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:

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Bishop L. Lawerence 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 CLAITHOR
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)(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 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 the commission of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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 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 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 as 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.

(d) 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
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.

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

In lieu thereof "from which benefits are certified as being received, pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, 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. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

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)(2), 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; 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

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.
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 "parish" 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.

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 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. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
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. Arnold, 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. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
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.

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, delete "without charge"

**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:
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         Geymann         Ligi
Anders        Guigny         Lopinto
Armens        Greene         Mack
Arnold        Guiglory       Miller
Badon         Guinn           Montoucet
Barbas        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          Ritchie
Burrell       Howard          Robideaux
Carmody       Hunter          Schexnayder
Carter        Huval           Sebaugh
Champagne     Jackson, G.     Shadoin
Chaney        Jackson, K.     Smith
Connick       James           St. Germain
Cox           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 - 94

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.

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

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, J.
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
Brosset  Hoffmann  Pylant
Brown  Hollis  Reynolds
Burford  Honore  Richard
Burns, H.  Howard  Ritchie
Burns, T.  Hunter  Robideaux
Burrell  Huval  Schexnayder
Carmody  Jackson, G.  Schroeder
Carter  James  Seabaugh
Champagne  Jefferson  Shadoe
Chaney  Johnson  Simon
Connick  Jones  Smith
Cox  Lambert  St. Germain
Cromer  Landry, N.  Talbot

NAYS

Total - 97

ABSENT

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 ";" insert ",and 588;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after ";" and before each judicial district court" 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. 5

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

"*                    *                    *
§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 Montoucet
Anders Greene Moreno
Arnold Guinn Morris, Jay
Badon Harris Norton
Barrow Haverd Ortego
Berthelot Hensgens Pearl
Billiot Henry Pierre
Bishop, S. Hensgens Pire
Bishop, W. Hill Pope
Broadwater Hodges Pope
Burns, H. Hunter Price
Burns, T. Huval Price
Burrell Jackson, G. Price
Carmody Huval Price
Chaney Johnson Seabaugh
Connick James Shadoin
Cox Dimension Smith
Cromer Landry, N. Smith
Danahay Lamburt Smith
Dixon Landry, N. Smith
Edwards Landry, T. Smith
Fannin LeBas Smith
Franklin Leopold Smith
Gaines Ligii Smith
Garofalo Lopuso Smith
Geymann Mack Smith
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Burns, T. Leger
Abramson Dove Norton
Armes Harrison Richardson
Brossett 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 Norton
Barrow Haverd Ortego
Berthelot Hensgens Pearl
Billiot Henry Pierre
Bishop, S. Hensgens Pire
Bishop, W. Hill Pope
Broadwater Hodges Pope
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Geymann Mack Smith
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Dove Richardson
Abramson Guillory Talbot
Armes Harrison Henry
Brossett 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. Hensgens Ponti
Broadwater Honore Pugh
Brossett Harris Pylant
Brown Hunter Reynolds
Burford Huval Ritchie
Burns, H. Jackson, G. Robideaux
Burns, T. Jackson, K. Schexnayder
Burrell James Schroder
Carmody Jefferson Seabaugh
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Champagne Jones Simen
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
Barrow Harris Morris, Jay
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
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 Moreno
Armes Guillory Morris, Jay
Badon Guinn Morris, Jim
Barras Harris Norton
Barrow Harrison Ortego
Berthelot Havard Pearson
Billiot Hazel Pierre
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Connick Johnson St. Germain
Cox Jones Talbot
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Dixon Landry, T. Tierry
Edwards LeBas Thompson
Fannin Leger Whitney
Foil Leopold Williams, A.
Franklin Ligi Williams, P.
Gaines Lopinto Willmott
Garofalo Lorusso Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSSENT

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)"

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

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:

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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**

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Mr. Speaker Dove | Richard |
Abramson Harrison | Richardson |
Anders Reynolds | |
Edwards  Leopold  Whitney  Total - 93
Fannin   Ligi   Williams, A.  NAYS
Foil     Lopinto  Williams, P.  Total - 0
Franklin Lorusso  Willmott

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
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Bishop, S.  Hensgens  Pope
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Broadwater  Hoffmann  Pugh
Brossett  Hollis  Pylant
Brown  Honore  Reynolds
Burford  Howard  Ritchie
Burns, H.  Hunter  Schexnayder
Burns, T.  Huval  Schroder
Burrell  Jackson, G.  Seabaugh
Carmona  Jackson, K.  Shadoin
Carter  James  Simon
Champagne  Jefferson  Smith
Chaney  Johnson  St. Germain
Connick  Jones  Tabot
Cox  Lambert  Thibaut
Cromer  Landry, N.  Thibodeaux
Danahay  LeBas  Thompson
Dixon  Leger  Whitney
Edwards  Leopold  Williams, A.
Fannin   Ligi   Williams, P.
Foil      Lopinto  Total - 94
Franklin  Lorusso  Willmott
Garofalo  Mack  Miller

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 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 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. Termination only shall be available 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.

* * * *"

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:

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Total - 95

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  Jackson, K.
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Harrison  Richardson

Total - 10

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Jackson, K.
Abramson  Landry, T.
Abramson  Lappid
Dove  Montoucet
Harrison  Richardson

Total - 10
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 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.

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Adams
- Anders
- Armes
- Arnold
- Badon
- Barras
- Barrow
- Berthelot
- Billiot
- Bishop, S.
- Bishop, W.
- Broadwater
- Brossett
- Brown
- Burbord
- Burns, H.
- Burns, T.
- Burrell
- Carmody
- Carter
- Champagne
- Chaney
- Connick
- Cox
- Cromer
- Danahay
- Dixon
- Edwards
- Fannin
- Foil
- Franklin
- Gaines

Total - 96

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker
- Harrison
- Montoucet
- Abramson
- Jackson, K.
- Richard
- Dove
- James
- 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:
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   Garofalo   Mack
Anders   Geymann   Miller
Armes    Gisclair   Moreno
Arnold   Greene    Morris, Jay
Badon    Guilyory  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

Anders   Garofalo   Mack
Armes    Geymann   Miller
Arnold   Greene    Morris, Jay
Badon    Guilyory  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 - 1
Edwards
Franklin
Gaines
Total - 46
ABSENT
Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Barrow
Burns, H.
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.

Motion

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

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


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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call


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  Guily  Morris, Jay
Badon  Guinn  Morris, Jim
Barras  Harris  Norton
Barron  Harrison  Ortego
Berthelot  Havard  Pierre
Billiot  Hazel  Ponti
Bishop, S.  Hensgens  Pope
Bishop, W.  Hodges  Price
Broadwater  Hoffmann  Pugh
Brossett  Hill  Price
Brown  Hodges  Pyrant
Burford  Hollis  Reynolds
Burns, H.  Honore  Ritchie
Burns, T.  Howard  Robideaux
Burrell  Hunter  Schexnayder
Carmondy  Huval  Schroder
Carter  Jackson, G.  Seabaugh
Champagne  James  Simon
Connick  Johnson  Smith
Cox  Jones  St. Germain
Cromer  Lambert  Talbot
Danahay  Landry, N.  Thibaut
Dixon  LeBar  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
Abramson  Jackson, K.
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. 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  Guily  Morris, Jim
Arnold  Harris  Norton
Badon  Harrison  Ortego
Barras  Havard  Pierre
Barrow  Hazel  Ponti
Berthelot  Henry  Pope
Billiot  Hensgens  Price
Bishop, S.  Hill  Pugh
Bishop, W.  Hoffmann  Pylant
Brodeur  Hollis  Reynolds
Brown  Hensgens  Richie
Burford  Honore  Robideaux
Burns, H.  Hunter  Schexnayder
Burns, T.  Huval  Schroder
Burrell  Jackson, G.  Seabaugh
Carmondy  James  Shadoin
Carter  Jefferson  Simon
Chang  Johnson  Smith
Connick  Jones  St. Germain
Cox  Lambert  Talbot
Cromer  LeBar  Thibaut
Danahay  Leger  Thierry
Edwards  Leopold  Thompson
Fannin  Ligi  Whitney
Foil  Lopinto  Williams, A.
Franklin  Lorusso  Williams, P.
Gaines  Mack  Willmott
Garofalo  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.
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Anders  
Armes  
Arnold  
Badon  
Barras  
Barrow  
Berthelot  
Billiot  
Bishop, S.  
Bishop, W.  
Broadwater  
Brosset  
Burford  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Carter  
Champagne  
Chaney  
Connick  
Cox  
Cromer  
Danahay  
Dixon  
Dove  
Edwards  
Fannin  
Foil  
Franklin  
Gaines  
Garofalo  
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson  
Brown  
Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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  
Adams  
Anders  
Armes  
Arnold  
Badon  
Geymann  
Gisclair  
Guillory  
Havard  
Hazel  
Henry  
Hensgens  
Hill  
Hodges  
Hoffmann  
Hollis  
Honore  
Howard  
Hunter  
Huval  
Johnson  
Jones  
Lambert  
Landry, N.  
Landry, T.  
LeBas  
Leger  
Ligi  
Lopinto  
Mack  
Miller  
Montoucet  
Moreno  
Morris, Jay  
Morris, Jim  
Norton  
Pugh  
Pylant  
Reynolds  
Richard  
Ritchie  
Robideaux  
Schexnayder  
Schrader  
Seabough  
Shadoin  
Simon  
Smith  
St. Germain  
Talbot  
Thibaut  
Thierry  
Thompson  
Whitney  
Williams, A.  
Williams, P.  
Willmott  
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson  
Brown  
Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Total - 10
HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

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 deceased victim 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.

*                    *                    *"

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 misdemeanor offense, an application filed by a dependent or legal representative of a deceased victim of a misdemeanor 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
Armes 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 Pyliant
Burford Hollis Reynolds
Burns, H. Honore Ritchie
Burns, T. Howard Robideaux
Burrell Hunter Schexnayder
Carmody Huval Schroder
Carter Jackson, G. Seabaugh
Champagne Jackson, K. Shadoyn
Chaney James Simon
Connick Jefferson Smith
Cox Jones St. Germain
Cromer Lambert Thierry
Danahay Landry, N. Thompson
Dixon Landry, T. Whitney
Dove LeBas Williams, A.
Edwards Leger Williams, P.
Fannin Leopold Willmott
Foil Ligi
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.

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
Armes Greene Morris, Jay
Arnold Guillory Morris, Jim
Badon Guinn Norton
Barras Harris Ortego
Barrow Harrison Ponti
Berthelot Havard Ponti
Billiot Hazel Pope
Bishop, S. Hensgens Pugh
Bishop, W. Pyliant Reynolds
Broadwater Hoffmann Richard
Brown Holis Robinson
Burford Howard Schroder
Burns, H. Hunter Schexnayder
Burrell Huval Schroder
Carmody Jackson, G. Seabaugh
Carter Jefferson Smith
Champagne Johnson St. Germain
Chaney Jones Talbot
Connick Jefferson Smith
Cox Jones St. Germain
Cromer Lambert Thierry
Danahay Landry, N. Thompson
Dixon Landry, T. Whitney
Dove LeBas Williams, A.
Edwards Leger Williams, P.
Fannin Leopold Willmott
Foil Ligi
Franklin Lopinto
Gaines 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.

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 Schroder
Burns, T. Hollis Schexnayder
Carmody Honore Seabaugh
Carter Howard Simon
Champaign Huval St. Germain
Chaney Lambert Talbot
Connick Landry, N. Thibaut
Cromer Leopold Thompson
Danaahy 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.

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 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 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 Robideaux, 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.
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)

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 Larsson Bordelon of Bunkie.

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