,
GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE
SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON
AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state legislator Algie Dee Brown of Shreveport and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, CRANE, AND THOMPSON AND
SENATORS HINES, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mark Musick upon his retirement as president of the Southern Regional Education Board, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the field of education, and to extend to him best wishes as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert P. "Bob" Roth, Jr. of Hammond for his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana

Department of Transportation and Development upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-four years of service.

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. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of United States District Court Judge Morey L. Sear.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vincent "V. J." Bella and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as state fire marshal and as a member of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lea Booker upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of James A. Comiskey, Sr. of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to develop a comprehensive Internet site with information and

resources focused on enhancing and improving the lives of Louisiana's elderly population.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in coordination with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the suitability of establishing a state park in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and to report findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources prior to the beginning of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation establishing English as the official language of the United States.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, JONES, AND KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike Vining upon his retirement as head coach of the University of Louisiana at Monroe men's basketball team.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create a system to notify individuals convicted of a felony who have completed their terms of confinement or parole relative to the reinstatement of voter registration.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of October annually as Creole Heritage Month.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Jaques upon his retirement as State Librarian of Louisiana and to recognize and record his singular contributions during three decades of highly effective and productive public service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that each of the state's public postsecondary education management boards undertake a complete and thorough review of board policies, rules, and procedures and the policies, rules, and procedures of the institutions under its jurisdiction in order to assure that such policies, rules, and procedures meet specified guidelines and standards designed to secure the intellectual independence of faculty members and students, protect the principles of academic freedom, promote intellectual diversity, and support the pursuit of knowledge and truth; to provide that each management board shall take such action as necessary to revise any policy, rule, or procedure that fails to meet the guidelines and standards and establish a process to assure that newly enacted board and institutional policies, rules, and procedures meet such guidelines and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the second full week of September annually as Louisiana Chambers of Commerce Appreciation Week.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study, review, and examine current state printing practices.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request a divided vote Medicare referendum option for state employees who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and were hired prior to April 1, 1986.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of alcohol and tobacco control within the Department of Revenue to aggressively enforce Louisiana's laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in quantities of less than twenty or in packaging which does not comply with state law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Marcus A. Hughes of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to inform applicants for issuance and renewal of Louisiana drivers' licenses of the anatomical gift donor and living will designations on the reverse side of the license.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state representative Ernest Bernard Carrier, Sr. of Denham Springs and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge John A. Patin.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Jedidiah B. Glascock of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Commodore Thomas J. Lupo of New Orleans and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Maxine "Pudge" Doucet upon being named Louisiana State Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AHPERD) Adapted Physical Activity Teacher of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8, 2005, through May 14, 2005, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

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. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel E. Mobley upon his retirement as president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Travel Promotion Association.

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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board meetings, to recognize that such prayer is a protected act in accordance with the fundamental principles upon which the United States of America was founded, and to disapprove of a decision by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana that ruled that the opening of meetings of the Tangipahoa Parish School Board with prayer is unconstitutional.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Joshua G. Daugherty of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide alternative teacher certification procedures for any person who has met all of the requirements of an approved teacher education program and all other qualifications for certification as a teacher as prescribed by the board except the student teaching requirements due to grading errors made by the Educational Testing Service on any examination administered by the Educational Testing Service to teacher candidates from January 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr. upon the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, T. POWELL, AND GARY SMITH

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 in civil and criminal cases.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States senators from Louisiana to move quickly to confirm all nominations by President George W. Bush to the United States Supreme Court.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lance Corporal Justin Daniel McLeese.

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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 3, 2005, as Junior League Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 4, 2005, as State Employee Recognition Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, DORSEY, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HONEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND SHEPHERD AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ambassador Andrew Young and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DARTEZ, DOVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize July 28, 2005, as a Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval in recognition of the suffering of the Acadian people and to encourage statewide observance of this special day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of creating a community college in Natchitoches and to submit a report of study findings and recommendations in writing to the legislature and to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2006 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to develop a Louisiana mercury action plan with the goals of continual reduction in the use of mercury, continual reductions in releases of mercury to the environment, and minimization of human exposure to mercury.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide community college services at Northwestern State University using existing resources and facilities to the greatest extent possible.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor in the auditing of state agencies, as that term is defined in R.S. 39:2, to include in the performance of such audits an examination of the fiscal

efficiency of the entity by determining the relationship between fees charged and services rendered and to report entities levying excessive fees to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and to the appropriate legislative oversight committees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the future income-earning capacity of individuals who pass the General Education Development (GED) examination in comparison to the future income-earning capacity of individuals who obtain a standard high school diploma, to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the 2006 Regular Session, and if the study finds that individuals who obtain a GED have a lower income-earning capacity than those who obtain a standard high school diploma, to include in the report an explanation of reasons the GED is promoted as an equivalent to a standard high school diploma in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 2005

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, 4, 17, and 18

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposed the following uniform schedule of committee meetings:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

| <u>Session Week</u> | <u>Day/Date</u> |
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| Week 1 | Morning - 4/26 & 4/27 Weekly - 4/28 |

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| Week 2 | Morning - 5/2 & 5/3 Afternoon - 5/4 Weekly - 5/5 |
| Week 3 | Morning - 5/9 & 5/10 Afternoon 5/11 Weekly - 5/12 |
| Week 4 | Morning - 5/17 & 5/18 Afternoon 5/16 (Romp) Weekly - 5/19 |
| Week 5 | Morning - 5/23 Afternoon - 5/24 Weekly - 5/25 |
| Week 6 | Morning - 6/1 Afternoon - 5/31 (Stomp) Weekly - 6/2 |
| Week 7 | Morning - 6/6 Afternoon - 6/7 Weekly - 6/8 Catch all - 6/9 |
| Week 8 | Morning - 6/13 & 6/14 Afternoon - 6/15 Weekly - 6/16 Catch all - 6/17 |
| Week 9 | Morning - None Afternoon - None Weekly - None |

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 4:10 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

