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**TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Thirty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harris	Norton
Barras	Harrison	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hill	Price
Broadwater	Hodges	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Thompson
Edwards	Leger	Whitney
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Foil	Ligi	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lopinto	Willmott

Gaines  
Garofalo  
Total - 103

Lorusso  
Mack

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Bishop L. Lawrence Brandon of Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral, Shreveport.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Becky A. Langlois sang "*The National Anthem*."

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of April 23, 2012, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 24, 2012

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. 128, 144, 177, 239, 353, 481, 485, and 686

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 128—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.15(A)(4)(b), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.4(D) relative to the Louisiana Professional Geoscience Practice Act; to provide for license eligibility; to provide for exemptions from examination requirements; to repeal certain prohibitions and limitations upon the receipt and use of state funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions of the state; to provide for a conditional

phased-in exemption for certain inhibitors and complex biologics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(i) and (ii), relative to information provided regarding millage rates; to provide relative to certain notice publication deadline to the public in any year in which a tax recipient body intends to consider the levy of additional or increased millage rates without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.39.5 through 1299.39.7, 1299.58(C), 1299.131(A)(3), and 1300.11, to enact R.S. 36:259(MM), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.40, relative to informed consent; to provide for methods in which informed consent may be obtained; to create the Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership and terms; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for medical disclosure lists; to provide for exceptions to obtaining informed consent; to provide for attendance of meetings via telecommunications; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**

BY SENATORS MURRAY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.17, relative to Irish-American Heritage Month; to designate the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.1 and to repeal R.S. 46:1845, relative to discovery; to provide relative to discovery procedures in certain criminal cases; to prohibit the reproduction of certain evidence in certain cases involving pornography involving juveniles, video voyeurism, and obscenity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 485—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(7) and 32.8(A)(2)(g), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide that certain crimes involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated include operating a vehicle when any detectable amount of certain controlled dangerous substances is present in the operator's blood; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 686—**

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:106(A)(8), relative to the crime of obscenity; to add the intentional transmission of sexually explicit text messages to the definition of the crime of obscenity; to provide for additional definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. A. David Barry for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions upon his retirement as dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and to express gratitude for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rules 8.25(C) and 11.5.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to substantive floor amendments to a bill or joint resolution on the local and consent calendar and to provide relative to calendar placement of certain legislation under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for the inclusion of "read alouds" in early childhood education programs administered at the state level.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study financial disclosure and ethics training requirements for the calendar year in which the terms of office end for elected officials whose terms end early in the calendar year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a study committee to study inpatient transfers between hospitals, public and private, and make recommendations on the establishment of hospital to hospital transfer agreements.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Simon, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 793, 801, and 808, relative to jury trials; to provide for use of evidence during jury deliberations; to provide for note taking; to provide for evidence in jury room; to provide for jury charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 243—**

BY SENATOR MARTINY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:131.1, relative to the failure to report certain crimes; to create the crime of failure to report the commission of certain felonies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 248—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(c), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for changes relative to persons eligible for nomination to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**

BY SENATOR APPEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:2772(A) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 9:2772(A)(1)(c), relative to peremptive periods for certain actions; to authorize the filing of certain contribution, indemnity or third-party claims; to provide certain terms, conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 271—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Dreams Come True, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 553—**

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(7) and (B)(3), relative to suspension and deferral of criminal sentences; to provide relative to probation for cases assigned to certain substance abuse programs; to provide relative to discharge and dismissal of certain prosecutions under 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 565—**

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833(A) and R.S. 46:1816(B)(6), and to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(10) and Chapter 21-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1851 through 1857, relative to prisons and offenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of escrow accounts for certain inmates who enter into contracts for profits derived from the notoriety gained from their crimes; to provide relative to the distribution of escrow account funds to certain crime victims; to provide relative to notice to crime victims of escrow account funds becoming available; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to inspection of certain inmate correspondence; to provide relative to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to provide for the payment of certain inmate escrow account funds into the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; 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 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. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND CHAMPAGNE

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for legislative authority with respect to the forfeiture of retirement benefits by persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 9 by Representative Ligi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall be applied only to persons employed, re-employed, or elected on or after January 1, 2013. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be applied only to benefits earned on or after January 1, 2013."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, CHAMPAGNE, AND LORUSSO  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public servants who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to provide relative to forfeiture of a portion of retirement benefits by such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to amounts awarded to spouses or dependents; to provide relative to restitution; to provide relative to the rights of spouses and former spouses; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions made on behalf of such persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the secretary of state to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 10 by Representative Ligi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "require the" to "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "offices;" insert "to provide relative to amounts awarded to spouses or dependents; to provide relative to restitution; to provide relative to the rights of spouses and former spouses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and delete the remainder of the page in its entirety and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) "Public corruption crime" means a state or federal felony committed on or after January 1, 2013, in which the sentencing judge finds the public servant acted willfully and in the course and scope of his official capacity and the evidence establishes any of the following:

(a) The public servant realized or attempted to realize a financial profit or a financial gain for himself or for a third party.

(b) The public servant committed any criminal sexual act with or upon the person of a minor, and there was a direct association between the public servant and the minor related to the public servant's employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 13, after "B.(1)" delete the remainder of the page in its entirety and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Following the conviction of a public corruption crime, the sentencing court shall determine if the conviction warrants forfeiture as provided in this Subsection or garnishment as provided in R.S. 11:292. In order to determine the appropriate remedy the sentencing court shall review the following factors:

(a) The nature of the offense.

(b) The prior service of the public servant and the appropriateness of any mitigating factors.

(2)(a) If the court determines that forfeiture is appropriate, the court may order the forfeiture of the public servant's right to receive any benefit or payment of any kind under this Title except a return of the amount contributed by the public servant to the retirement system without interest, subject to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) If the court orders the public servant to make restitution to the state or any political subdivision of the state for monetary loss incurred as a result of the public corruption crime for which he is convicted, the court may order restitution to be paid from the amount contributed by the public servant to the retirement system.

(c) Subject to the requirements of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the court may award to the member's spouse, dependent, or former spouse, as an alternate payee, some or all of the amount that, but for the order of forfeiture under Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, may otherwise be payable. Upon order of the court, the retirement system shall provide information concerning the member's membership that the court considers relevant to the determination of the amount of an award under this Paragraph. In determining the award, the court shall consider the totality of the circumstances, including but not limited to:

(i) The role, if any, of the member's spouse, dependent, or former spouse in connection with the crime.

(ii) The degree of knowledge, if any, possessed by the member's spouse, dependent, or former spouse in connection with the crime.

(3) An award ordered under Subparagraph (2)(c) of this Subsection may not require the retirement system to:

(a) Provide a type or form of benefit or an option not otherwise provided by the retirement system.

(b) Provide increased benefits determined on the basis of actuarial value.

(c) Take an action contrary to the system's governing laws or plan provisions other than the direct payment of the benefit awarded to the spouse, dependent, or former spouse.

(4) All of the convicted public servant's service credit attributable to employer contributions and interest on those contributions that are not otherwise assigned pursuant to Subparagraph (2)(c) of this Subsection shall be forfeited, and any dollar amount of such employer contributions and interest, together with any funds in the individual's deferred retirement option plan

account, shall be applied to reducing the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the system in a manner determined by the system's board of trustees. If the system has no unfunded accrued liability, the employer contributions and interest shall revert to the system's trust.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, survivor benefits being received by the surviving unmarried spouse, the surviving minor child, or the surviving physically or mentally handicapped child who is entitled to a survivor benefit of a deceased public servant convicted of a public corruption crime shall be based solely on the amount of the public servant's benefit forfeited to the retirement system and shall not be based on any amount remitted to the public servant.

D. No provision of this Section shall impinge on any judicially recognized community property interest of a current or former spouse."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 16, after "F.(1)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10 delete "G.(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 25, between "Bill No." and "of this" insert "9"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:142(M), relative to the payment of retirement benefits; to provide for reports when such benefits should be stopped; to provide for certification by the employee; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty of affected boards; to provide relative to the recovery of erroneously paid benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 38 by Representative Jones

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "stopped;" and "to" insert the following "to provide for certification by the employee; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty of affected boards;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "M. In the event" to "M.(1) If"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, between "parochial system," and "the" insert "and the employing agency notifies the system that such member is a reemployed retiree, then"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "in which credit may be held" and insert in lieu thereof "from which benefits are certified as being received, pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(2)(a) A prospective employee shall be required to list on his employment application all Louisiana public retirement systems from which he is receiving a retirement benefit. The prospective employee shall sign immediately beneath such list a certification attesting that the list is true, complete, and accurate to the best of the employee's knowledge.

(b) If a prospective employee certifies that he is receiving benefits from any Louisiana public retirement system, within ten calendar days of his employment a copy of his employment application containing such certification shall be sent by the employer to all such retirement systems certified on the application."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert "The application of this Section shall not be considered a violation of any trustee's fiduciary duty."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(12), 1581(5), 1614, 1631(F)(1), 1635, and 1651(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), to enact R.S. 11:1588, 1632(C), (D), and (E), 1633(C), 1636(B)(7), and (C), 1638(C), 1645, and 1676, and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(3), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to employee contribution rates; to provide for the system's federal tax qualification status; to provide relative to calculation of average final compensation; to provide relative to the composition of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Retirement.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 (Substitute for House Bill No. 58 by**

**Representative Pearson)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(5), 1612, 1614, 1617, and 1635 and to enact R.S. 11:1588, 1632(C), (D), (E), and (F), 1633(C), 1636(C) and (D), 1638(C), 1645, and 1646, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to federal tax qualification status of the system; to authorize changes to be made using the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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On motion of Rep. Pearson, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1202 by Rep. Pearson, on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, as a substitute for House Bill No. 58 by Rep. Pearson.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.5, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the position of deputy chief of police; to include the governing authority of the city of Alexandria among those authorized to create that position; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:647(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 23:1749.1 through 1749.8, relative to overdue unemployment compensation benefits overpayment obligations; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses while overpayment obligations are due; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 534 by Representative Alfred Williams

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "any" and before "license" insert "recreational"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "benefits" and before "who" insert "fraudulently obtained pursuant to R.S. 23:1601(8)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "certify" and before "to" delete "in writing" and insert "electronically"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "license" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, after "therein" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after "noncompliance" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 17, after "shall" and before "issue" insert "electronically"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 637—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:368(E)(3)(c) and R.S. 51:2231(A) and (C) and 2256, relative to discrimination; to provide with respect to genetic discrimination; to provide with respect to discrimination in the workplace; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 788—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:180(B), relative to annexation; to provide for exclusion of certain areas for annexation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 905—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.20, relative to St. Helena Parish; to create the St. Helena Parish Elderly Services District; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy ad valorem and sales taxes, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 905 by Representative Edwards

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, at the end of line 1, change "Article VI." to "Article VII."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 16, change "said" to "the"

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 924—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Downman Road Economic Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 934—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI LOPINTO, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT  
AND SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 934 by Representative Ligi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "district" and before "to provide" delete "by Jefferson parish;" and insert "in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "district;" delete "Jefferson parish" and insert "parishes of Jefferson and Orleans"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. (1) The governing authorities of the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans may each create, by ordinance, an automobile rental tax district, referred to in this Section as the "district". The district shall be a political subdivision of the state as defined in the Constitution of Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(1)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 17, delete "parish." and insert "parish creating the district."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The parish governing authority creating the district shall be the governing authority of the district."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "B.(1) The district may be" and insert "B.(1)(a) The district is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 5, after "indirectly." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(b) The tax shall be levied only after the question of its levy has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the proposition authorizing the tax at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. The election on the question of the levy of the tax shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the parish creating the district.

(c) The tax shall not apply to any automobile rented by"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 18, after "C." and before "The avails" insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(2) The avails of the tax in Orleans Parish shall be used for road repairs and beautification projects."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, line 24, after "The" and before "shall prescribe" delete "parish" and insert "parish governing authority creating the district"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, line 25, after "parish" and before "and the" insert "that created the district"

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 936—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(V) and Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:61 through 67, relative to military forces; to create the Louisiana Military Advisory Council within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the membership of the council and its officers; to provide for terms of office for the members of the council; to provide relative to compensation and expenses for council members; to provide the powers and duties of the council; to require the establishment of working groups; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 936 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "Subpart" insert "R.S. 36:109(V) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Council" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "within the Department of Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:109(V) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§109. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Economic Development

\* \* \*

V. The Louisiana Military Advisory Council (R.S. 29:61 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Economic Development and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, change "Section 2.(A)" to "Section 3.(A)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 971 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "district" and before "to provide" delete "by East Baton Rouge parish;" and insert "in East Baton Rouge Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) The governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge may create, by ordinance, an automobile rental tax district, referred to in this Section as the "district". The district shall be a political subdivision of the state as defined in the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The parish governing authority shall be the governing authority of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, delete "B.(1) The district may be" and insert "B.(1)(a)The district is"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "indirectly." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(b) The tax shall be levied only after the question of its levy has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the proposition authorizing the tax at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election



Code. The election on the question of the levy of the tax shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

(c) The tax shall not apply to any automobile rented by"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 26, after "parish" and before "shall" insert "governing authority"

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board; to provide relative to requirements for need-based claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(2) and (3) and 2259(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2256(G) and 2256.2, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for distribution of benefits of a member to a trust established for the benefit of a child; to provide definitions; to provide requirements; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(5), relative to vehicle expenses for certain judges; to authorize an increase in the amount of reimbursements for vehicle expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(10), 761(A)(3)(b), 768(A)(2) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), and 786(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:785 and 927(E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to tax-qualification of such system; to make certain changes to such system's provisions in conformity with federal tax-qualification provisions; to provide effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2220(I) and 2225(B) and to repeal R.S. 11:2220.1, 2220.2, 2220.3, and 2234, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(A)(1) and (D)(1)(d), relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(12), 1581(5), and 1631(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1636(C), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to the funding of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to pay a commissioner's fee to each member of the board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries of the parish; to provide relative to the purpose and amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(a)(i), relative to liens; to provide relative to the recordation and enforcement of certain liens; to provide for an award of attorney fees and court costs in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to employee records; to provide for employee access to wage and employment records; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1121 by Representative James

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "transmission;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the payment of costs;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Commission" and before "make" delete "shall" and insert "may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "without charge"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Commission" and before "allow" delete "shall" and insert "may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "vendor" and before the comma "," insert "as defined by the administrator"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"Such records shall be provided only on an individual inquiry basis and shall not be maintained or reported with other Fair Credit Reporting Act regulated data. Any costs incurred by the commission in providing electronic access to an employee's wage and employment records to a third party shall be paid entirely by the third party."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete the period "." and insert "including assurance for the security of data."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair

### Special Order of the Day

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY SENATOR ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:22(1) and 25, relative to the attendance of an economist principal at a session or meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to authorize the economist principal to appoint an ad hoc member or to attend a session or meeting by telephone, video-conference, or other communications technology under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 640 by Senator Alario

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "may" to "shall"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Ligi
Adams	Geymann	Lopinto
Anders	Gisclair	Lorusso
Armes	Greene	Mack
Arnold	Guillory	Miller
Badon	Guinn	Montoucet
Barras	Harris	Moreno
Barrow	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Havard	Morris, Jim
Bishop, S.	Hazel	Ortego
Bishop, W.	Henry	Pierre
Broadwater	Hensgens	Ponti
Brossett	Hill	Pope
Brown	Hodges	Price
Burford	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burns, H.	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Honore	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hunter	Robideaux
Carter	Huval	Schexnayder
Champagne	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Connick	James	Smith
Cox	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cromer	Johnson	Talbot
Danahay	Jones	Thibaut
Dixon	Lambert	Thierry
Edwards	Landry, N.	Thompson
Fannin	Landry, T.	Whitney
Foil	LeBas	Williams, A.
Franklin	Leger	Williams, P.
Gaines	Leopold	Willmott

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Norton	Richardson
Berthelot	Pearson	Schroder
Dove	Pugh	Simon

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Cromer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Gisclair	Lorusso
Anders	Greene	Mack
Armes	Guillory	Miller
Arnold	Guinn	Montoucet
Badon	Harris	Moreno
Barras	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Barrow	Havard	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Hazel	Ortego
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Chaney	James	Simon
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Cromer	Johnson	St. Germain
Danahay	Jones	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Edwards	Landry, N.	Thierry
Fannin	Landry, T.	Thompson
Foil	LeBas	Whitney
Franklin	Leger	Williams, P.
Gaines	Leopold	Willmott
Garofalo	Ligi	
Geymann	Lopinto	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Richardson
Abramson	Norton	Schroder
Berthelot	Pearson	Williams, A.
Connick	Pierre	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cromer 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. 158—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81(H)(1), relative to bond for release of municipal ordinances; to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of the bond which can be set in the Municipal Court of New Orleans; 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**

Adams	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory	Moreno
Arnold	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Badon	Harris	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harrison	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pierre
Berthelot	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Price
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pugh
Broadwater	Hodges	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Richard
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Cromer	Lambert	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thompson
Edwards	LeBas	Whitney
Fannin	Leger	Williams, A.
Foil	Leopold	Williams, P.
Franklin	Ligi	Willmott
Gaines	Lopinto	
Garofalo	Lorusso	

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pearson
Abramson	Miller	Richardson
Dove	Norton	

Total - 8

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. 215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1846, relative to communication between offender and victim; to amend provisions relative to prohibited communication between an offender and a victim; to amend procedures by which an offender and victim may communicate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Smith moved the final passage of the bills.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Geymann	Lorusso
Anders	Gisclair	Mack
Armes	Greene	Miller
Arnold	Guillory	Montoucet
Badon	Guinn	Moreno
Barras	Harris	Morris, Jay
Barrow	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Berthelot	Havard	Ortego
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Chaney	James	Shadoin
Connick	Jefferson	Simon
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edwards	Landry, T.	Thierry
Fannin	LeBas	Thompson
Foil	Leger	Whitney
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Gaines	Ligi	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Lopinto	Willmott

Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Pearson
Abramson	Norton	Richardson

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 457—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1806(A), relative to crime victims reparations; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to extend the time in which an application for reparations is to be filed by certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7), relative to the clerks of court for Franklin Parish, St. Charles Parish, and West Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize an automobile expense allowance for the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court, the Franklin Parish Clerk of Court, and the West Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court; to require automobile insurance for bodily injury and property damage; to allocate surplus funds to the expense allowance; to prohibit additional expenses from being paid by the state or local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 597 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1947(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2201(F), relative to law enforcement; to provide for a member of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide with respect to the eligibility of the surviving spouses and children of certain deceased law enforcement officials to receive benefits; to authorize that benefits may be paid if certain officers were in the course of traveling at the time of death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Anders moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Greene	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Badon	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hill	Price
Broadwater	Hodges	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carter	James	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson	Simon
Connick	Jones	Smith
Cox	Lambert	St. Germain
Cromer	Landry, N.	Talbot

Danahay	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Edwards	Leopold	Thompson
Fannin	Ligi	Whitney
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Gaines	Mack	Willmott
Garofalo	Miller	
Geymann	Montoucet	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Leger
Abramson	Harrison	Richardson
Barras	Jackson, K.	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Anders 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. 1010—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, EDWARDS, AND MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:392 and to enact R.S. 13:352(D), (E), and (F), relative to furniture and equipment purchased or owned by the courts of appeal; to require the title of all furniture and equipment purchased and in possession of the courts of appeal to vest in the purchasing court; to require an itemized statement of furniture and equipment requested for purchase; to authorize certain persons to complete the sale of furniture or equipment; to authorize any judge to purchase furniture and equipment with nonpublic funds upon termination of office; to require sale proceeds to be retained by the clerk or court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 1010 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(F)," and before "relative" insert "and 588,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "appeal" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and each judicial district court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "office;" delete the remainder of the line and line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for the disposition of the sale proceeds; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12 after "(F)" and before "are" insert "and 588"

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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

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**§588. Authority of judges to purchase furniture and equipment**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, upon termination of office, each judge having possession of equipment or furniture purchased by the judicial district court, may purchase such property with nonpublic funds at a cost of the standard depreciated value of the property. The presiding judge, or any judge, by direction of the court, is authorized to complete such sale and the proceeds of the sales are to be deposited in the account from which the funds were expended to purchase the furniture and equipment."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Gisclair	Miller
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory	Moreno
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Barras	Harris	Morris, Jim
Barrow	Havard	Ortego
Berthelot	Hazel	Pearson
Billiot	Henry	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pope
Broadwater	Hodges	Price
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pugh
Brown	Hollis	Pylant
Burford	Honore	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Howard	Richard
Burrell	Hunter	Ritchie
Carmody	Huval	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Chaney	James	Seabaugh
Connick	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Johnson	Simon
Cromer	Jones	Smith
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Edwards	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Fannin	LeBas	Thierry
Foil	Leopold	Thompson
Franklin	Ligi	Whitney
Gaines	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Garofalo	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Geymann	Mack	Willmott
Total - 96		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Burns, T.	Leger
Abramson	Dove	Norton
Armes	Harrison	Richardson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 1038—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(3), relative to payment of group insurance premiums for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for requirements relative to age and years of service with the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montoucet moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Badon	Harris	Morris, Jim
Barras	Havard	Norton
Barrow	Hazel	Ortego
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pearson
Billiot	Hill	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pope
Broadwater	Hollis	Price
Brown	Honore	Pugh
Burford	Howard	Pylant
Burns, H.	Hunter	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Huval	Richard
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Robideaux
Carter	James	Schexnayder
Champagne	Jefferson	Schroder
Chaney	Johnson	Seabaugh
Connick	Jones	Shadoin
Cox	Lambert	Simon
Cromer	Landry, N.	Smith
Danahay	Landry, T.	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Thibaut
Edwards	Leger	Thierry
Fannin	Leopold	Thompson
Foil	Ligi	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Mack	Willmott
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 95		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Richardson
Abramson	Guillory	Talbot
Armes	Harrison	
Brossett	Henry	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montoucet 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. 1082—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(h) and 271.2(1)(h), relative to Class A-General retail permits for low and high alcoholic beverages; to require a Class A-General retail establishment to adhere to certain guidelines relative to public restrooms; to require the retail establishment to obtain proof of compliance from the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thibaut moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harris	Morris, Jim
Badon	Havard	Norton
Barras	Hazel	Ortego
Barrow	Henry	Pearson
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pierre
Billiot	Hodges	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Price
Broadwater	Honore	Pugh
Brossett	Howard	Pylant
Brown	Hunter	Reynolds
Burford	Huval	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Jackson, G.	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Jackson, K.	Schexnayder
Burrell	James	Schroder
Carmody	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Carter	Johnson	Shadoin
Champagne	Jones	Simon
Chaney	Lambert	Smith
Cox	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Cromer	Landry, T.	Talbot
Danahay	LeBas	Thibaut
Dixon	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Leopold	Thompson
Fannin	Ligi	Whitney
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Gaines	Mack	Willmott
Garofalo	Miller	

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Richard
Abramson	Guinn	Richardson
Connick	Harrison	
Dove	Hill	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thibaut 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. 1098—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:902 through 905, 906(B), (C), (D), and (E), 912, 913, 918(B), and 919(A), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 26:907 and 915, relative to tobacco product permits for retail dealers; to eliminate requirements relative to registration certificates for tobacco retail dealers and all references thereto; to provide for a single class of permits for tobacco retail dealers; to provide for a decrease in retail dealer permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1098 by Representative Champagne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 19, following "holding the" change "certificate" to "permit"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Champagne to Engrossed House Bill No. 1098 by Representative Champagne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "one hundred dollars."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Geymann	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Miller
Arnold	Greene	Montoucet
Badon	Guillory	Moreno
Barras	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Barrow	Harris	Morris, Jim
Berthelot	Havard	Norton
Billiot	Hazel	Ortego
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pierre
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Ponti
Broadwater	Hodges	Pope
Brossett	Hoffmann	Price
Brown	Hollis	Pugh
Burford	Honore	Pylant

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Burns, H.	Howard	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Hunter	Ritchie
Burrell	Huval	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Simon
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Edwards	LeBas	Thompson
Fannin	Leger	Whitney
Foil	Leopold	Williams, A.
Franklin	Ligi	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lopinto	Willmott
Garofalo	Lorusso	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Harrison	Richardson
Abramson	Hill	Smith
Armes	Pearson	
Dove	Richard	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Champagne 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. 1164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A) and (F)(2) and 280(A) and (F)(2), relative to qualifications of applicants for low and high alcoholic beverage permits; to prohibit any applicant from obtaining a state or local permit who has been convicted of crimes involving distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1164 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(F)(2)" and before "and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "(F)(2)" and before ", relative" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, following "(F)(2)" and before "and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, following "(F)(2)" and before "are hereby" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Geymann	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Miller
Armes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harris	Norton
Barrow	Harrison	Ortego
Berthelot	Havard	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hodges	Price
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pugh
Brown	Hollis	Pylant
Burford	Honore	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Chaney	James	Shadoin
Connick	Jefferson	Simon
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thierry
Edwards	Landry, T.	Thompson
Fannin	LeBas	Whitney
Foil	Leger	Williams, A.
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Gaines	Ligi	Willmott
Garofalo	Lopinto	
	Lorusso	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Richardson
Abramson	Montoucet	Talbot
Dove	Richard	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hazel 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. 1194 (Substitute for House Bill No. 525 by Representative Barrow)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:264, relative to public high school graduation; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary



Education to develop a diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to rules, guidelines, and implementation; to provide for a report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1195 (Substitute for House Bill No. 622 by Representative Katrina Jackson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:871(A) and 872(A), relative to uninsured motorists; to provide for reimbursement for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Katrina Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Gisclair	Miller
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory	Moreno
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Barras	Harris	Morris, Jim
Barrow	Havard	Norton
Berthelot	Hazel	Ortego
Billiot	Henry	Pearson
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pierre
Bishop, W.	Hill	Ponti
Broadwater	Hodges	Pope
Brossett	Hoffmann	Price
Brown	Hollis	Pugh
Burford	Honore	Pylant
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Edwards	LeBas	Thompson
Fannin	Leger	Whitney
Foil	Leopold	Williams, A.
Franklin	Ligi	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lopinto	Willmott
Garofalo	Lorusso	
Geymann	Mack	

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Richard
Abramson	Harrison	Richardson
Anders	Reynolds	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Katrina Jackson 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. 1196 (Substitute for House Bill No. 868 by Representative Pearson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (4), to enact R.S. 22:1045.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1046(E), relative to group health, dental, and vision plans; to provide for continuation of group health, dental, and vision plans, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 (Substitute for House Bill No. 893 by Representative Fannin)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:602(C) and to enact R.S. 18:602(E)(1)(c), relative to vacancies in the office of sheriff; to provide for the filling of such vacancies under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the eligibility of the person filling such a vacancy to seek the office; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Miller
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory	Moreno
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Barras	Harris	Norton
Barrow	Havard	Ortego
Berthelot	Hazel	Pearson
Billiot	Henry	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pugh
Broadwater	Hodges	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Richard
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Cromer	Lambert	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dixon	LeBas	Thompson

Edwards	Leopold	Whitney
Fannin	Ligi	Williams, A.
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Morris, Jim
Abramson	Harrison	Ponti
Dove	Landry, T.	Price
Gaines	Leger	Richardson
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin 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. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:822(A)(1), relative to the membership of the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the state superintendent of education to appoint a designee to serve on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hoffmann moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Armes	Greene	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Badon	Guinn	Norton
Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Price
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pugh
Brossett	Hollis	Pylant
Brown	Honore	Reynolds
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Huval	Schroder
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Carter	James	Simon
Champagne	Jefferson	Smith
Chaney	Johnson	St. Germain
Connick	Jones	Talbot
Cox	Lambert	Thibaut
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thierry
Danahay	LeBas	Thompson
Dixon	Leger	Whitney
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, A.
Fannin	Ligi	Williams, P.

Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Mack	
Garofalo	Miller	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Harrison	Richard
Abramson	Hill	Richardson
Dove	Landry, T.	Robideaux
Gaines	Lopinto	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hoffmann 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. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (11)(introductory paragraph), 102(B)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(v), (vi), and (vii), 542(A)(2)(a), 883.1(A)(2)(a), and 1145.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (C)(4)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (E), and to enact R.S. 11:62(4.1), (5.1), and (11.1), 102(C)(1)(m), 542(C)(4)(d)(iii) and (e)(iii), 883.1(C)(4)(d)(iii) and (e)(iii), 1145.1(C)(4)(a)(iii) and (b)(iii), and Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1399 through 1399.5, relative to state retirement systems; to create a cash balance plan in certain state systems; to provide for contributions, credits, eligibility, and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pearson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 61 from the calendar on Monday, April 30, 2012.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 (Substitute for House Bill No. 868 by Representative Pearson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (4), to enact R.S. 22:1045.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1046(E), relative to group health, dental, and vision plans; to provide for continuation of group health, dental, and vision plans, and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1196 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (4), to enact R.S. 22:1045.1," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1046(B), (C), (F), and (G)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "group health" delete the comma "," and delete "dental, and vision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "group health" delete the comma "," and delete "dental, and vision"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1" delete "R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (G)(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1046(B), (C), (F), and (G)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, at the beginning of the line delete "and R.S. 22:1045.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"B. A group policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state which insures employees or members, and their eligible dependents, if they have elected to include them, for hospital, surgical or major medical insurance on an expense incurred or service basis, other than for specific diseases or for accidental injuries only, shall provide that employees or members whose insurance for these types of coverage under the group policy would otherwise terminate because of termination of active employment or membership, ~~or termination of membership in the eligible class or classes under the policy death or divorce of the employee or member~~ shall be entitled to continue their hospital, surgical, and medical insurance under that group policy, for themselves ~~and~~ or their eligible dependents ~~with respect to whom they~~ who were insured on the date of termination, subject to all of the group policy's terms and conditions applicable to those forms of insurance and to the conditions specified in this Section. The terms and conditions set forth in this Section are intended as minimum requirements and shall not be construed to impose additional or different requirements upon those group hospital, surgical, or major medical plans already in force, or hereafter placed into effect, that provide continuation benefits equal to or better than those required in this Section.

C. Continuation shall only be available ~~to an~~ under this Section if the employee or member ~~who~~ has been continuously insured under the group policy, or for similar benefits under any other group policy that it replaced, during the period of three consecutive months immediately prior to the date of termination. ~~The continued policy must cover all dependents covered under the group policy.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "employer" insert a comma "," and "in advance,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, after "contribution" insert a comma "," and "in advance,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, after "employer" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"no later than the end of the month following the month in which the event that made the employer or member eligible for coverage under this Section occurs. Such form shall be as prescribed in this Section. If the dependent is eligible due to divorce, the event shall be deemed to have occurred on the date of the judgment of divorce."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Geymann	Miller
Armes	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnold	Greene	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Barras	Guinn	Norton
Barrow	Harris	Ortego
Berthelot	Havard	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Thompson
Edwards	Leger	Whitney
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Foil	Ligi	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lopinto	Willmott
Gaines	Lorusso	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson, K.	Thibaut
Abramson	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	Montoucet	
Harrison	Richardson	
Total - 10		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pearson 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. 106— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2481.3(C), relative to the city of Houma; to provide relative to the position of police chief in the city; to provide relative to provisions that place the position in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the date on which such provisions shall terminate; to repeal the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Hampton Village Crime Prevention and Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:742, relative to livestock inspections; to provide for inspection of cattle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Burford moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 164, including Adams, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Bishop, S., Bishop, W., Broadwater, Brossett, Garofalo, Geymann, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, Guinn, Harris, Havard, Hazel, Henry, Hensgens, Hill, Hodges, Mack, Miller, Moreno, Morris, Jay, Morris, Jim, Norton, Ortego, Pearson, Pierre, Ponti, Pope, Price, and Pugh.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 106, including Brown, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Champagne, Chaney, Connick, Cox, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Edwards, Fannin, Foil, Franklin, Gaines, Hoffmann, Hollis, Honore, Howard, Hunter, Huval, Jackson, G., Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, N., Landry, T., LeBas, Leger, Leopold, Ligi, Lopinto, Lorusso, Pylant, Reynolds, Ritchie, Robideaux, Schexnayder, Schroder, Seabaugh, Shadoin, Simon, Smith, St. Germain, Talbot, Thibaut, Thierry, Thompson, Whitney, Williams, A., Williams, P., and Willmott.

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 107, including Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Dove, Harrison, Jackson, K., James, Montoucet, Richard, and Richardson.

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Burford 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. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1601(1)(b), relative to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits; to provide with respect to temporary employees employed by a staffing firm; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 188 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(ii) For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Geymann	Miller
Armes	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnold	Greene	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Barras	Guinn	Ortego
Barrow	Harris	Pearson
Berthelot	Havard	Pierre
Billiot	Hazel	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Price
Broadwater	Hodges	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Edwards	Leger	Thompson
Fannin	Leopold	Whitney
Foil	Ligi	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Norton  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Harrison	Montoucet
Abramson	Hill	Richardson
Dove	Landry, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Broadwater 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. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(A)(1)(a), relative to levees; to prohibit the placement of any obstruction upon or within six feet of any part of levees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "navigation," and before "is" change "and" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "departments" and before "any" insert ",,"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "part of" and "levees;" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "that connects to Lake Pontchartrain and that is"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Havard	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Hazel	Pearson
Badon	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Reynolds
Brossett	Hill	Robideaux
Brown	Hodges	Schroder
Burns, T.	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Burrell	Jefferson	Shadoin
Carmody	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Carter	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Thibaut
Dixon	Ligi	Thierry
Fannin	Lopinto	Thompson
Foil	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Geymann	Mack	Willmott
Greene	Moreno	
Harris	Morris, Jay	
Total - 49		

NAYS

Anders	Garofalo	Norton
Armes	Gisclair	Ortego
Barras	Guillory	Pierre
Berthelot	Guinn	Pope
Billiot	Harrison	Price
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Broadwater	Hollis	Pylant
Burford	Honore	Richard
Champagne	Howard	Ritchie
Chaney	Hunter	Schexnayder
Cox	James	Simon
Cromer	Johnson	Smith
Dove	Jones	Whitney

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Edwards Landry, T. Williams, A.
Franklin Leopold
Gaines Miller
Total - 46

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Connick Montoucet
Abramson Huval Richardson
Barrow Jackson, K.
Burns, H. Lambert
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 2(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to workers' compensation judges; to provide for terms of service for workers' compensation judges who are in the classified state service and that upon expiration of such a term of service, such a judge shall be in the unclassified service unless reappointed for a subsequent term; to provide for exceptions; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of such a district; to provide relative to the authority of the governing authority of Jackson Parish with respect to the budget and taxing authority and the compensation and expenses of board members, the secretary-treasurer, and director of such a district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Lorusso
Anders Mack
Arnes Geymann
Arnold Gisclair
Badon Greene
Barrow Guillory
Berthelot Guinn
Billiot Harris
Bishop, S. Havard
Bishop, W. Hazel
Broadwater Hensgens
Brossett Hill
Brown Hodges
Burford Hoffmann
Burns, H. Hollis Pylant

Burns, T. Honore Reynolds
Burrell Howard Richard
Carmody Hunter Ritchie
Carter Huval Robideaux
Champagne Jackson, G. Schexnayder
Chaney James Schroder
Connick Jefferson Seabaugh
Cox Johnson Shadoin
Cromer Jones Simon
Danahay Lambert St. Germain
Dixon Landry, N. Talbot
Dove LeBas Thierry
Edwards Leger Thompson
Fannin Leopold Whitney
Foil Ligi Williams, P.
Franklin Lopinto Willmott
Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Henry Richardson
Abramson Jackson, K. Smith
Barras Landry, T. Thibaut
Harrison Pierre Williams, A.
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin 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. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1476, relative to discovery in civil proceedings; to provide for claims involving asbestos or silica; to require the disclosure of certain information; to require certification; to provide for supplemental information; to provide for sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Brossett gave notice of Rep. Abramson's intention to call House Bill No. 477 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1603(B), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism; provides relative to the division of archaeology; provides relative to the minimum qualifications of the state archaeologist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Geymann	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harris	Norton
Barrow	Harrison	Ortego
Berthelot	Havard	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Thibaut
Dove	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Leopold	Thompson
Foil	Ligi	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Mack	Willmott
Total - 99		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Landry, T.
Abramson	Jackson, K.	Richardson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.4(A) and (C)(2)(c), relative to Crowville Fire District #1; to provide relative to a service charge on structures imposed by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pylant moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Greene	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harris	Norton
Badon	Harrison	Ortego
Barras	Havard	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Pierre
Berthelot	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Pugh
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brossett	Hollis	Reynolds
Brown	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carmody	James	Seabaugh
Carter	Jefferson	Shadoin
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones	Smith
Connick	Lambert	St. Germain
Cox	Landry, N.	Talbot
Cromer	LeBas	Thibaut
Danahay	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Leopold	Thompson
Fannin	Ligi	Whitney
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Gaines	Mack	Willmott
Garofalo	Miller	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Guinn	Richardson
Dixon	Jackson, K.	
Dove	Landry, T.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Kleckley in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 (Substitute for House Bill No. 525 by**

**Representative Barrow)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:264, relative to public high school graduation; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to rules, guidelines, and implementation; to provide for a report; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnes	Harris	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Badon	Havard	Ortego
Barras	Hazel	Pierre
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Price
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pylant
Broadwater	Hollis	Reynolds
Brossett	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Dove	LeBas	Thierry
Edwards	Leger	Thompson
Fannin	Ligi	Whitney
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Gaines	Mack	Willmott
Garafalo	Miller	

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Greene	Pearson
Brown	Guinn	Richardson
Burns, H.	Jackson, K.	
Burns, T.	Leopold	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barrow 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. 107—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Hampton Village Crime Prevention and Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 107 by Representative Richardson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "the" and before "shall" change "boundaries" to "district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 11,13,16,18,20 and 21, following "member" and before "appointed" delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, following "sell" and before "property" change "real" to "immovable"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richardson to Engrossed House Bill No. 107 by Representative Richardson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 18, after "(6) The" and before "East Baton" change "parish of" to "sheriff of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"into an agreement with the sheriff to authorize the sheriff to retain a collection fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) All funds of the district shall be transmitted to the city of Central and shall be used for law enforcement purposes in the area included within the district."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miller
Adams	Garofalo	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnes	Greene	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Badon	Guinn	Norton



Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pierre
Berthelot	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Price
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pugh
Broadwater	Hodges	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Richard
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	James	Shadoin
Champagne	Jefferson	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smith
Connick	Jones	St. Germain
Cox	Lambert	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Danahay	LeBas	Thierry
Dixon	Leger	Thompson
Dove	Leopold	Whitney
Edwards	Ligi	Williams, A.
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Mack	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Landry, N.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abramson	Harrison	Pearson
Geymann	Jackson, K.	Richardson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barrow 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. 457—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1806(A), relative to crime victims reparations; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to extend the time in which an application for reparations is to be filed by certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Katrina Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 457 by Representative Katrina Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:1806(A)" to "R.S. 46:1804 and 1806(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "for notification requirements by the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 46:1806(A) is" to "R.S. 46:1804 and 1806(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1804. Eligibility to apply for reparations

A. A person who believes he is a victim of a crime enumerated in R.S. 46:1805, or his legal representative, or in the case of death, a dependent or the legal representative of a dependent, or the rightful claimant as defined in R.S. 46:1802(4), shall be eligible to make application to the board for reparations and shall be eligible for an award of reparations in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

B. During the sentencing for a crime, the judge shall inform the victim of the crime, or his legal representative, or in the case of death, a dependent or the legal representative of a dependent or the rightful claimant, of the potential eligibility for an award of reparations. The judge shall also provide the contact information for the Crime Victims Reparations Board to such persons for submitting an application to the board for an award of reparations.

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On motion of Rep. Katrina Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Nancy Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 457 by Representative Katrina Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Subsection," and before the comma "," insert "and except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, when the death of the perpetrator occurs prior to a conviction for a homicide offense, an application filed by a dependent or legal representative of a deceased victim of a homicide offense, or filed by a claimant as defined in R.S. 46:1802(4), shall be filed within five years after the date of the death of the perpetrator."

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Katrina Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Geymann	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Barrow	Harris	Norton
Berthelot	Harrison	Ortego
Billiot	Havard	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hunter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Chaney	James	Shadoin
Connick	Jefferson	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thompson
Dove	LeBas	Whitney
Edwards	Leger	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Ligi	Willmott
Franklin	Lopinto	
Gaines	Lorusso	

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Johnson	Talbot
Barras	Pearson	Thibaut
Hazel	Richardson	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Katrina Jackson 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. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 33:2481.3(C), relative to the city of Houma; to provide relative to the position of police chief in the city; to provide relative to provisions that place the position in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the date on which such provisions shall terminate; to repeal the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Dove moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Adams	Garofalo	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnes	Greene	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Badon	Guinn	Norton
Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Harrison	Pierre
Berthelot	Havard	Ponti
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Bishop, S.	Henry	Price
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pugh
Broadwater	Hodges	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Richard
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	James	Shadoin
Champagne	Jefferson	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smith
Connick	Jones	St. Germain
Cox	Lambert	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dixon	LeBas	Thompson
Dove	Leger	Whitney
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, A.
Fannin	Ligi	Williams, P.
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Jackson, K.	Richardson
Geymann	Moreno	
Hill	Pearson	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Talbot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to certain school tuition organizations; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to authorize the Department of Education to conduct audits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 969 By Representative Talbot**

April 23, 2012

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 969 by Representative Talbot, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2012, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of one amendment proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of four amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, be adopted.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, be rejected.
6. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 of the set consisting of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, on page 1, at the end of line 4, change "total amount" to "total amount of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 of the set consisting of one Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2012, on page 1, line 8, after "brain injury," and before "or autism" insert "dyslexia and related disorders,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kirk Talbot  
Representative Joel C. Robideaux  
Senator John A. Alario, Jr.  
Senator Robert Adley  
Senator Neil Riser

Rep. Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Mack
Adams	Garofalo	Miller
Arnold	Geymann	Moreno
Badon	Greene	Morris, Jay
Barras	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Berthelot	Guinn	Pearson
Billiot	Harris	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Havard	Pugh
Broadwater	Hazel	Pylant
Brown	Henry	Richard
Burford	Hensgens	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Hodges	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Hollis	Schroder
Carmody	Honore	Seabaugh
Carter	Howard	Simon
Champagne	Huval	St. Germain
Chaney	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Cromer	Leopold	Thompson
Danahay	Ligi	Whitney
Dove	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	
Total - 65		

**NAYS**

Anders	Harrison	Montoucet
Armes	Hill	Norton
Barrow	Hoffmann	Ortego
Bishop, W.	Hunter	Pierre
Brossett	Jackson, G.	Price
Burrell	James	Reynolds
Cox	Jefferson	Ritchie
Dixon	Johnson	Shadoin
Edwards	Jones	Smith
Franklin	Landry, T.	Thierry
Gaines	LeBas	Williams, A.
Gisclair	Leger	Williams, P.
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Pope
Jackson, K.	Richardson
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 969 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2012

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. 15 and 63

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2012

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. 102  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 103  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2012

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. 31 and 67

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Georgia Lynn Hilburn of South Highlands Magnet Elementary School in Caddo Parish on being selected as the Louisiana 2012 Elementary School Student of the Year.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Leger, 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. 63—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David Kenneth Bahlinger of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations**

April 24, 2012

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. 526, by Montoucet  
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1091, by Fannin  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 313, by Donahue  
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 375, by Smith, Gary  
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN

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

**Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure**

April 24, 2012

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 76, by Smith, Patricia  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81, by Huval  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, by Billiot  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 497, by Barras (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 524, by Burns, Tim (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 609, by Seabaugh (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 674, by Robideaux (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 910, by Johnson  
Reported by substitute. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1077, by Bishop, Wesley  
Reported with amendments. (8-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1150, by Hunter  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1158, by Connick  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

ALAN SEABAUGH  
Vice Chairman

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 497**

April 24, 2012

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for House Bill No. 497 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Barras, proposing to add Const. Art. VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution.

Authorizes the city of New Iberia to grant ad valorem exemption contracts for property annexed by the city of New Iberia after January 1, 2013.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Due to the constitutionally-mandated assessment of ad valorem taxes pursuant to Const. Art. VII, Section 18, exemptions from such taxation would have to be granted by the constitution.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 14

HB611 and HB674 also add a Paragraph (L) to Const. Art. VII, Section 21, which creates a technical, but not a substantive conflict.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments     x    

Without Amendments           

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 524**

April 24, 2012

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for House Bill No. 524 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Tim Burns, proposing to amend Const. Art. VIII, Sections 5(B)(1), 6(B)(1), and 7(B)(1), and Art. X, Sections 3(A) and 43(A) and to add Const. Art. VIII, Section 8(D) of the Constitution.

Provides relative to the membership of constitutional boards and commissions with members from congressional districts.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since the boards and commissions and the respective membership of each are created by the constitution, changes to the membership would have to be done by amendment to the constitution.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 14

No other pending joint resolutions propose to amend these provisions of the constitution.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments           

Without Amendments     x    

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 609**

April 24, 2012

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for House Bill No. 609 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Seabaugh, proposing to amend Const. Art. VIII, Sections 9 and 13(B), (C), and (D)(1), and to add Const. Art. VIII, Section 13(D)(3) of the Constitution.

Removes geographic limitations on the legislature's authority to create new school boards and amend provisions relative to financing education.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since the constitution establishes the requirement that the legislature create parish school boards, a change authorizing the legislature to create local public school boards instead of parish school boards would have to be done by amendment to the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 14

SB184, SB299, and SB305 amend various overlapping articles and sections of the constitution which would cause both substantive and technical conflicts if all were to be approved in their present form by the voters.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments x

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 674

April 24, 2012

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 674 of the 2012 Regular Session by Representative Robideaux, proposing to add Const. Art. VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution.

Authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry to grant ad valorem exemption contracts for businesses located in parishes which have chosen to participate in a program established for the granting of such contracts.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Due to the constitutionally-mandated assessment of ad valorem taxes pursuant to Const. Art. VII, Section 18, exemptions from such taxation would have to be granted by the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 14

HB497 also adds a Paragraph (L) to Const. Art. VII, Section 21, which creates a technical conflict, but not a substantive conflict.

HB611 is a duplicate of HB674.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments x

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

April 24, 2012

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by Gisclair Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 670, by Pylant Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 682, by Pylant Reported by substitute. (11-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 695, by Badon Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 700, by Pylant Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 701, by Garofalo Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1061, by Ortego Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local & Consent)

KAREN GAUDET ST. GERMAIN Chairwoman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

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. 648, by Williams, P Reported by substitute. (16-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1106, by Jackson, K Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1120, by Lambert Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 60, by Riser Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

JOEL C. ROBIDEAUX Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 2012

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 148  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 149  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 150  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 151  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 158  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 169  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 288  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 367  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 520  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 614  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 646  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA BARROW  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 24, 2012

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. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Marilyn Larson Bordelon of Bunkie.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hunter Benoit of Beau Chene High School in St. Landry Parish for his many outstanding accomplishments, including his election as governor of the state of Louisiana at the 2011 session of Boys State.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A RESOLUTION

To repeal House Rule 6.8(J) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to remove the requirement that certain legislative instruments relative to felonies be recommitted to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Willie C. Johnson upon the memorable and historic occasion of "The Ultimate Graduation", hosted by the Leadership Greater Baton Rouge Alumni.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE  
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**

April 24, 2012

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. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April of 2012 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE  
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. Lopinto, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice 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. 982

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Carter, 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. 727

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108

Senate Bill Nos. 115, 116, 145, and 212

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Bill Nos. 694 and 1095

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cromer, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet at 9:00 A.M.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dove, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment 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. 654

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Richardson - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House