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### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

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

#### **Morning Hour**

#### ROLL CALL

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

#### PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Ouezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—5
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker

Downs Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Total—102 Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell

ABSENT

Walsworth

White

Winston

Wooton

Wright

Hutter Total—2

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

#### Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. L. Thomas.

Townsend

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Baylor 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. Arnold, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 6, 2004, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 973.

On motion of Rep. Dove, the Journal of April 6, 2004, was adopted.

#### Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 7, 2004

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. 81 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

#### April 7, 2004

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

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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. 26

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

#### April 7, 2004

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. 70, 212, 218, 394, 542, 545, and 629

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Morrish, 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. 70— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5, relative to naming a headstart and community center; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a headstart and community center in honor of a former educator and community leader; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 212— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOVE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.251, 130.252(A)(1), (2), (3) and (D) and (E), 130.253(B) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 130.255(A) and (A)(3), (4), (6), and (9), 130.256, 130.257(A), the introductory paragraph of 130.257(B), (B)(1)(c) and (2)(b), 130.258(A) and (B)(1) through (7), and 130.259 through 130.261, relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development District; to change the name of the district; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide additional sources of funding and the method of usage of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 218-BY SENATOR FIELDS

R FIELDS AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9097.1, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 394-

BY SENATORS BARHAM, MARIONNEAUX, CAIN AND NEVERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to taxation by political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for diesel fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 542-

BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1 (A)(4)(a), relative to teacher certification; to provide that applicants for teacher certification complete a prescribed number of semester hours in the teaching of reading as established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 545— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(A) and 4702(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (f), (g), (h), and (i), (4) and (6), and (C)(1), 4703(A), 4706(B), 4707(A)(1) and (4), 4708(A), (B)(2) and (4) and 4880, and to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j) and (k), and to rename Part I of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, "New Orleans Regional Business Park," relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to change the name of the district; to provide for the composition of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 629-BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(C), relative to prohibitions on and authorizations for expending public funds for advertising by public agencies; to authorize the Board of Regents to expend such funds to advertise to promote Master Plan goals and promote service and programs offered by learning centers; 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. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND ST. GERMAIN A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to work cooperatively with the federal government and city, parish, and other local school systems to develop school menus containing foods that will foster lifelong healthy eating habits and particularly foods containing marine-source long chain Omega-3 fatty acids.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21-BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Warhorses and Lady Warhorses of Peabody Magnet High School upon the completion of their remarkable 2003-2004 basketball seasons.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. Joseph R. Moity of Chalmette.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85-BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

То direct the Department of Natural Resources to develop and promulgate salinity regimes throughout the coastal zone in five-year increments until the year 2050.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86-BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to develop rules for the coordination of investigations and the sharing of information regarding the investigation of possible "serial killers" and unsolved murders.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **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. 1425-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:198(F), relative to contracts for the Video Gaming Monitoring System; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into a multiyear contract for up to ten years for the monitoring of video draw poker devices as required by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **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. 16– BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 9.10(D) and 9.13 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to require the approval of two-thirds of the members present and voting to adopt the motions for the previous question and the previous question on the entire subject matter, and to end consideration of amendments.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18-BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Insurance Rating Commission to report to the House Committee on Insurance on the impact of the flexible rating system for property and casualty rates prior to the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76** BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 by Representatives Richmond and Baylor

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(m) The Deputy Director of Federal National Mortgage Association for the state of Louisiana."

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

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study cost issues relative to the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and to determine any potential costs associated with changing the state's school and district accountability system to comply with the act and, should the state not comply with the act, any potential loss of federal funding.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND TUCKER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to amend the United States Constitution to provide for the rights of victims of crime.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Health Works Commission to convene a task force to study the status of salaries of postsecondary education faculty in nursing and allied health occupations, relative to corresponding salaries of other faculty, nurses, and allied health practitioners in the private sector and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to improve the level of faculty salaries for these individuals to the Louisiana Health Works Commission, the Louisiana Board of Regents, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80-BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82-

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to extend Louisiana Highway 3046 in Jefferson Parish to the northern foot of the Causeway Boulevard at Airline Drive interchange overpass and to assume responsibility for maintenance of such overpass.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83-BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to further study issues relative to school entrance age requirements as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 196 of the 2003 Regular Session, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that children be six years old prior to September thirtieth to enter the first grade and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 15, 2004.

Read by title.

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

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47-

BY SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to continue to support and expand the operations of the National Finance Center in New Orleans, including the renewal of its contract with the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48-BY SENATOR JON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express Legislative support for Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College in the implementation of an aggressive economic development strategy known as Vision 2010 which is designed to transform education, quality of life, and economic development in our state by the creation of 2,010 jobs by the year 2010.

Read by title.

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1418-BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 505, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to prohibit any person from holding more than four licenses to conduct riverboat gaming, slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities, or the casino operating contract; to provide for the powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the surrender of licenses exceeding a total of four; 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. 1419-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; 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. 1420— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to contractors; to require the license renewal form to include a donation portion; to provide for collection and remittance of such donations; 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. 1421-BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.9, relative to capital punishment; to provide for procedures to be used in determining competency of an inmate to be executed; to provide for the filing of a motion seeking relief from execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to a sanity commission; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for a burden of proof; 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. 1422— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

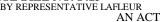
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:567.1, relative to capital cases; to provide with respect to mental incapacity to proceed to execution; to provide for procedures authorizing a defendant to raise the issue of mental incapacity to proceed to execution; to provide for the filing of a petition and to provide for the contents of that petition; to provide with respect to the burden of proof and the introduction of evidence; to provide for the submission of certain records, data, reports, and other information; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality and privilege with respect to information submitted; to provide for an independent psychological or psychiatric examination; to provide for the dismissal of the petition in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to treatment of a defendant found to be incompetent to proceed to execution; 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. 1423-



To enact Chapter 14 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:671, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to the Louisiana Commission on French; to create the Louisiana Commission on French within the office of the governor; to provide for membership, terms, officers, meetings, staff, compensation, functions, task force, reports, and termination; 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. 1424— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND TUCKER AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for refund monies; to delete certain deposit requirements.

Read by title.

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

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 17-

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 1013 located in Assumption Parish as "Reedy Road"; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 28 East located in central Louisiana as "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway"; 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.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 24–**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Monkey Island Ferry; to rename the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry; 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.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 40-**BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software that allows small businesses to participate; to provide for the establishment of procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 53-BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(A)(4), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the qualifications of mediators in such proceedings; to expand the authorization for judges meeting certain criteria to serve as such mediators to include all judges of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 55** BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:464(A) and 1280.22(A), relative to elections; to provide for payment of qualifying fee by means of a certified or cashier's check or a money order issued by a credit union; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 65-

- BY SENATORS FIELDS, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, NEVERS AND ROMEOR AND REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AN ACT
- To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 90, 891, 1243, 1352, 1724, and 3506(8); Code of Civil Procedure Articles 683(B) and (C), 732(B) and (C), 1732(3) and 4061.1(A)(3) and (C); Children's Code Articles 1106(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1107.5(E)(3)(a), 1132(A), 1141(A)(3), 1193(2) and (4), 1244(B) and (C), and 1281.3(5); Code of Evidence Articles 803(9), (11), and (19), and 804(B)(4)(a); R.S. 9:392(B), 398.2(A)(2) and (F), and 400(A)(6); R.S. 11:403(19), 701(19), 598.2(A)(2) and (F), and 400(A)(0), R.S. 11.405(12), 74(12), 1732(20), 2178(E)(3), 3113(5)(a) and (b), and 3166(E)(2), R.S. 13:2561.4, 2562.4, and 2563.2(B), R.S. 14:78(B), R.S. 17:1685(F), R.S. 23:1021(3), R.S. 29:293(A), R.S. 33:1947(C)(2), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv) and (vii), (B) (1)(h)(vi), and (F)(1) (4)(R) and (11) (41(R) (46(A) (46(1)(R)))) (2) and P.S. and (E)(1), 40(8) and (11), 41(B), 46(A), 46.1(B)(2), and R.S. 46:1802(3); and to repeal R.S. 9:391, 9:400(A)(5), and R.S. 13:914.1, all relative to the status of children; to provide for the change in terminology from "illegitimate child" to "child born outside of marriage" and from "legitimate child" to "child born of marriage"; to provide for the definition of terms; to provide for the correction of cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 128-**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(A), relative to the Fire Protection District No. 7 of Vermilion Parish; to provide with respect to compensation for certain officers of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 129— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9055(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District No. 2; to provide with respect to the board membership; to increase the membership on the board from five members to six members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133-BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9097.1, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish, subject to the approval of district voters; to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide

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relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 136-**BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 17:3911(B)(1)(l), (m), (n), (o), and (p), relative to school accountability; to provide for the release of certain school or district level data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 227— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

(On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute) AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.5, 4521 (introductory paragraph), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and 4888(B)(introductory paragraph); R.S. 10:9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), 9-107.1(b), 9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), (40), 107.2, 9-109(d)(11)(C), 9-304(b)(1), 9-309(1), 9-311(b), 9-9-408(c)(introductory paragraph), 406(f)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), 9-409(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-501(a)(2), 9-513(a)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and 9-516(a)(2); R.S. 32:706(D) and 710(F); and R.S. 39:1430.1, relative to security devices on movable property; to provide for uniformity between the Uniform Commercial Code and Louisiana law; to provide for definitions of account, fixture filings, and health-care-insurancereceivables; to provide for the consent of the beneficiary to a security interest life insurance policy; to provide for exercising control conditioned on default; to provide for the scope of fixture filings; to provide rules determining a bank's jurisdiction; to provide for the relation of titled motor vehicles to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for the place of filing, the need for filing termination statements, and for what constitutes filing; to provide for the relation of the oil and gas lien law to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for security devices on a manufactured home; to provide for security devices by public entities; to provide for the correction of citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 229-**BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1462(D)(3), relative to elections; to prohibit the intimidation of a person at a polling place on election day; to prohibit commissioners from carrying weapons while at the polling place; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 238— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2005(A) and (C), relative to an annual report issued by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to make certain changes to the content of the report and the time period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 267-

BY SENATORS ULLO, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WOOTON AN ACT

To rename the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway in Jefferson Parish; 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.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 269-

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT To re-designate a portion of U.S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the 'Veterans Memorial Highway 90."

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 276-BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1994(F), relative to minimum wages and maximum hours of firemen; to provide that the city of Bossier City may establish a work shift cycle in excess of forty-two hours weekly for operators of fire alarm systems; to provide for overtime hours and pay for such operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

Rep. Montgomery moved that Senate Bill No. 276 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 51.

Which motion was agreed to.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 303-BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact that part of Section 9(B)(14) of Act 1134 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature which is applicable to the allocation and distribution of funds in East Baton Rouge Parish, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in East Baton Rouge Parish for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 427-BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.18, relative to public buildings; to provide for naming of state buildings; to require that all names for state public buildings be confirmed by the Senate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460— BY SENATORS DUPRE, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A), relative to the homestead exemption; to require any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead before a certain date in the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 463-**BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(h), relative to the treasurer's investment authority of Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund monies; to provide for the investment of Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund monies in certain permitted investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 480-BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(o) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(o), relative to tourist commissions; to provide for the territorial composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 483-

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 25:380.72(C), relative to the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum; to provide relative to the qualifications for members of the museum board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 503-**

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A) and to enact R.S. 39:321(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to state property control; authorizes the state to sell surplus movable property through the use of certain electronic technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:8(B)(2)(f), relative to fiscal oversight and program evaluation; to provide for certain annual reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 505-

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(A), relative to certain funds derived from the tobacco settlement; to provide with respect to actual earnings from interest, dividends, and capital gains in the Millennium Trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 506-

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.7(A), relative to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund; to provide monies remaining in the fund to retain their allocation as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 508— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.5(C), relative to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; to provide relative to meetings of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 509-

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:461, relative to payroll withholdings; to provide for payment of employee compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 524— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:108, 131, 135(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and 136, R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and (2), R.S. 39:21.3(A)(2)(b), (B)(2)(b), (C)(2)(b), (D)(2)(b), (E)(2)(b), and (F)(2)(b), and R.S. 56:1845(C), 1846(A), and 1849(B), all relative to the state planning office/division of administration; to provide with respect to the organization of the division of administration; to correct references to the state planning office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 530-BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.71(B), relative to donations for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide that donations be remitted during a certain time to the Louisiana Animal Welfare 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.

## SENATE BILL NO. 617-BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.7, relative to the Board of the Regents; to require the development and maintenance of a state student financial aid plan; to provide relative to legislative review and approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 668-BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:418.1, relative to financial institutions; to provide that only chartered financial institutions may accept, pay, or hold deposits; to provide for criminal penalties and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 706-BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.4(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(1) and 3573.14(B), relative to the Credit Repair Services Organization Act; to remove exemptions for certain corporations and associations; to provide for bonding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 725-

BY SENATOR HOLLIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782 and 1787(A)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1787(F), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for license eligibility; to provide for license revocation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 126-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3727, relative to the admissibility of evidence; to provide for the presumption of originality; to provide for the period of time for which an instrument is required to be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, 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. 128— BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(D), relative to tutorship; to provide for the recordation of a certificate of inventory; to require the inclusion of certain information; to provide for the prescription of the minor's mortgage; to provide for the cancellation of the mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 128 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "the" and before the semicolon ";" change "date of birth of the minor" to "inclusion of certain information"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "minor" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "the last four digits of the social security number of the tutor'

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5166, relative to judgments; to provide for the partial cancellation of judgments; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165— BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5169.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for the erasure of mortgages; to provide for the form for erasure; to provide for the execution of a release by the holder of the promissory note; to require the cancellation of a mortgage by the clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for an exemption from liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 165 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "record" and before "stating" insert a comma "," and insert "who is the last holder of any note secured by the mortgage,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

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

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, 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 REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(D), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide for the waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for the separate property of a spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 254-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2), relative to trust instruments; to provide for the effect against third parties for the failure of an inter vivos trust instrument to be in proper form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, 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. 363— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b) and 191.1(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.1(A)(4) and (C), relative to notary examinations; to provide for the administration of notary examinations by the secretary of state; to provide for dates for administration; to provide for procedures for administration; to provide relative to the qualifications for taking the notary examination; to provide relative to the scheduling and administration of notary examinations; to repeal certain standards to be developed by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 363 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b)" and before the comma "," insert "and 191.1 (B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.1(A)(4) and (C)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the scheduling and administration of notary examinations; to repeal certain standards to be developed by the secretary of state;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b) is" to "R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b) and 191.1(B)(3) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, add the following:

"\$191.1. Secretary of state; uniform statewide standards, rules, and procedures for notarial examinations

\* \* \*

B. The secretary of state shall also:

\* \* \*

(3) Maintain a bank of examination questions and model answers for the exclusive use of the secretary of state and the several parish examining committees to be used for examinations required by R.S. 35:191(C).

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Section 2. R.S. 35:191.1(A)(4) and (C) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2005."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:392.1, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for acts executed beyond the authority of an ex officio notary; to provide relative to applicable offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 369 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "<u>court</u>" and before "<u>when such</u>" insert "<u>who are employees of the clerk</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "scope of" and before "the" insert "their employment with"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "<u>court</u>" insert a period "." and delete line 4 in its entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 370-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:202, relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide relative to the timely filing of the annual report and payment of fees; to provide for the enforcement of untimely filing; to provide for the failure to file; to provide for notice; to provide for the suspension of the notarial commission; to provide for special commission status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 370 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 35:202(C) and (G)" to "R.S. 35:202"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "revocation" to "suspension"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for special commission status;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 35:202(C) and (G) are" to "R.S. 35:202 is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Except as provided in Subsection F of this Section, all regularly commissioned non-attorney notaries, except ex officio notaries, shall file an annual report with the secretary of state on or before the anniversary date of his commission on the form developed and mailed, or provided by electronic means, by the secretary of state pursuant to R.S. 35:191.2(2)(a), together with payment of the filing fee established by the secretary of state pursuant to R.S. 35:191.2(3). The annual report shall be completed in full and signed by the notary.

B. Except as provided in Subsection F of this Section, a notary who fails to timely file the required annual report and pay the filing fee pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be assessed a late fee not to exceed fifty dollars by the secretary of state. However, prior to the assessment of the late fee, the secretary of state shall, by certified mail, notify the notary of his failure to timely file the annual report and pay the filing fee and of the late fee and sanctions. The notary shall be given sixty days from the date on which the notification is postmarked to have the late fee reduced to then dollars by filing his annual report and paying the filing fee in accordance with this Section. A notary who fails to timely file his fully completed annual report within sixty days as provided in this Subsection shall have his authority to exercise the duties and functions of the office of notary public automatically suspended.

C. Should any notary fail or refuse to pay the annual fee fixed by R.S. 35:191.2, or fail to provide the proper bond as required by law, the secretary of state shall promptly notify the clerk of court of the parish where the notary is commissioned by filing an affidavit to that effect and the clerk shall file that affidavit and a rule to show cause in the civil district court in that parish to have the notary's commission revoked. The affidavit with the rule stating the notary's failure to pay the required annual fee will create a rebuttable presumption that the commission shall be revoked. The clerk of court of the parish where the rule and affidavit are filed, or his designee, shall appear in the hearing on the rule and present the affidavit to the court. The commission of any notary who fails to timely file his fully completed annual report within sixty days after its due date as provided in Subsection A of this Section, shall be automatically suspended, and the notary shall have no authority to exercise any of the duties or functions of a notary public until a current required annual report has been filed, and the notary has paid all accrued fees and late charges for a period not to exceed three years in connection with the suspension of his commission.

D. All offices, agencies, and departments of the state and political subdivisions with authority to appoint certain persons as ex officio notaries <u>or otherwise authorize persons to exercise any notarial powers</u> pursuant to the revised statutes and codes of this state shall file an annual report on the form developed and mailed, or provided by electronic means, by the secretary of state pursuant to R.S. 35:191.2(2)(b), not later than the first day of July of each year.

E. The secretary of state shall send by certified mail to any office, agency, department of the state, or political subdivision of the state which fails to timely file the required annual report within the delays provided by Subsection D of this Section a notice of such failure to timely file the required report. The authority of a person appointed as an ex officio notary <u>or otherwise authorized by the revised statutes and codes of this state</u> to exercise the function of a notary public and the authority of any office, agency, department of the state, or political subdivision of the state to appoint ex officio notaries <u>or to otherwise authorize persons to exercise notarial functions</u> shall be suspended if the annual report is not filed within sixty days as provided in this Section.

F. A notary granted a leave of absence by the governor pursuant to R.S. 35:131 or 132 shall not be subject to the fees, or penalties, or revocation proceedings established by Subsection A, B, or C of this Section during the term of his leave of absence. However, a notary granted a leave of absence shall, if possible, return the completed annual report form delivered pursuant to Subsection A to ensure the accuracy of information contained in the notary database maintained by the secretary of state. provide the secretary of state with a current address during such leave.

G. Should the proper official be unable to find any notary upon whom he desires to make service of process in any cause brought by the secretary of state under the authority of this Part, the secretary of state shall cause to be advertised at least three times at intervals of not less than seven days nor more than ten days in the official journal of the parish in which the action is filed.<sup>†</sup> If no appearance has been made by the defendant notary in said cause, the clerk or his designee shall appear at the hearing against the absent defendant, as provided by law. A regularly commissioned non-attorney notary who is seventy years of age or older shall be permitted to elect a special commission status upon retirement from active service as a notary public by filing with the secretary of state a written request for such status along with an affidavit attesting to such status and certifying that he will no longer exercise the duties and functions of a notary public during such time as such status is in effect. A notary with such inactive status shall not be required to maintain a bond or file an annual report. However, a notary granted inactive status shall notify the secretary of state of any change of address to ensure the accuracy of information contained in the notary database maintained by the secretary of state. A notary may resume active commission status by filing a current annual report with the required fees with the secretary of state and posting bond in the amount then required by law.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 404— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

- AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.8(E)(3)(a), relative to child support; to provide relative to joint custody; to provide for consideration of the continuing expenses of the domiciliary party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 501-BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1306(introductory paragraph), relative to the Tax Free Shopping Program; to eliminate the requirement that an international visitor show a foreign passport to a retailer at the time of purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 506— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to change the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 525-BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B), relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 611— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 35:393(C), relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries within the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the authority and duties of the ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 611 by Representative Ouezaire

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "duties" and before the period "." insert "but shall have no other powers normally associated with notaries"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 687-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 897-

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(1) and (10)(introductory paragraph), 51:911.24(C), and 911.26(I), and to enact R.S. 51:912.22(9), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for certain requirements for obtaining a developer's license; to provide for independence of the administrative agent appointed by the governor; to provide for certain marriage line requirements on multisectional manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 898-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ARNOLD, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND JANE SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to individual income tax; to provide the authority to waive the estimated income tax penalty in certain situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 920— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1047— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

ATIVE BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing a registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1070-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3) and 3182 and to enact R.S. 37:3186, relative to interior designers; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for an increase in fees; to prohibit certain acts; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1070 by Representative Pinac and Senators Hollis and Michot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:3173(A)(3) and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 37:3178," and insert in lieu thereof "3182 and to enact R.S. 37:3186,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "board;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "examination;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "(b)" and delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 14 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."  $\,$ 

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1123-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:1578(C), (D), and (E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the release of any part of property subject to a recorded lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance when the state of Louisiana's interest in the part to be released has no value; to provide for the fees and costs associated with the cancellation or release of a lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1167— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), and (G) and 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(F), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for appointment and time of service of members; to provide relative to officers; to provide relative to confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1286— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) through (dd), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide relative to fees for certain licenses and examinations; to provide for existing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1341— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1341 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "A." insert "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "five" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "state" and before "to" delete "at large"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(2)(a) The three commission members appointed by the governor prior to May 1, 2004, shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Appointments made by the governor to replace any commission member serving prior to May 1, 2004, shall be made from separate congressional districts.

(b) The four additional members of the commission to be appointed by the governor by August 1, 2004, shall be appointed from separate congressional districts and shall not be appointed from the same congressional district as a commission member serving prior to May 1, 2004. Vacancies shall be filled from the same congressional district as the original appointment.

Appointments made by the governor pursuant to this Paragraph after May 1, 2004, shall ensure that no members shall be appointed from the same congressional district.

(3) Effective August 1, 2008, one member of the commission shall be appointed from each congressional district.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "two" to "four"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1257(B) and 1286(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:1260, 1261, and 1271 through 1276, relative to the office of tourism and the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to repeal the requirement for submittal of an annual report; to repeal the requirement of formulation of a master plan for tourism development; to repeal the Act 455 Matching Funds Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### House 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 REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 650 and 2668, Chapters 1 and 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2668 through 2729, Civil Code Article 3219, and R.S. 9:3221, to enact R.S. 9:3259.2, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3218, relative to lease and to redesignate Chapter 3 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code,

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comprised of Articles 2745 through 2777, as Chapter 5 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contract to lease; to provide for the types of leases; to provide for things that may be leased; to provide relative to ownership; to provide for rent; to provide for the term or duration; to provide for the form; to provide relative to registry; to provide for the obligations of the lessor and lessee; to provide for delivery; to provide for errors relative to the size of an immovable leased thing; to provide for the misuse of the leased thing; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for notification of damages; to provide for expenses; to provide for the rights of the lessor and lessee relative to the attachments, additions, or improvements; to provide for the warranty against vices or defects; to provide for peaceful possession; to provide relative to subleasing; to provide for the seizure of a third person's movables; to provide relative to privileges; to provide for transfer; to provide for loss, destruction, or expropriation; to provide for termination; to provide for the death of the lessor or lessee; to provide for reconduction; to provide for a lease relative to a predial servitude; to provide for amendments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Ansardi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, line 22, following "sentence" and before "Article" insert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 34, line 14, before "reasonable" delete "not"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 50, line 26, following "Title" delete "of"

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise

Bruneau
Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total-102

Hill Honey Hopkins Hudson Hunter Jackson Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard Kenney LaBruzzo LaFleur Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell

#### Schneider Shepherd Smiley Smith, G.-56th Smith, J.D.-50th Smith, J.H.-8th Smith, J.R.-30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Toomy Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Winston Wooton Wright

NAYS

Total-0

#### ABSENT

#### Townsend Hutter

Total-2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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. 149-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2752, relative to injunctions; to provide for injunction procedure; to provide for the elimination of the prohibition of the use of temporary restraining orders to arrest seizure and sale of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 149 by Representative Gallot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16 change "does apply" to "applies"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS			YEAS		
Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Ansardi Arnold Badon Baldone Baudoin Baylor Beard Bowler Broome Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell Carter, K. Carter, R. Cazayoux Crane Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove Downs Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Total—101	Faucheux Flavin Frith Futrell Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins Hudson Hunter Jackson Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard Kenney LaFleur Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell Morrish	Murray Odinet Pierre Pinac Pitre Powell, M. Powell, T. Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Romero Scalise Schneider Shepherd Smiley Smith, G.—56th Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.R.—30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Toomy Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Winston Wooton Wright	Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Ansardi Arnold Badon Baldone Baudoin Baylor Beard Bowler Broome Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell Carter, K. Carter, R. Cazayoux Crane Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove Downs Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Total—102	Faucheux Flavin Frith Futrell Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Guillory, E. Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins Hudson Hunter Jackson Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard Kenney LaBruzzo LaFleur Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell	Morrish Murray Odinet Pierre Pinac Pitre Powell, M. Powell, T. Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Romero Scalise Schneider Shepherd Smiley Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.R.—30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Toomy Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Winston Wooton Wright
Total—0	ABSENT		Total—0	ABSENT	
Hutter Total—3	LaBruzzo	Townsend	Hutter Total—2	Townsend	
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.		The Chair de	The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.		
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.		The title of t	The title of the above bill was read and adopted.		
Rep. Gallot 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.		Rep. Bowler moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.			

## HOUSE BILL NO. 220— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.18(D), relative to child support; to provide for eligibility to claim federal and state tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

HOUSE BILL NO. 252— BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, JOHNS AND WALKER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:293 through 298, and R.S. 9:307(C) and (D), relative to covenant marriage; to provide for applicable law; to provide for incidents of marriage; to provide for obligations; to provide for rights and duties; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

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#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet	
Alario	Frith	Pierre	
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac	
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre	
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.	
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.	
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire	
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond	
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie	
Beard	Hammett	Scalise	
Bowler	Heaton	Schneider	
Broome	Hebert	Shepherd	
Bruce	Hill	Smiley	
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, G.—56th	
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.H8th	
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Carter, R.	Jackson	St. Germain	
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain	
Crane	Johns	Thompson	
Crowe	Katz	Toomy	
Curtis	Kennard	Trahan	
Damico	Kenney	Triche	
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker	
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell	
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker	
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth	
Durand	Martiny	White	
Erdey	McDonald	Winston	
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton	
Farrar	Morrish	Wright	
Faucheux	Murray		
Total—95			
NAYS			
McVea	Morrell	Romero	
Total—3			
	ABSENT		
Daniel	Downs	LaFleur	
Doerge	Hutter	Townsend	
Total—6	114401	1 o wildend	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 368— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 and 2 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 184 through 199 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1061(B) and Children's Code Article 116(17) and R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), 396(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(1), 398.2(A)(1), 400(A)(4), and R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(i) and to enact R.S. 9:395.1, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 406 and to repeal R.S. 9:305, 400(A)(2), and 400.1, relative to the filiation of parents and children; to provide for the proof of maternity and paternity; to provide for the presumptions of paternity; to provide for disavowal of paternity; to provide for the contestation of paternity; to provide for an acknowledgment of paternity; to provide for the exceptional action of paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(3) and 315.5, relative to child support awards; to provide for the definition of ordinary expenses; to provide for the definition of extraordinary expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert Hill	Romero Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	St. Germain
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan

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Dorsey Dove Downs Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Faucheux Flavin Total—99	Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell Morrish NAYS	Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Winston Wooton Wright
Total—0	ABSENT	
Ansardi Broome	Curtis Hutter	Townsend

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 627-BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

Total-5

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Read by title.

Rep. Burns moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove	Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny	Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—98		
	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Carter, R. Flavin Total—6	Hutter Johns	St. Germain Townsend

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Burns 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. 842-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 191 and R.S. 9:395.1, relative to paternity; to provide for the establishment of paternity; to provide a time limitation for actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ST. GERMAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEWITT, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMANN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, AND KENNEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products; to repeal provision relative to the use of terms protected by trademark or registered trade name.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

Rep. Thompson moved that House Bill No. 891 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 213.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

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#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

	F 1			
Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	McDonald		
Badon	Flavin	McVea		
Baldone	Frith	Montgomery		
Baudoin	Futrell	Morrell		
Baylor	Gallot	Pinac		
Beard	Geymann	Pitre		
Broome	Glover	Powell, T.		
Bruce	Gray	Quezaire		
Burrell	Guillory, E.	Ritchie		
Carter, K.	Guillory, M.	Shepherd		
Carter, R.	Hammett	Smith, G.—56th		
Cazayoux	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th		
Curtis	Hill	Smith, J.H.—8th		
Daniel	Honey	Smith, J.R30th		
Dartez	Hopkins	St. Germain		
Dorsey	Hunter	Strain		
Dove	Jefferson	Townsend		
Downs	Johns	Trahan		
Durand	Kennard	Tucker		
Erdey	Kenney	Walsworth		
Fannin	LaFleur			
Farrar	Lambert			
Total—65				
NAYS				
Alexander	Katz	Richmond		
Ansardi	LaBruzzo	Romero		
Bowler	Lancaster	Schneider		
Bruneau	Marchand	Smiley		
Burns	Martiny	Thompson		
Crane	Morrish	Triche		
Crowe	Murray	Waddell		
Damico	Odinet	White		
Jackson	Powell, M.	Winston		
Total—27				
ABSENT				
Alario	Heaton	Scalise		
Arnold	Hutter	Toomy		
DeWitt	Pierre	Walker		
Doerge	Robideaux	Wooton		
Total—12				

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### Speaker Salter in the Chair

#### Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 7, 2004

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. 84 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

#### April 7, 2004

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

#### April 7, 2004

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 50, 51, and 52

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Superintendent Lloyd Lindsey of West Feliciana Parish schools for being selected as the 2004 Superintendent of the Year in Louisiana, and to record his myriad accomplishments in education and his contributions to the schools in West Feliciana Parish, to his community, and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51-

- BY SENATORS MOUNT, BAJOIE, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, JACKSON, DARDENNE, FIELDS, AND HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend and congratulate Dana "Pokey" Chatman on an outstanding job as associate coach and acting head coach of the
- Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team.

Read by title.

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

- SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52-BY SENATORS MOUNT, BAJOIE, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, JACKSON, DARDENNE, FIELDS, AND HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
- To recognize and commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team and coaching staff for a season of historic proportions and for outstanding performances at its first appearance at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

#### Apil 7, 2004

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. 14, 44, 143, 213, 233, 242, and 500

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Baldone, 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. 14-BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal procedure; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to authorize such bureau to release criminal history records and identification files to the Louisiana State Bar Association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to providing funds for the support of dairy farmers; to establish the Dairy Farmer Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for sources of revenue, and for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; to authorize the legislature by law to establish and implement programs to assist Louisiana dairy farmers; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 143-BY SENATORS DUPRE AND DUPLESSIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12(D), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the required use of identification numbers on notarized documents; to exempt out-of-state notaries public from such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 213-**BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the labeling of food products; to provide relative to registered trade names and trademarks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 233— BY SENATORS NEVERS AND DUPLESIS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B), relative to parole; to provide with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses against a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1903.4, relative to the imposition of fees for filing certain records with the assessor of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the assessor of Vermilion Parish to set and collect a fee for filing certain records; to provide for use of the monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2411(B), relative to garnishment; to provide relative to required documents for such action; to include a notice of seizure as a required document; 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. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, SCHNEIDER, AND BRUNEAU A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Donald Fortier of Slidell and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87-BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Missions Pastor Linda Beaulieu Cortez of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Broome, 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. 1426— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists; to authorize medical psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for the duties of a medical psychologist; to allow a medical psychologist to give directions to certain other health care providers; to establish the qualifications for medical psychologists and the requirements for certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not a medical psychologist certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for designation of existing law; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 154, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 200, by Cazayoux Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 262, by Martiny Reported favorably. (5-4-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 263, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 264, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (7-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 355, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 356, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (7-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 358, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 542, by LaFleur Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 587, by Romero Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 784, by M. Powell Reported with amendments. (5-4-1) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 909, by Martiny Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

> DANIEL MARTINY Chairman

#### **Report of the Committee on Education**

#### April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 219, by Walsworth Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1044, by Murray Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

> CARL CRANE Chairman

#### Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1072, by Murray Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1140, by Durand (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 674) Reported with amendments. (11-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1363, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

> SYDNIE MAE DURAND Chairman

#### **Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 178, by Murray Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 180, by Futrell Reported with amendments. (6-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 479, by Lancaster Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 735, by Bruneau Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1031, by Lancaster Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

> CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR. Chairman

#### **Report of the Committee on Insurance**

April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Faucheux Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Tucker Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36, by Bowler Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 334, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 350, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 361, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 449, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 472, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (8-6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 521, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 524, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 759, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

> KAREN CARTER Chairperson

#### **Report of the Committee on Natural Resources**

#### April 7, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 105, by Salter Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 117, by J.D. Smith Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 168, by J.D. Smith Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 201, by Dartez Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 415, by J.D. Smith Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 596, by J.D. Smith Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 597, by J.D. Smith Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 598, by Dartez Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 601, by Baldone Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 602, by Daniel Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 603, by Pierre Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 604, by Fith Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 733, by J D Smith Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1172, by Odinet Reported with amendments. (7-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1374, by J D Smith Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

> WILFRED PIERRE Chairman

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

#### April 7, 2004

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging upon the occasion of Honor the Elderly Day on April 7, 2004.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON A DESCULUTION

A RESOLUTION

To commend State Representative Troy M. Hebert for his dedicated service to the House of Representatives and the citizens of Louisiana as chairman of the House Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD Chairman

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

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

#### April 7, 2004

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the participants in the one hundred fortieth anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004, and to recognize their efforts on behalf of the preservation of Mansfield State Historic Site.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67** BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former Louisiana First Lady Marjorie F. McKeithen.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69-**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BY REPRESENTATIVE S

To declare March 31, 2004, as Kick Butts Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commend Peers Against Tobacco.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John David Hough upon attaining certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and to recognize his singular contributions to education in Jackson Parish.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73-**BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the participants in the one hundred fortieth anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMANN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Archie Heckard of Lake Charles for his contributions to McNeese State University upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-nine years of service.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### To recognize the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Jackson United Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD Chairman

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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. Durand, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, April 8, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 498 and 742

#### Leave of Absence

Rep. Townsend - 1 day

Rep. Hutter - 1 day

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 8, 2004, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 8, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House