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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 3, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Faucheux Flavin Fontenot Forster Frith Fruge Total—104 Montgomery Morrell Morrish Murray Odinet Perkins Wilkerson Willard-Lewis Windhorst Winston Wright

ABSENT

Guillory Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the Journal of April 2, 1997, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

STATE OF ARIZONA 43rd LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1001

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT PROHIBITS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM EXTENDING OR ESTABLISHING NATIONAL MONUMENTS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF CONGRESS.

To the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the Antiquities Act of 1906 (16 United States Code sections 431, 432 and 433) grants authority to the President of the United States to establish national monuments; and

WHEREAS, the Antiquities Act was intended to preserve only historic landmarks. historic and prehistoric structures and other objects of historic or scientific interest: and

WHEREAS, the Antiquities Act has been misused repeatedly to set aside enormous parcels of real property; and

WHEREAS, the establishment in 1996 of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in southern Utah set aside 1.7 million acres of land despite the objections of public officials in the State of Utah, making it the largest national monument in the continental United States; and

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WHEREAS, this designation clearly violates the spirit and letter of the Antiquities Act. which requires monument lands to "be confined to the smallest area" necessary to preserve and protect historical areas or objects; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument has resulted in the loss of significant economic resources for the public schools and the taxpayers of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the power to establish national monuments can be checked only in limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, the State of Wyoming obtained statutory relief from the further establishment of national monuments without the express authorization of Congress (16 United States Code section 431a). Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring, prays:

1. That the 105th Congress of the United States enacts legislation prohibiting the President of the United States from further extending or establishing national monuments without the express authorization of Congress.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, to each Member of the Senate of the United States, to each member of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each presiding officer of both houses of the legislature of each state in the union.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 3, 1997

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. 76 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 3, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III

Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 2, 1997

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. 143, 146, 180, 230, 406, 471, 475, 612, 629, and 630

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143-BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:202(2) and to repeal R.S. 9:203(D), relative to judges who are authorized to perform marriage ceremonies; to remove the authority for federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 146-BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A), relative to purchases of certain used materials; to require certain reporting procedures; to require delay in the use of such material by the purchaser; to make such requirements subject to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 180-BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:2091(B) and R.S. 3:2091(E) and to enact R.S. 3:2091(B)(15); relative to the Livestock Sanitary Board; to increase number of board members from fourteen to fifteen; to provide for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 230— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1613(E), relative to agricultural commodities; to provide relative to method of voting in favor of assessment to offset the cost of boll weevil eradication; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 406-BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:76.1, relative to the development of a mechanism to utilize computer diskettes for filing of court documents; to provide for the supreme court, the clerks of court and others to develop a uniform plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 471-BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441(D), relative to municipal courts; to authorize the imposition of court costs not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of violating a municipal ordinance in the city of DeQuincy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 475-BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1214, relative to invitations to bid for fiscal agency; to provide that the term of such contracts with the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court may not exceed the term of the clerk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 612-

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054.1, relative to motor vehicle emissions; to provide for reauthorization of the motor vehicle emissions control program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 629-BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT To repeal R.S. 30:2004(1), (5), and (6), relative to the Environmental Quality Act; to delete certain definitions and references to the Environmental Control Commission.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 630— BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:148(B), relative to the liquidation of corporations; to provide for certification from the Department of Environmental Quality prior to liquidation of a corporation; 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. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana League of Good Government for its work in promoting the effectiveness of the democratic system of governance through an informed and participating citizenry.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15-BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the tragic death of Mr. William Anthony "Bucky" Hargiss of Monroe, a respected attorney and an outstanding community leader.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86-BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic death of Mr. Curtis M. Branaugh, the well-known State Capitol shoeshine stand operator and good-hearted resident of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Rapides Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to the service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the parish to initiate procedures to improve a road and accept it

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into the parish road system simultaneously; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 3, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 61, by Faucheux Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 87, by J. R. Smith Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 248, by Travis Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 342, by Toomy Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 408, by Salter Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 452, by Toomy Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 455, by Toomy Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 600, by Downer Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 895, by Windhorst Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1071, by McCallum Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1514, by Downer Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1918, by Bowler Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2134, by Windhorst Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2138, by Windhorst Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY Chairman

Report of the Committee on Retirement

April 3, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Wilkerson Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 297, by Triche Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 374, by Stelly Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 629, by Stelly Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1432, by Stelly Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1713, by Stelly Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1714, by Stelly Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

> VICTOR T. STELLY Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

April 3, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 491, by Forster Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

> GAREY FORSTER Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 3, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 2, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 707, by Barton (Joint Resolution) Reported favorably. (12-3)

House Bill No. 708, by Barton (Joint Resolution) Reported favorably. (8-7)

House Bill No. 1865, by Brun Reported with amendments. (13-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1901, by Brun Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1977, by Brun Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2068, by Downer Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular) House Bill No. 2074, by Downer Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2116, by Downer Reported by substitute. (8-1)

House Bill No. 2173, by Downer Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2175, by Brun Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

> ROY BRUN Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN A RESOLUTION To create an interim committee to study the problems associated with the solicitation of clients by some attorneys.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Federal Transit Administration through its regional administrator for Region VI to redesignate the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection Bridge No. 2 from "high occupancy vehicle seven" (HOV 7) to "high occupancy vehicle two" (HOV 2).

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature for an easier and less costly method of reviving a money judgment.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53-BY SENATOR GUIDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to meet and take action on recommending employer contribution rates for public retirement systems.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:897, relative to school boards; to authorize the Bossier Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Bossier and Caddo Parishes; to create the "Bossier- Caddo Enterprise Fund"; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parishes of Bossier and Caddo to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398, relative to report forms for traffic accidents; to provide that the forms shall direct the investigating officer to instruct the parties to the accident to exchange information concerning drivers, vehicles, and liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.7, relative to health and accident insurance; to require health and accident insurers to provide coverage for certain anesthesia and hospital charges for dental procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2259-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MARTINY, TOOMY, AND DAMICO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for dockside gaming in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.13(B), relative to the crime of illegal use, consumption, possession, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of certain minors; to increase the penalties for the commission of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42.1(A) and 43(A)(1), relative to the crime of rape; to provide that a rape where the victim's condition is induced by administration of intoxicating, narcotic, anesthetic agent, or controlled dangerous substance constitutes forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2262— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephone services; to prohibit the transferring of long distance services without the written authorization of the customer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2263— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:540, 545(A), 546(A) and (B)(1), 547(A), (B), and (C)(1), and 548(H) and to enact R.S. 15:541(9) through (16) and 542.1, relative to sexually violent and child predators; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for registration of sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators; to provide for creation of sexual predator commissions: to provide for requirements for and information commissions; to provide for requirements for and information included in registration; to provide for determinations to be made by the court and the commission; to provide for periods of time for registration and reporting of information; to provide for information to be included in the registry; to provide for annual verification; to provide for penalties; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for certain immunities; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1589.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.10, relative to the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; to rename the fund; to expand the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, HEBERT, HILL, MICHOT, ODINET, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR HINES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to reauthorize laws providing funding for projects under the federal Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Representatives Dupre, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "program" insert "in the 1999 reauthorization act"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate for inclusion in the natural and scenic rivers system in Louisiana the Abita River located in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Mississippi on saltwater recreational fishing.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35-BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to amend federal laws and regulations to authorize the taking of snow and blue geese, which are migratory game birds, with the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or imitations of calls or sounds.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"WHEREAS, populations of snow and blue geese are at a high level to the extent that such numbers may potentially adversely affect nesting areas and that proposals to increase the take of snow and blue geese are under consideration; and"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 8 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the selection of officers of certain joint legislative bodies; to provide that the positions of the officers of certain joint legislative bodies rotate between the House of Representatives and the Senate; to provide relative to joint committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70 (Duplicate of

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills and to remove superseded provisions regarding introduction of bills after the fifteenth calendar day of a regular session.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Downer and Senator Ewing, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "identical or" and before "similar" insert "substantially"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "which is" and before "similar" insert "substantially"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, after "identical or" and before "similar" delete "very" and insert "substantially"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

(3) "Amendments to conform" shall mean amendments which are necessary to make a bill identical to a bill introduced in the receiving house as reported by committee.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, DEVILLE, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to require each member of the

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legislature to file annually a report of certain income; to provide for procedures and definitions; and to provide relative to such reports.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, HOLDEN, JETSON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, SCALISE, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:31.1, relative to the printing of public documents; to require a needs assessment before printing certain public documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 33 by Representatives Riddle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 after "print or" and before "printed any" delete "caused to be" and insert "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13 after "copies to be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "printed, the distribution and mailing" in lieu thereof

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"paper weight and color. The needs assessment shall be provided to and approved by the'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16 after "secretary" delete "for approval" and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"prior to the expenditure of any funds for the printing of such document. The needs assessment shall be a public document and shall be open for public inspection and copying as provided by R.S. 44:1 et seq.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53-BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1833, relative to the Wild Louisiana Stamp Program; to provide for Wild Louisiana Guide Licenses; to provide for fees, terms, and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCDONALD, AND MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to include second degree kidnapping as one of the crimes during the perpetration of which a killing of a person constitutes second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, MCCAIN, GAUTREAUX, AND MCDONALD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(C) and to enact R.S. 14:109, relative to the creation of a new crime; to provide for the crime of high speed evasion; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representatives Dupre, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after ""who is" and before "displaying" insert "operating a clearly marked law enforcement vehicle" and after "visual" and before "audible" change "or" to "and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "signals," and before "indicating" delete "or both,

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104— BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MARIONNEAUX, AND KENNARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.2, relative to crimes against police officers; to create the crime of disarming a police officer; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(10), relative to responsive verdicts in criminal trials; to change the order in which "simple rape" and "sexual battery" appear as responsive verdicts to the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108-BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 41:140(D), relative to sales of immovable property by state agencies; to provide procedures and conditions for such sale; to authorize certain appraisals prior to the sale; to authorize the use of real estate brokers under certain circumstances to conduct such sale; to provide terms and conditions; to provide that no member of the legislature shall perform the services of such real estate broker or appraiser; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative Flavin AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete the second word "require" and insert "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "division" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

'may obtain appraisals from up to three Louisiana state-certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete the first word "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "Payment" and before "shall be" insert:

"shall not exceed five percent of the sale price and"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140-BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to St. John the Baptist Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT To authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to dispose of certain land in Webster Parish; to provide for use of funds from such disposal for the purposes of building renovation; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 157 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, line 27 after the word and period "auction." and before "The funds" insert:

"The department, if conveying title to the property, shall reserve to the state all of the mineral rights and minerals in accordance with law."

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System; to provide for a separate category of criminal statistics dealing with certain general crimes and specific gaming offenses; to define the offenses to be included in the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for use by the Pierre Part/Belle River Volunteer Fire Department; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain property, consisting of certain state-owned water bottoms in Terrebonne Parish, from the Department of Natural Resources to the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1705(15), relative to public lands and state water bottom management; to provide an exemption from management by the Department of Natural Resources for Terrebonne Parish projects utilizing certain areas of Bayou Terrebonne for a public purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by wildlife management areas; to provide for regulation of hunting and fishing on such private property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 404 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "property" insert the following:

"which consists of more than forty continguous acres and which is"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409— BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(55), relative to the natural and scenic rivers system; to include the Abita River in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 435— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(E), relative to voter registration; to provide that voter registration applications are open for public inspection; to make confidential certain information relating to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B) and 34.3(B), relative to battery of a police officer and school teacher; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 445 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "than" and before "nor more" delete "one year" and insert "ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, insert "than six months." and at the end of line 13, delete "than two" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "years, or both.'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "At least" and before "of" change "one year" to "ninety days'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "At least" and before "of" change "one year" to "ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "At least" and before "of" change "one year" to "ninety days'

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "less than" and before "nor more" delete "one year" and insert "ninety days" and on line 15, after "than" and before "or both." delete "two years," and insert "six months,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "At least" and before "of" change "one year" to "ninety days"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(G), relative to penalties when traffic citations are issued by police employed by the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for an additional cost to be added to the penalty in such cases; to create a Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission Additional Cost Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 578 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "cases;" and before "to provide" insert "to create a Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission Additional Cost Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "monies" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in the fund:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "additional cost;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "G." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "<u>dollars.</u>" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

All proceeds generated by this additional cost shall be deposited into the state treasury. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required in this Subsection shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission Additional Cost

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Fund. The monies in this fund shall be appropriated by the legislature to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission and shall be used by the commission to supplement the salaries of the officers and for the acquisition or upkeep of police equipment. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in such fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies shall be credited to this fund, again, following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. The monies appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this Paragraph shall not displace, replace, or supplant appropriations otherwise made from the general fund for the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(d), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(e), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide descriptions; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to include the wild turkey stamp in the lifetime hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

ESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1354(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1357, and 1360, relative to the election of the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 636 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert "the election. If no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, after "in the" and before "election" insert "runoff"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUCE, AND MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:125.2, relative to false swearing; to create the crime of false swearing before a legislative committee or subcommittee; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 202, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide limitation on issuance of arrest warrants by a justice of the peace for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 760 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "B. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "<u>college</u>," and before "<u>university</u>" delete "<u>or</u>" and after "<u>university</u>" and before "<u>in this</u>" insert a comma "," and "<u>or</u> licensed child day care center"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "B." to "C."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUCE, AND MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:123(A) and to enact R.S. 14:123(C)(4), relative to perjury; to provide for the crime of perjury before legislative committees; to provide for the crime of perjury in proceedings other than criminal cases; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886-

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND BRUCE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5, relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of aggravated second degree battery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 822 and 881(C), relative to post-conviction motions and sentencing of criminal defendants; to provide that the district attorney shall be notified of such motions; to provide that such motions shall be tried contradictorily; to provide for commencement of execution of consecutive sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 908 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 822 and 881(C), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Procedure" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Art. 881(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 822 and 881(C) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "<u>Additionally</u>," delete the remainder of the line and insert "<u>if at any time after sentence is imposed</u>, the defendant <u>seeks</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "time"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

EPRESENTATIVE KENNARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 61 and 66 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 62 and 67, relative to the distribution of the powers and duties of the attorney general and district attorneys; to delete obsolete provisions and to provide technical changes with respect to powers and duties of district attorneys and the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 731, relative to issuance of subpoenas; to provide for issuance of subpoenas to the custodial parent or other legal representative when the witness is under the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

ATIVE MCCAIN AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1, relative to guilty pleas in felony cases; to provide that the court must inform the defendant of the charge and its penalty, his rights as a defendant, and the effect of a guilty plea; to provide that the court must determine if the plea is voluntary; to provide for a verbatim record of these proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

- AN ACT
- To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 832, relative to the presence of the defendant at criminal proceedings; to provide for the waiver of the right to be present; to allow for simultaneous audio-visual transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 880, relative to credit for prior custody; to delete the requirement that the court must give a defendant credit for prior custody in imposing sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 616, relative to transfer of venue; to provide for request to change venue to enter guilty plea; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to the town of St. Francisville from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To direct and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain property located in St. John the Baptist Parish to the descendants of and buyers from the original owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162-

USE BILL NO. 1162— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, DEWITT, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DUPRE, FLAVIN, KENNARD, MCMAINS, POWELL, RIDDLE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, DANIEL, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, AND PERKINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, EWING, BARHAM, BEAN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GREENE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND TARVER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(6), R.S. 36:251(B), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iv) and (K), R.S. 39:1554(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 40:2018.1(A) and (B)(6), 2241(A)(3), 2251(A)(3), 2742(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 45:836(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:160.8(A)(3)(a) and 1072(2)(b), to enact Subsect C2 of Dect to 4 of Cirtle 17 of the Local Science of Circle 17 Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.8, R.S. 36;254(A)(14) and 259(FF), and R.S. 40:2742(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 39:101(B)(3), R.S. 40:2742(B)(1)(f), R.S. 45:836(8), and Parts I and II of Chapter 6 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:701 through 709 and 751 through 776, respectively, relative to the delivery of health care services; to transfer public hospitals and their funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the operation of public hospitals by the Louisiana State University Medical Center under the overall direction, supervision, and management of the board; to provide for the health care services division of the medical center; to provide for the powers and duties of board, the medical center and its chancellor, and the division, including provisions for funds and funding and the issuance of debt; to provide for legislative approval for certain actions and for certain reports to the legislature and legislative committees; to abolish the Louisiana Health Care Authority; to provide for the administration of the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to provide for the administration of the Huey P. Long Medical Center; to create and provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; to provide for membership on certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal provisions related to Charity Hospital at New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1162 by Representatives Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 12, after "<u>Subpart.</u>" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

They shall be operated primarily for the medical care of the uninsured and medically indigent residents of the state and others in need of medical care and as teaching institutions.

(2) The Board of Regents shall not include the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Medical Center in either its funding formula or master planning process. Management of the hospitals shall be the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College through the Louisiana State University Medical Center as more specifically provided in this Subpart.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "C." to "C. (1)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 6, add the following:

"All future chief executive officers and senior managers of each of the facilities transferred to the board shall be in the unclassified service of the state in accordance with applicable civil service regulations. All chief executive officers and senior managers of each facility who are currently in the classified service of the state may elect to remain in the classified service or elect to enter the unclassified service. The determination of what constitutes a senior manager will be made by the board in consultation with the Department of State Civil Service. All other employees of the board and its facilities shall remain in the classified service in accordance with applicable civil service regulations.

(2) The board, through the medical center, shall make available to all employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions of hospitals transferred to the board by Subsection A of this Section the ability to payroll deduct and direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union which served these employees prior to the transfer. The board shall further continue to support these previously existing credit union relationships by allowing said credit unions to solicit current and new employees for membership as an employee benefit."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, after "board." and before "Funds" insert the following:

"Each hospital shall be a separate line item within the appropriation schedule."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 9, after "<u>state law</u>" delete the period "." insert "<u>and</u> the historical mission of the hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 10, after "<u>analysis</u>" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and on line 13 delete "served by the hospital." and insert the following:

"to define, in the context of the needs and health care resources of the community served, the role, scope, and mission of each hospital in the division and University Hospital at Shreveport. The needs analysis shall include public hearings and the utilization of information and data provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals, including strategic goals, operation objectives, and regional health status and access data."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 15, after "<u>hospital.</u>" and before "<u>The board shall</u>" insert the following:

"The recommendations for the role, scope, and mission of the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, including University Hospital, and Huey P. Long Medical Center shall be developed in consultation with the administrative boards of these hospitals created pursuant to R.S. 17:1519.6 and 1519.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(3) No hospital shall reduce health care services provided by the facility in any manner that causes annual expenditures of the facility to be reduced by twenty-five percent or more without legislative approval. Such approval may be granted by the legislature either by concurrent resolution or by appropriate action in the General Appropriation Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the end of line 5, delete "<u>At</u>" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "<u>least twenty-five days prior</u>" and insert "<u>Prior</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the end of line 27, add the following:

"Such measurements shall include summary information regarding accessibility, availability, acceptability, and quality of care. Information shall include, for external comparisons, indicators developed by the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and the National Committee for Quality Assurance and measurements developed in cooperation with the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate the medical center's contribution to meeting Louisiana public health objectives. Priority shall be given to conditions with severe consequences and to high prevalence conditions among children, adolescents, and adults of the beneficiary population. Standardized performance measures for managed care may be included, with indicators for primary prevention, early detection, acute and chronic care, and continuum of care. Trends, comparisons with programs elsewhere, analysis, and plans for improvements shall be included in the performance measurements.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, change "F." to "F. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 4, after "<u>care</u>," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:

"availability, acceptability, and quality of care. The program shall utilize performance measurements as provided in Paragraph (5) of Subsection E of this Section. Data to measure quality assurance shall be collected that is appropriate for the method of service delivery, including encounter-based data for managed care services. The division shall periodically provide the board with reports summarizing the effectiveness of such programs as required by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and summarizing performance evaluation information required by Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payers. The board shall submit summaries of the information provided to the board by the division to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare on a quarterly basis.

(2) Provisions related to accessibility of care in the quality assurance program established by the division shall ensure that programs established by the medical center shall not be limited to residents of only specified parishes in any hospital catchment area.

<u>G. To ensure the provision of adequate service, the hospitals</u> shall maintain policies of access to services governed by the following:

(1) The medically indigent or uninsured shall be afforded first priority for admission for any form of treatment available at a particular hospital.

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(2) Those persons who are determined not to be medically indigent or uninsured shall be admitted on a space available basis and shall be reasonably charged for treatment or service received."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 13, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14 delete "funds are provided to the division,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the end of line 16, add the following:

"Health and medical services shall not include long-term care services rendered by nursing facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 3, after "legislature." and before "The" insert the following:

"The proceeds from any such sale or lease shall be dedicated to the improvement of other facilities of the division."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 10, between "not be" and "considered" insert "required to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 11, between "<u>not be</u>" and "<u>governed</u>" insert "<u>required</u> to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, at the end of line 12, add the following:

"Such coordination shall include the providing by the medical center of relevant, reliable data that will contribute to the Department of Health and Hospitals' monitoring, analysis, and reporting to the public of the state's health status, access to care, outcomes of care, patient satisfaction with care, and public health goals and objectives."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"Such affiliation agreements shall include agreements with other institutions in support of educational programs which have historically provided such services at a hospital or hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(11) To establish, in accordance with the procedures provided in R.S. 17:1519.2(D), a sliding schedule of reasonable charges for services provided. Such charges shall be based upon the income of the persons receiving the services."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 19, after "medical" and before "services" insert "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Subpart to the contrary, the board shall respect the historic relationship between Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center and the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in medical residency and fellowship educational programs. The board shall continue, in accordance with this Subpart, to enter into annual agreements with Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation under which Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation shall continue to direct the medical residency and fellowship educational programs conducted at Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, at the end of line 19, after the period "." insert the following:

"The board, medical center, or division will be guided by the following criteria in the selection of a contractor:

(a) The contractor must meet all standards that have been established for accreditation of such services.

(b) The contractor must meet all the requirements of the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and be in compliance with federal and state statutes regulating such areas of practice.

(c) The contractor must be in current compliance with any continuing education requirements that might exist for his speciality.

(d) If the services are provided on site, the contractor must allow inspection by the division.

(e) All records maintained by the contractor relative to the services provided under the contract must be available for inspection as required by state and federal laws and regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, line 4, after "<u>program</u>" and before "<u>if</u>" insert a comma "," and "as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, at the end of line 10, add:

"Notwithstanding any provisions of this Paragraph to the contrary, the authority granted in this Paragraph shall extend to the services, systems, and programs included in Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection only for the procurement of medical supplies and equipment medically required for purposes of diagnosis or direct treatment of a patient by a health care provider in a hospital or clinic setting."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 5, after "<u>committee</u>." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Such support shall include the provision of health information such as the Health Care Report Card, parish health profiles, and other timely, accurate, and relevant information from the Department of Health and Hospitals and other sources as requested by the members of the community advisory committee. Recommendations of each"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(v) Local chapters of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association."

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AMENDMENT NO. 29 or direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union which served the employee group prior to the transfer. On page 16, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were "(v) The Southern Christian Leadership Conference. adopted. (vi) The Louisiana Negro Business League." On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading. AMENDMENT NO. 30 Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar. On page 16, line 15, after "services." and before "in" delete "Organization" and insert "An organization" HOUSE BILL NO. 1205— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, BRUCE, JENKINS, KENNARD, PERKINS, AND WINDHORST AMENDMENT NO. 31 AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written On page 16, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following: notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time "(h) The board shall appoint the chair of each community advisory committee and establish the bylaws for each community and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters. advisory committee. Read by title. AMENDMENT NO. 32 Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of On page 17, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: Criminal Justice. "G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt the On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the bill was ordered engrossed board, the medical center, or the division from the provisions of the and passed to its third reading. facility need review process provided in R.S. 40:2116 for new nursing facility beds and community and group home beds for the Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar. mentally retarded." HOUSE BILL NO. 1251— BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT AMENDMENT NO. 33 AN ACT On page 31, line 19, change "three" to "nine" To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program AMENDMENT NO. 34 for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters. On page 31, line 20, between "representatives" and "from" insert a comma "," and "three" Read by title. AMENDMENT NO. 35 Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice. On page 33, at the beginning of line 19, delete "positions" and insert positions, residency supervision, On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading. AMENDMENT NO. 36 Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar. On page 37, line 12, after "and Hospitals" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 HOUSE BILL NO. 1360-BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AMENDMENT NO. 37 AN ACT To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and On page 37, at the end of line 15 add the following: Corrections to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection "for its hospitals and the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State District; and to provide for related matters. University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall, pursuant to R.S. 17:1519.2, promulgate rules for its hospitals" Read by title. AMENDMENT NO. 38 Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On page 46, delete line 14 and insert "shall continue to perform the On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed duties and passed to its third reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 46, at the end of line 17, add the following:

"Upon the transfer of employees from the authority to the board, such employees shall immediately have the ability to payroll deduct

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1459— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the forfeiture of bail bonds in criminal proceedings; to provide that the notice of the signing of the judgment of forfeiture in certain cases must be sent by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472-

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1597— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, COPELIN, MURRAY, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, WELCH, WINSTON, AND HUNTER AN ACT
- To amend and reenact R. S. 18:3(A)(3), 59(I)(2), 110(B)(1), 171, 171.1(A)(1), 176, 193(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), 196(B)(3), 198(A), 402(F)(5), 431(A)(1)(a), 433(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 434(B)(6), 467(2), 469(A), 532(B)(1) and (E), 532.1(B), (C)(1), (2)(a) and (3)(a), and (D), 551(B)(2) and (E), 553(B), 573(A)(3), 574(E)(1), 575(B), 591, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (d), 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(2)(a) and 620(E)(a) 5/3(A)(3), 5/4(E)(1), 5/5(B), 591, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (d), 604(B)(2)(a) and (c), 621(B), 652(A), 654, 1278(B), 1279, 1280.22, 1285(B)(1), 1300(C)(2)(a), 1300.7(B), 1306(B), 1309(A)(2) and (D), 1313(B) and (I), 1314(C) and (D), 1402(C), 1495(B)(19) and (C), 1505.2(C)(1), 1903, and 1904, to enact R.S. 18:177, 401.1, 1307(E), and 1463(D) and (E), and to reaced B.S. 18:522, 1(4) and 120(A) relative to the election to repeal R.S. 18:532.1(H) and 1399(A), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the elections code; to require the date of birth to be included on petitions submitted to the registrar; to allow the use of temporary personnel to conduct absentee voting; to allow a change of registration or address between the primary and general elections for certain persons; to provide that a person moving within the parish will not be placed on the inactive list; to provide for procedures for notification of registrars of persons under an order of imprisonment; to provide a procedure for suspension of registration; to provide for a procedure for reinstatement of the registration of a person whose registration has been suspended; to provide with respect to the conduct of elections in the event of a state of emergency; to change the period of time that the clerk of court can conduct the annual course of instruction for commissioners; to require that during his term of office a commissioner-in-charge must remain a certified commissioner; to provide that a commissioner affiliated with each recognized political party will be assigned to each precinct in the parish

provided there are such commissioners available; to provide with respect to the reopening of qualifying due to the death of a candidate; to provide for two separate ballots when the special election to fill a vacancy and the regularly scheduled election cover different geographic areas; to provide procedures for inspection and preparation of voting machines at the polling places; to allow for reinspection of voting machines and inspection of absentee ballot flaps upon a candidate's written request; to provide for procedures for promulgation of election returns for candidates; to require inclusion of the qualifying dates in the proclamation calling an election to fill a vacancy; to eliminate the requirement to send certain notices by certified or registered mail; to clarify certain issues and procedures with respect to the presidential preference primary; to provide the deadline for submission of the notice and changes thereto for proposition elections; to provide with respect to certain procedures regarding absentee voting; to provide for the counting of absentee ballots; to provide that for informational purposes the registrar may assist the clerk of court in conducting the course of instruction for commissioners; to allow extension of absentee voting hours under certain circumstances; to allow the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections to present evidence in a contested election; to make technical changes relating to the candidate's reports under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to remove references to repealed provisions; to provide for precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide the procedure for notice of challenge and cancellation of registration; to change the qualifying dates for congressional elections; to provide with respect to printing of ballots in uniform type; to provide penalties for distributing false political material; to provide with respect to filling of vacancies; to provide when resignations become effective; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1597 by Representatives Bruneau, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7 after "602" and before "(E)(2)(a)" delete "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "401.1" and before "and 1463(D)" insert ", 1307(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19 after "602" and before "(E)(2)(a)" delete "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23 after "401.1" and before "and 1463(D)" insert ", 1307(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 28, delete lines 6 through 20 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 39, line 13 after "all" and before "election" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 40, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"§1307. Application by mail

E. The registrar shall not send an absentee ballot to an applicant whose application for an absentee ballot does not meet the requirements of Subsection A of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 42, line 17 after "such" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 18 delete "candidates for such'

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 50, line 10 after "Paragraph (2)" delete "herein." and insert "of this Subsection."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855-

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located within the parish of Franklin, to the village of Baskin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND WINDHORST (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute) AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 844(A) and 916(5), relative to appellate court procedures; to provide for the filing of a written designation of errors with the appellate court; to require copies of the assignment of errors to be furnished to the trial court and counsel; to provide for time for filing; to provide for divesting of jurisdiction of the trial court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 38-BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, KENNARD, AND ILES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide that civilian employees of the U.S. military who are required to operate emergency vehicles need only a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

		D:
Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis

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Toomy

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Welch

Weston Wiggins Wilkerson

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Walsworth Warner

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Total—0	ABSENT	
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. John Smith 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. 141-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, KENNARD, AND DIEZ AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 42 from the Springfield, Louisiana, corporate limits in Livingston Parish to its intersection with Louisiana Highway 22 as the "A. J. Davis Highway, Captain USAF"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
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Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
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Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
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Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill

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Frith Fruge	Odinet Perkins
Gautreaux Total—103	Pierre NAYS
Total—0	ABSEN
Farve	Guillory

Total-2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

NAYS

ABSENT

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND WIGGINS AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between Alexandria and Pineville as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

Read by title.

Rep. Curtis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Curtis 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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 3, 1997

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. 1-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMARN, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, and the Louisiana congressional delegation for their efforts to have the eighteenth and last TRIDENT submarine named for Louisiana, the eighteenth state, and to urge and request Secretary Dalton to provide that the commissioning of the USS Louisiana (SSBN 743) take place in the great state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUC, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DORSEY, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Kathlyn Rae Dolese of Labadieville.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Antonio E. Papale, Sr., former dean of Loyola University Law School and Orleans Parish registrar of voters, and to record posthumous tribute of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for Dean Papale's excellence as both an educator and a public servant.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, MCMAINS, AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Stephen Goldring of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, HINES, AND THEUNISSEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Rodney M. Vincent, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to the community in which he lived and gave of himself.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Canary Islands Descendants Association on their efforts to preserve their heritage, as showcased at an exhibit entitled "Los Canarios de San Bernard" at the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Ernie P. Broussard of Estherwood upon the occasion of his retirement from the position of executive director of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and to record and recognize his numerous contributions to Louisiana's veterans.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Timothy C. Gilbert upon his selection as Louisiana State Principal of the Year and to recognize his dedication to the field of education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MITCHELL, AND SHAW AND SENATORS BEAN, CAMPBELL, MALONE, AND TARVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Sylvia Klumok Goodman for her untiring and successful efforts to bring a world-class science center, the Sciport Discovery Center, to the Shreveport/Bossier City area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a great musician, Mr. Edward Frank, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its cultural heritage.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend and congratulate N. J. Caraway and Co. for 100 years of service to Logansport and DeSoto Parish, and to wish them continued success in future endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Roy B. Tuck of Leesville on his recent election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Marion Vallee.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the talented musician and thespian, Mr. Vince Williams III of Natchitoches.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolence of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Edwards of Sulphur, a respected newswoman and outstanding community leader.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member J. B. Broussard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolence of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Gary Joseph Faciane of Bayou Liberty, a prominent civic and community leader.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Captain Ted Davisson of New Orleans, Louisiana, for his expert navigation and maneuverability of the disabled tanker, the "Bright Field" which averted several heavily populated river vessels when it struck the New Orleans Riverwalk in that his actions prevented potential irreversible destruction and possible fatalities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX AND JACK SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Joseph J. Cefalu, Sr. of Morgan City, a community leader and civic volunteer.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Warren E. Clark and to pay tribute to his many contributions to his community and the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Joseph Giarrusso upon his retirement after more than four decades of distinguished service

with and for the city of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Forster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on April 3, 1997, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A):

House Bill Nos. 493 and 1815

Leave of Absence

Rep. Guillory - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, at 1:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 7, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 7, 1997.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays Journal Clerk, Emeritus