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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

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

Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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

ABSENT
LaBruzzo
Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joe Hamilton.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the Journal of May 2, 2005, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 2, 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. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 37

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. 29—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former State Senator James E. Fontenot.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend McNeese State University School of Nursing on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary of training nurses to serve in the health care delivery system in Louisiana and throughout the nation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To continue and revise the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to economic development in Cameron Parish.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, AMEDEE, BOASSO, MALONE AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES M. GUILLOY, HAMMETT, MONTGOMERY, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROBIDEAUX AND SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the recipients of the 2005 Louisiana Young Heroes Award.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the American Bowling Congress (ABC) for locating and conducting the 102nd ABC Tournament at the Baton Rouge River Center.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
May 2, 2005
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 66
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
May 2, 2005
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 48, 73, 74, 75, 109, 111, 130, 131, and 138

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 the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading
The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:1871, relative to gravity drainage and sub-drainage districts; to provide relative to civil immunity from liability for certain matters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To provide for the taking of income and franchise tax credits for donations to certain playgrounds or recreational areas on amended returns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (I), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Springhill; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR SMITH
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees; to provide relative to such claims involving the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam": to include the Toledo Bend Dam in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(4), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to extend the authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony between May 16, 2005 and June 4, 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(y) and (18)(k), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to grant an exclusion from such tax for organizations which donate toys to children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:296.2(C), 296.3(C), and 1516.1(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:1584, relative to collection of taxes; to provide for an innocent spouse rule for the collection of taxes and related amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:45 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 2:15 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 introduced the Honorable Pascal Calogero, Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Kostelka, 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

Mr. Speaker       Faucheux        Odinet
Alario           Frith          Pierre
Alexander       Gallot         Pinac
Ansardi         Geymann        Pitre
Arnold          Glover        Powell, M.
Badon           Gray           Powell, T.
Baldone          Greene        Quezaire
Barrow          Guillory, E.  Richmond
Baudoin         Guillory, M.  Ritchie
Baye            Hammett       Robideaux
Beard            Heaton        Romero
Bowler           Hebert         Scalise
Bruce            Hill          Schneider
Bruneau          Honey         Shepherd
Burns            Hopkins       Smiley
Burrell         Hunter         Smith, G.
Carter, K.      Hutter         Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R.      Jackson       Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux       Jefferson      Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane           Johns         St. Germain
Cravins          Katz          Strain
Crowe            Kennard       Thompson
Curtis           Kenney        Toomy
Damico           Kleckley      Townsend
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and submit to the legislature for its approval and funding a minimum foundation program formula for the 2006-2007 school year that requires at least seventy percent of local school system general fund monies to be expended at the school building level for instructional services and further requires at least sixty-five percent of the general fund monies to be spent at the classroom level for the instruction of students by teachers and instructional staff members; to provide for a report by the state board to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2006 Regular Session relative to certain local school system expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ali McGee and the enduring gratitude of the members for his accomplishments and contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to study whether juvenile correctional officers should be included in the definition of a peace officer for purposes of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Law and to report its findings to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate no later than February 1, 2006, and to create the Juvenile Correctional Officers Task Force to assist in this study.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
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 the sales and use tax; to provide for an additional state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Hospitality Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and allowable use of monies in the New Orleans Hospitality Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT
To enact 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. 11:321 through 324, and R.S. 36:769(G), relative to the Louisiana Task Force on Public Employee Retirement; to create
the task force and provide for purpose and legislative intent; to place the task force in the Department of the Treasury; to provide for membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for election of officers; to provide for staffing; to specify powers and duties; to provide for a reporting date; to provide for termination; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraphs (D) and (M) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, and R.S. 39:457, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; to authorize the increase or imposition of certain fees and taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraphs (D) and (M) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, and R.S. 39:467, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District and the tax exemption for domed stadium facilities, respectively; to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SLATER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BACJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraph (D) and (M) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, continued as a statute pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, SLATER, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BACJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraphs (D) and (M) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, and R.S. 39:467, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, to modify the tax exemption for domed stadium facilities, to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; to authorize the increase or imposition of certain fees and taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4), relative to the allocation of riverboat boarding fees; to provide for the allocation of riverboat boarding fees in Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the Risk Management Fund to satisfy the claim for medical expenses rendered on the claim for flexion contractures, pursuant to the judgment rendered in the suit entitled "Deborah Batson, Eula Maye Batson and Billy M. Batson v. South Louisiana Medical Center and State of Louisiana through the Department of Health and Human Resources"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT
To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND 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 "Denise and Dolores Olivier v. Cynthia H. Square, et al."

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EREDY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.62, relative to Livingston Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect a documentary transaction tax; to provide for the maximum amount that may be levied; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
from such parent, any test taken by the student as required pursuant to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program for the 21st Century (LEAP 21) and the Graduation Exit Exam for the 21st Century (GEE 21) in order for the parent to review the student’s performance on such tests.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(D)(2), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing authority of Washington Parish to increase the per diem permitted to the board of commissioners of the Washington Parish Hospital Service District Number One; 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. 363—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIBRAN ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.17(C), relative to the city of Kenner; to authorize the council for the city acting as the governing authority, and advisory board of the district; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide for the Avoyelles Parish Economic Development and Entertainment District; to provide relative to district plans; 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. 426—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.58(A), 130.582(A)(introductory paragraph), 130.583(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 33:130.584(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:130.582(A)(9), (B)(3), and (D) and 330.585, relative to economic development in Avoyelles Parish; to create and provide for the Avoyelles Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the powers, duties, governing authority, and advisory board of the district; to provide relative to district plans; 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. 417—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.17(C), relative to the city of Kenner; to authorize the council for the city acting as the governing authority of the New Orleans International Airport Sales Tax District to increase the sales and use tax within 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. 400—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:266.1(E), relative to investments of state retirement systems; to provide for investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers; to remove provisions that discontinue such requirements; 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. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1925.9, relative to the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish; to provide for a means of funding for the Board of Assessors for Orleans 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1, 1925.2(A)(1), and 1925.3(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1925.9 and to repeal R.S. 47:1925.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish; to provide for the financing of the Board of Assessors for Orleans 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.51 through 9039.56, relative to the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Film Commission; to create the Northeast Louisiana Film Commission; to provide for the purposes, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for an executive director; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLOY
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 numbers on the certificates of registration for barbers and instructors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:913 and 913.3 and to enact R.S. 51:913.4, relative to oil field and farm equipment; to provide for recordkeeping requirements for dealers; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 321 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "913.3" insert "and to enact R.S. 51:913.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "requirements for" delete "purchasers" and insert "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for injunctive relief;" and provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 51:913.4 is hereby enacted"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, after line 6, delete "shall" delete "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "person" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "planning, evaluation," and insert "air quality assessment, water quality assessment,"

On page 2, after line 7, delete "person"

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§2019. Promulgation of rules and regulations

D.(1)

* * *

(b) The assistant secretary for the office of environmental assessment or his designee shall make a written determination, based on sound scientific information, that the environmental and public health benefits to be derived from the proposed rule outweigh the social and economic costs reasonably expected to result from the proposed rule. This written determination shall be submitted to the legislative fiscal office for its review. The written determination shall be submitted at the same time to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval. The written determination, at a minimum, shall include an assessment of the environmental and public health benefits to be derived from the proposed rule; the estimated economic cost to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule; and an explanation of the data, assumptions, and methods used in making the determination. These factors shall be identified to the maximum extent practical and, where feasible, quantified. A statement that the environmental and public health benefits to be derived from the proposed rule outweigh the social and economic costs reasonably expected to result from the proposed rule, which has been submitted for review to the legislative fiscal office, shall be included in any notice required under R.S. 49:953(A).

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(4) Prior to proposal of any rule which meets an exception allowed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the secretary or the assistant secretary for the office of environmental assessment or his designee shall certify for the public record that the proposed rule complies with any of the exceptions provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 8, after "Section 2," delete "R.S. 36:238(C)," and insert "R.S. 36:236(B) and 238(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§236. Undersecretary; functions; office of management and finance

* * *

B. The undersecretary shall direct and be responsible for the functions of the office of management and finance within the Department of Environmental Quality. In such capacity he shall be responsible for accounting and budget control, procurement, and contract management, data processing, management and program analysis, information services, laboratory services, personnel management, and grants management for the department and all of its offices, including all agencies transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality except as otherwise specifically provided in this Title. He shall employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of management and finance and the performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, in accordance with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of the department, all subject to budgetary control and applicable laws. The undersecretary shall exercise all powers and authority
granted to him in this Title subject to the overall direction and control of the secretary.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "planning, evaluation," and insert "air quality assessment, water quality assessment."

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 408 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, after "other" delete "extensions of credit" and insert "loans"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 460 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, after "monies to" and before "notwithstanding", change "be found in excess," to "the fund"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821 (Substitute for House Bill No. 129 by Representative Montgomery)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, GALLOT, M. GUILLORY, ST. GERMAIN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C), relative to the assessment of costs in criminal cases in city courts; to provide for a more uniform and in some instances an increase in court costs in criminal matters to fund the offices of marshals and constables of the courts; to provide for an exception, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15 and 18, change "clerk of court" to "Clerk of Court"

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

Rep. Jane Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrish
Alario Faucheux Odinet
Alexander Frith Pierre
Anvardi Gallot Pitre
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Badon Glover Powell, M.
Baldone Gray Quezaire
Barrow Greene Richmond
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Bruneau Hill Shephard
Burns Honey Smiley
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Carter, K. Hunter Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Jackson Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux Jefferson Smith, J.R.–30th
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Cravins Katz Strain
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Curtis Kleckley Trahan
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Dawett LaFonta Tucker
Doege Lancaster Waddell
Dorsey Marchand Walker
Dove Martiny Walsworth
Downs McDonald White
Durand McVea Winston
Erdey Montgomery Wright
Fannin Morrell
Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hutter Powell, T. Wooton
LaBruzzo Toomy
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Odinet
Alario Faucheux Pierre
Alexander Frith Pinac
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Dozens  McVea  Wooton
Durand  Montgomery  Wooton
Erdey  Morrell  Wright
Fannin  Morrish

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burrell  LaFleur  Townsend
Katz  Lancaster  Scalise
LaBruzzo  Marchand  Walker

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. McVeA moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fauchaux  Morrish
Alario  Frith  Pierre
Alexander  Gallot  Pinac
Ansardi  Geymann  Pitre
Arnold  Glover  Powell, M.
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Durand  Montgomery  Wooton
Erdey  Morrell  Wright
Fannin  Morrish
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Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard  Jackson  Odinet

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
   BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
   AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2201(B)(15) and (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; to include investigators of the Elections Compliance Unit of the Louisiana Department of State as law enforcement officers for purposes of benefit payments to survivors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "constables" and before "and" delete "and their deputies" and insert in lieu thereof "and their deputies"
On motion of Rep. Geymann, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Doerge moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Kleckley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Pierre
Alario Frith Pinac
Alexander Gallot Piure
Ansardi Geymann Powell, M.
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Erdey Morrell Wright
Fannin Morrish
Farrar Odinet

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beard Hopkins Shepherd
Heaton Jackson

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

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.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Odinet
Alario Frith Pierre
Alexander Gallot Pinac
Ansardi Geymann Pierre
Arnold Glover Powell, M.
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Daniel LaFleur Townsend
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Dewitt Lancaster Trahan
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Dorsey Martiny Waddell
Dove McDonald White
Downs McVea Walsworth
Durand Montgomery White
Erdey Montgomery Wooton
Fannin Morrish Wright
Farrar Odinet

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux Jackson LaFleur

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Farrar  Morrell
Alario  Faucheux  Morrish
Alexander  Frith  Odinet
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Arnold  Geymann  Pinac
Badon  Glover  Pitre
Baldone  Gray  Powell, M.
Barrow  Greene  Powell, T.
Baudoin  Guillory, E.  Quezaire
Baylor  Guillory, M.  Richmond
Beard  Hammett  Ritchie
Bowler  Heaton  Robideaux
Bruce  Hebert  Romero
Bruneau  Hill  Schneider
Burns  Honey  Shepherd
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Carter, R.  Hunter  Smith, G.
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Damicco  Kleckley  Thompson
Daniels  LaBruzzo  Toomy
Dartez  LaFleur  Townsend
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Doerge  Lambert  Triche
Dorsey  Lancaster  Waddell
Dove  Marchand  Walker
Downs  Martiny  Wooton
Durand  McDonald  Wooton
Erdey  McVea  Wright
Fannin  Montgomery  Wright
Total - 98

NAYS

Walsworth  Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter, K.  Katz  Tucker
Jackson  Scalice  Winston
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.


ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Faucheux  Odinet
Alario  Frith  Pierre
Alexander  Gallot  Pinac
Ansardi  Geymann  Powell, M.
Arnold  Glover  Powell, T.
Badon  Gray  Quezaire
Baldone  Greene  Richmond
Barrow  Guillory, E.  Ritchie
Baudoin  Guillory, M.  Robideaux
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Carter, R.  Jefferson  Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux  Johns  Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins  Katz  St. Germain
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Dartez  LaFleur  Trahan
Dewitt  LaFonta  Tuche
Doerge  Lambert  Walker
Dorsey  Lancaster  Waddell
Dove  Marchand  Walker
Downs  Martiny  Walsworth
Downs  McDonald  White
Durand  McVea  Winston
Erdey  Montgomery  Wright
Fannin  Morrell  Wright
Farrar  Total - 104

NAYS

Walsworth  Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson  Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 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.


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Pierre
Alario Frith Pinac
Alexander Gallot Pitre
Ansardi Geymann Powell, M.
Arnold Glover Powell, T.
Badon Gray Quezaire
Baldone Greene Richmand
Barrow Guillory, E. Ritchie
Baudoin Guillory, M. Robideaux
Baylor Hammett Romero
Beard Heaton Scalise
Bowler Hebert Schneider
Bruce Hill Shepherd
Bruneau Honey Smiley
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Carter, K. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R. Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
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Crane Kenney Strain
Cravins Kenney Thompson
Crowe Kleckley Toomy
Curtis LaBruzzi Townsend
Damicco LaFleur Trahan
Daniel LaFonta Triche
Dartez Lambert Tucker
Dewitt Lancaster Waddell
Doerge Marchand Walker
Dorsey Martin White
Dove McDonald White
Downs McVea Winston
Durand Montgomery Wooton
Erdey Morrell Wright
Fannin Morrish
Farrar Odinet

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hopkins Jackson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Cravins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Morrish
Alexander Frith Odinet
Ansardi Gallot Pierre
Arnold Geymann Pitre
Badon Glover Powell, M.
Barrow Greene Powell, T.
Baudoin Guillory, E. Quezaire
Baudoin Guillory, M. Richmond
Baylor Hammett Ritchie
Beard Heaton Robideaux
Brace Hebert Romero
Bruneau Hill Scalise
Burns Honey Schneider
Burrell Hunter Smiley
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Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.H.–8th
Cranie Katz St. Germain
Crowe Kenney Thompson
Curtis Kellek Toomy
Curtis LaBruzzi Townsend
Damicco LaFleur Trahan
Dartez LaFonta Triche
Dewitt Lambert Tucker
Doerge Lancaster Waddell
Dorsey Marchand Walker
Dorsey Martin White
Dove McDonald White
Duncan McVea Winston
Durand Montgomery Wooton
Erdey Morrell Wright
Fannin Morrish
Farrar Odinet

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hopkins Shepherd Walsworth

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Odinet
Alario Gallot Pierre
Alexander Geymann Pinac
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Arnold Gray Powell, M.
Badon Greene Powell, T.
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Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
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Cravins Katz St. Germain
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Dartez LaFleur Triche
Dewitt LaFonta Tucker
Doerge Lambert Waddell
Dorsey Lancaster Walker
Dove Mardhan Wadsworth
Downs Martin White
Durand McDonald Winston
Erdey McVea Wooton
Fannin Montgomery Wright
Farrar Morrell

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Scalise Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Odinet
Alario Gallot Pierre
Alexander Geymann Pinac
Ansardi Glover Pite
Arnold Gray Powell, M.
Badon Greene Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, E. Quezaire
Barrow Guillory, M. Richmond
Bayou Hammett Ritchie
Beard Heaton Robideaux
Bowler Hebert Romero
Bruce Hill Schneider
Bruneau Honey Shepherd
Burns Hopkins Smiley
Burrell Hunter Smith, G.
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Carter, R. Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th
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Curtis Kenney Smith, J.H.–8th
Dasico LaBruzzo Smith, J.R.–30th
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Dewitt LaFonta Toomy
Doerge Lambert Smith, J.R.–30th
Dorsey Lancaster Smith, J.-R.
Dove Mardhan Smith, J.R.
Downs Martin St. Germain
Durand McDonald Thompson
Erdey McVea Townends
Fannin Montgomery Toomy
Farrar Morrell Townsend
Faucheux Morrish

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Doerge Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 311 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, after "any" and before "who" delete "elected official" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 6, after "R.S. 11:557" and before "or" insert at comma ",," and "582, or 602"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 15, after "any" and before "who" delete "elected official" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 16, after "11:557" and before "or" insert at comma ",," and "582, or 602"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "elected" and at the beginning of line 19 delete "official" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 19, after "11:557" and before "or" insert at comma ",," and "582, or 602"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 12, after "or who" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, delete "elected official" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 14, after "or who" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 23, after "any" and before "who" delete "elected official" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. SpeakerFaucheux
AlexanderFrith
AnsardiGeymann
Baldonevglover
BaudoinGreene
BeardHammett
BowlerHeaton
BruceHopkins
BruneauHunter
BurnsHutter
Carter, R. (Johns)Katza
CraneKatz
CrawinsKenney
CroweKleckley
CurtisLaBruzzo
DamicoLaFleur
DanielLambert
DartezLancaster
DoveMartiny
DownsMcDonald
DurandMorrish
ErdeyPierre
FanninPitre
Total - 69

NAYS

AlarioGallot
ArnoldGray
BadonGuillory, E.
BarrowHebert
BaylorHill
BurrellHoney
Carter, K.Jackson
CazayouxJefferson
DewittKennard
DoergeLaFonta
DorseyMarchand
FarrarMcVea
Total - 35

ABSENT

Guillory, M.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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 relative to the responsibilities of the police jury with respect to the library; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
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.

Rep. Badon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Faucheux Odinet
Alario Frith Pierre
Alexander Gallot Pinac
Arnold Geymann Pire
Badon Glover Powell, M.
Baldone Gray Powell, T.
Barrow Greene Quezaire
Baudoin Guillory, E. Richmond
Baylor Guillory, M. Ritchie
Beard Hammett Robideaux
Bowler Heaton Romero
Bruce Hebert Scalise
Bruneau Hill Schneider
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Burrell Hopkins Smiley
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Crane Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
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Erdey Montgomery Winston
Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Morrish Wright
Total - 102

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Ansardi Jackson Martiny
Total - 3

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 2, following "or" and before "returned" insert "has"
On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "training;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit state funding of the costs of the testing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:
"D. The expenditure or appropriation of state funds for the purposes of providing testing pursuant to this Section is prohibited."
On motion of Rep. LaFonta, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Faucheux Pierre
Alario Frith Pinac
Alexander Gallot Pire
Ansardi Glover Powell, M.
Arnold Gray Powell, T.
Badon Greene Quezaire
Baldone Guillory, E. Richmond
Baylor Guillory, M. Ritchie
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Total - 102

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ABSENT
Ansardi Jackson Martiny
Total - 3

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

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

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.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Pinac
Alario Gallot Pitre
Alexander Geymann Powell, M.
Ansardi Glover Powell, T.
Badon Gray Quezaire
Baldone Greene Richie
Barrow Guilory, E. Richmond
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Downs McVea White
Durand Montgomery Winston
Erdey Morrell Wooton
Fannin Morrish Wright
Farrar Odinet

Total - 101
NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

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 incure 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.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar Morrell
Alario Faucheux Morrish
Alexander Frith Odinet
Ansardi Gallot Pierre
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 3, 2005

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE BILLS**

May 3, 2005

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 151 and 265

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 the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**

By Senator N. Gautreaux

An Act

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 1 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 29:311 through 319, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide certain exemptions from some terms and conditions of certain contracts entered into by active duty military personnel, and members of the Armed Forces Reserve and Louisiana National Guard who are activated pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, act of Congress, or state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**

By Senator Hines and Representative Durand

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 modifications in current definitions; to provide for a definition of ophthalmic surgery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 3, 2005

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8, 9, 21, 22, 24, and 27
and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY**  
A RESOLUTION  
To recognize Wednesday, May 4, 2005, as Red and White Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Read by title.

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

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. 2**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT**  
AN ACT  
To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT**  
AN ACT  
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2005, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR**  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:305.53, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain medical dyes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON**  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:6020 and 6021, relative to tax credits to encourage the production of music recordings in Louisiana; to authorize a music recording investor credit and a music employment tax credit to be taken against certain taxes; to provide for the administration, transferability, and other procedures relative to the tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON**  
AN ACT  
To enact Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1451 through 1461, and to repeal R.S. 12:202.1(C), to create and provide for the Capital Area Transit System, which is to operate public transportation in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the governing board of the system and its powers and duties; to provide for participation of other parishes in the public transportation system; to repeal the provisions of law relative to the existing public transportation system in East Baton Rouge Parish and to provide that the new entity is the successor of the existing entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k) and (u), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide state and local tax exemptions for adaptive driving equipment, motor vehicle modifications, and equipment specifically manufactured for the purpose of transporting wheeled mobility devices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 3, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 271, by Baylor  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 297, by Johns  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 562, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 592, by Walsworth  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN ALARIO  
Chairman
Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
May 3, 2005
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 81, by Tucker
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 247, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (7-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 278, by St. Germain
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 348, by Greene
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular) (Duplicate of SB196)

House Bill No. 425, by Trahan
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 618, by Fannin
Reported with amendments. (7-2-1) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce
May 3, 2005
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 118, by White
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 209, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 332, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 403, by Waddell
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 446, by Trahan
Reported favorably. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 462, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 554, by Baylor
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 751, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
May 3, 2005
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 28, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Dove
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 279, by Baylor
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 313, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 339, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 357, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 390, by Strain
Reported favorably. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 498, by Kleckley
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 596, by Fannin
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
May 3, 2005
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 52, by Odinet (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 65, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 187, by Arnold (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 342, by Gallot
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)
Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 3, 2005

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Reverend Irving Brown, Jr., in appreciation of his dedicated service to his congregations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CROWE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, E. GUILORY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODET, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To recognize May 3, 2005, as Junior Achievement Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 3, 2005

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the month of May 2005 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Columbia Gulf Transmission Company upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and for its many contributions to the state and nation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and recognize the Stroke Task Force, the American Stroke Association, and the office of public health and bureau of emergency medical services of the Department of Health and Hospitals for their work in developing recommendations to improve care for stroke victims.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leonard Gayle of Lafayette.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express and declare the support of the Legislature of Louisiana of efforts to enhance public awareness of the tragic social problem of child abuse and neglect and its corresponding relationship to crime and delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and welfare dependency.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize May 3, 2005, as Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the thirteen CASA programs across the state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 5, 2005, as "Go Red for Mothers and Women Day”.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 775
Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House