SB 4 MCPHERSON  STATE OFFICIALS
Prohibits a public official who qualifies for election from using public funds for a public service announcement using his likeness or voice between the close of qualifying and the promulgation of returns
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 11 DUPRE  VOTERS/VOTING
Changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person, provides for counting absentee vote of voter who dies before polls open
Notice House conferees appointed.

SB 21 CAIN  FUNDS/FUNDING
Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund. (7/1/03)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 30 CAIN  VOTERS/VOTING
Changes election day poll hours, removes eligibility criteria for absentee voting, extends absentee voting in person period, and increases compensation of commissioners
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 70 GAUTREAUX  MOTOR VEHICLES
Prohibits driving a motor vehicle with a television capable of receiving any pre-recorded visual presentation unless the TV is behind the driver's seat or not visible to the driver while he is operating the vehicle and provides for certain exceptions. Senate conference committee appointed: HEITMEIER, GAUTREAUX, and CHAISSON.

SB 72 DUPRE  DWI
Prohibits mail order purchasing of an ignition interlock device required as a condition of probation for a DWI offense.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 76 ELLINGTON  SHERIFFS
Requires that the insurance premiums of the sheriff and certain deputy sheriffs of LaSalle Parish shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 37 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 77 MOUNT  CHILDREN
Provides relative to proximity of licensed day care centers to certain alcohol service providers and places day care centers in drug free zones.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 33 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 86 HINES  HEALTH CARE
C creates the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 98 LENTINI  CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Revises provisions for limitation of access to immovable property under the crime of criminal trespass and provides for penalties.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 120 LENTINI  PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 128 THEUNISSEN  TEACHERS
Establishes the principal of the year awards by law and allows both the outstanding state teachers and principals to receive certain monetary awards from private sources without violating the ethics code. (gov sig)
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 133 HOYT  PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 37 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. Senate conference committee appointed: HOYT, HEITMEIER, and SCHEDLER.

SB 147 M SMITH FORESTRY
Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 151 CAIN COURTS
Provides for justices of the peace courts and their constables to be indemnified by the state. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 177 HEITMEIER BANKS/BANKING
Constitutional amendment to authorize public funds to be loaned or pledged by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects.
Amended by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 207 BOISSIERE CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Increases the penalties for attempted crimes punishable by death or imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 nor more than 50 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence when attempted on a peace officer performing his duty.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 211 BOISSIERE LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Provides for an executive committee of the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 213 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING
Constitutional amendment to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund. (1/1/04) (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 227 HOLLIS GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Prohibits the state from assessing any health and accident insurance deficits to the plan members.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 235 DUPRE TEACHERS
Increases the maximum duration a local school board is required to grant leave without pay to the president of large statewide professional organizations from two years to six consecutive years.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 255 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE
Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 257 DARDENNE MALPRACTICE
Includes extracorporeal therapist as a "health care provider" and defines "extracorporeal therapist" for purposes of the Medical Malpractice Act.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 260 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development District.
Senate conference committee appointed: BAJORIE, ELLINGTON, and M SMITH.

SB 262 MOUNT MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the city of Westlake to transfer certain property.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 281 BOISSIERE STATE POLICE RET FUND
Provides with respect to a retirement benefit longevity increase for certain members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or before June 30, 2003. (07/01/03)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 295 DARDENNE DNA
Repeals the limitation of prosecution relative to sex offenses under certain conditions when DNA evidence identifies the offender. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 303 MOUNT CHILDREN
Provides for the creation of multidisciplinary investigative teams for the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse and neglect in each judicial district of the state and for the creation of child advocacy centers.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 304 DARDENNE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Provides relative to the domestic violence.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 307 SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES
Provides for specific exception to ambulance licensing provisions for transport from a heliport on a hospital campus.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 314 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Changes the number of months in the initial term of the Department of Health and Hospitals contracts for fiscal intermediary services from between thirty-six months and sixty months.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Called from the calendar.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 315 SCHEDLER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Creates the Perfusion Licensure Act to provide for the licensing of medical technicians to practice perfusion.
(7/1/03)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Called from the calendar.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 318 ELLINGTON FAMILY LAW
Provides for certain parties to be notified prior to an adoption records hearing.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 323 LENTINI ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 326 BAJOIE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
Authorizes the payment of a scholarship to child care workers who receive certification from a child care educational training program which is approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 338 CRAVINS MUNICIPALITIES
Abolishes the legislative charter of the town of Grand Coteau and provides that the town shall be subject to the Lawson Act.
(7/1/03)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 340 IRONS TAX/TAXATION
Requires political subdivisions to provide the vehicle commissioner with information concerning their boundaries for purposes of vehicle sales tax collection.
Senate conference committee appointed: BARHAM, IRONS, and BAJOIE.

SB 349 HOLDEN FUNDS/FUNDING
Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 354 MCPHERSON LIABILITY
Provides for limits the liability of an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or other person for injuries
or death resulting from equine activities.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 358 MCPHERSON HOSPITALS
Grants eligibility for facility need review process for a fifty-bed addition at certain facilities with not less than one hundred fifty beds and not more than one hundred seventy-five beds.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 359 THEUNISSEN PROCUREMENT CODE
Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 382 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requires DHHS to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 388 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Prevents the Department of Health and Hospitals from limiting the availability of prescription drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and atypical antipsychotic drugs to Medicaid recipients.
Notice House conferees appointed.

SB 398 FONETNOT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Provides for the coordination of a health education curriculum by a public education coordinator at the Dept. of Education.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 400 FONETNOT PLUMBERS
Provides a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise apprentices on the job.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 408 GAUTREAUX INSURERS
Provides for health insurance coverage for hearing aids for minor children.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 418 MCPHERSON LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for reimbursement of training by the peace officer.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 421 MCPHERSON CONTRACTORS
Clarifies that property owners are exempt from obtaining a contractor's license from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors for certain construction or improvements to their property.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 424 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER
Provides for the scheduling of video poker games with no minimum wager.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 24 yeas and 11 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 425 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan. (1/1/04)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 426 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET
Provides for the calculation of benefits for members of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 427 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT
Provides with respect to election procedures. (7/1/03)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB 437  CAIN  HORSE RACING
Changes the membership of the Louisiana State Racing Commission to delete the two at-large members and to include one person from each municipality or parish in which a race track is located.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 476  BAJORIE  CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of theft of a used building component. (gov sig)
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 477  CHAISSON  VIDEO POKER
Provides relative to video draw poker devices. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 4 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 480  CHAISSON  SEX OFFENSES
Limits certain exemption from registration by a sex offender to a gubernatorial pardon. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 1 nay. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 481  CHAISSON  VIDEO POKER
Provides for a change in the currency accepted in video draw poker devices. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 502  DARDENNE  CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Revises the circumstances regarding the victim's incapacity as an element of the crime of simple rape. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 505  DARDENNE  SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/03) Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 511  C D JONES  CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Revises statute providing for penalties for possession of GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) or its analogues, to eliminate inaccurate reference to Schedule II (D)(2) and provides relative to the definition of a controlled substance analogue. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 518  C D JONES  CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the reentry preparation program within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and requires each institution have a transition specialist. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 522  C D JONES  DNA
Extends post conviction relief period within which to file application for DNA testing and provides relative to indigent defense. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 552  C D JONES  JUVENILE JUSTICE
Provides for sentencing of juveniles based on race to be illegal. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 578  FONTENOT  FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides that the legislature may by majority vote of the House and Senate return and recommend an amended Minimum Foundation Program formula to BESE. Received from the House with amendments.

SB 583  MARIONNEAUX  AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Adds a member from Iberville Parish and a member from West Baton Rouge Parish to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 596  CHAISSON  COURTS
Provides relative to reimbursement of expenses for judges of the courts of appeal.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 602 BOISSIERE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET
Authorizes purchase of out-of-state service credit for employment by school board as "employees."
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 603 BOISSIERE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET
Authorizes the purchase of part-time service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 607 HOLDEN TUITION
Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth Challenge Program who earn a GED. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 623 MICHOT LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Requires e-mail notification of certain reports to the legislature and provides that such reports be available electronically.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 636 HEITMEIER STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides for receipt of credit for military service for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 646 HEITMEIER PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 660 HEITMEIER LAW ENFORCEMENT
Authorizes active reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers to carry weapons under certain conditions.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 663 HEITMEIER GAMING
Provides the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 666 HEITMEIER HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Requires certain health coverage for low protein food products to treat inherited metabolic diseases
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 673 ULLO WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. (07/01/03)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 684 ULLO LIABILITY
Provides for civil immunity from liability for forcible entry to secure protective custody.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 685 ULLO CIVIL PROCEDURE
Provides for civil immunity for coroners and support staff.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 688 ULLO PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic medium.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 705 SCHEDLER CIVIL PROCEDURE
Provides that certain records of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall be privileged.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36
yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 706 IRONS SCHOOLS Provides for the establishment of a parental involvement demonstration program beginning in the 2003-2004 school year. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 749 HAINKEL FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 761 CAIN SEX OFFENSES Provides relative to the definition of aggravated rape and to the conditions of bail relative to such offense. Received from the House with amendments.

SB 781 BOISSIERE WATER/SEWER OPERATORS Prohibits privatization of public facilities in certain municipalities unless specifically authorized by the voters. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 792 BARCHAM ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Authorizes the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification information as defined in regulations as confidential. (gov sig) Received from the House with amendments.

SB 797 BAJOIE CHILDREN Requires instructions on laws of mandatory reporting of child abuse prior to receiving teacher certification. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 801 MARIONNEAUX EMPLOYMENT Allows certain employers to obtain criminal records of job applicant. Received from the House with amendments.

SB 802 M SMITH FAMILY LAW Provides relative to the mandatory minimum payment of child support. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 37 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. Senate conference committee appointed: M SMITH, ELLINGTON, and DARDEENNE.

SB 819 DARDEENNE WORKERS' COMPENSATION Provides for the payment of medical benefits and requires certain documentation of medical treatment. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 821 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for the name, powers, purpose, and appointment of members to the St. Tammany Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. (gov sig) Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 823 M SMITH MUSEUMS Provides for the placement of certain museums in the office of the state museum in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 37 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. Senate conference committee appointed: M SMITH, ULOO, and ELLINGTON.

SB 839 JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.

SB 840 JOHNSON CONDOMINIUMS Authorizes the sale or donation of certain abandoned or blighted properties. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
SB 842 MCPHERSON COURTS
Increases the jurisdictional amount of the Alexandria City Court.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 843 MCPHERSON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Repeals the five dollar registration fee to register for the "Do Not Call" program.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 844 ELLINGTON FAMILY LAW
Provides for the valuation of goodwill as an asset of community property.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 866 SCHEDLER OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
Provides for increased sources of referral for occupational therapists and for access without referral for limited services. (gov sig)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Called from the calendar.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 867 SCHEDLER LSU SYSTEM
Revises the structure of the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Service Division.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 868 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement District. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 869 JOHNSON HEALTH CARE
Prohibits smoking in all areas of the Louisiana Superdome.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 870 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Huntington Park Subdivision Improvement District. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 882 MALONE ELECTION CODE
Authorizes certain elected officials to contest the candidacy of a person in a primary election.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 890 HAINKEL CONFIRMATION
Removes the required Senate reconfirmation for certain boards and commissions.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 900 BOISSIERE LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Authorizes certain persons to forward warrants to the director of the Department of Public Safety.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 908 HAINKEL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 909 CAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Requires the La. Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 917 MALONE MOTOR CARRIERS
Exempts motor carriers of salt water from proving public convenience and necessity.
Change in Senate conference committee membership: HOLLIS vice HEITMEIER.
Change in Senate conference committee membership: FONTENOT vice MCPHERSON.
Senate conference committee appointed: MCPHERSON, FONTENOT, and MALONE.

SB 926 ADLEY PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provides procedure for the presentation and consideration of
offer to sell natural gas to, or to assume operation or acquire ownership of, a gas utility owned or operated by a public body. (gov sig)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 929 HAINKEL BOATS/BOATING Provides privilege for the collection of rents and fees in marinas. (7/1/03)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 931 ELLINGTON FAMILY LAW Provides for the preemptive period in which to annul an adoption. (7/1/03)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 942 THOMAS PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the secretaries for DHH and DSS and the commissioner of administration to convey, transfer, lease, or execute cooperative agreements with respect to certain properties in the state. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 947 M SMITH FAMILY LAW Limits the liability for a pastoral counselor operating under the requirements of a covenant marriage.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 949 SCHEDLER USUFRUCT Provides relative to requiring security for a usufruct.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

Called from the calendar.

Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 38 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 963 CRAVINS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Provides for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah, Louisiana.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 969 BOISSIERE CIVIL PROCEDURE Repeals Section 3 of Act 734 of the 1999 Regular Session. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 972 BOISSIERE PARISHES Provides for the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes for dumping trash and other substances. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 983 DARDENNE SEX OFFENSES Provides for termination of the parental rights of a parent convicted of sexually abusing their children.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 986 IRONS LOCAL RETIREMENT Authorizes eligible members to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the value of the pension at the retroactive date selected.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1005 HEITMEIER PLANNING/ZONING Authorizes regional planning commissions in urbanized areas with populations in excess of one million to include transportation design and engineering services in the duties of the commission. (7/1/03)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1008 MCPHERSON LOCAL EMPLOYEES Provides relative to the Rapides Parish Civil Service System and Personnel Administration.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1010 CHAISSON SCHOOLS Eliminates exception in St. Charles Parish to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig)
SB 1011  MICHOT  PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved, and overseen by the office of facility planning and control division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1018  B JONES  SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the creation of a downtown development district by the city of Ruston.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1024  C ROMERO  FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1027  JOHNSON  CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Prohibits cross burning with an intent to intimidate.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1028  LENTINI  LAW ENFORCEMENT
Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1031  C ROMERO  LAW ENFORCEMENT
Requires the investigation of an alleged violation of the crime of identify theft when requested by the victim and requires training of peace officers relative to such crime if funds are made available.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1033  B JONES  MUSEUMS
Establishes the Louisiana Military Museum and the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum within the Department of State.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1035  DUPRE  MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET
Allows employees of planning and development commissions to join the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (7/1/03)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1056  HOYT  ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Adds two members to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District board of commissioners to be appointed by the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission and the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1064  MARIONNEAUX  COURTS
Authorizes the City Court of Plaquemine to assess a fee for substance abuse treatment and increases court costs for each violation.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1076  BOISSIERE  RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Requires asset management companies providing services to public retirement systems to have a physical place of business within the state and authorizes investments in small emerging, investment, and venture capital businesses. (7/1/03)
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1080  ELLINGTON  ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides for disbursement and incentives for funds from the waste tire fund.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1090  BAJORIE  LOCAL AGENCIES
Creates a human services authority in certain parishes. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1094  THOMAS  ETHICS
Revises nepotism law to allow the employment of an electrician whose immediate family member is a school board member for that
parish. (1/1/04)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1101 HOLDEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates a parish hospital service district with authority to issue bonds for construction of new facilities. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1110 BOISSIERE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
Authorizes procurement of system to verify compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1111 SCHEDLER PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Requires the state to give a preference to Louisiana printed products when making such purchases.

Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 38 yeas, and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1115 ELLINGTON TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides relative to ad valorem property taxes to be paid under protest. (6/30/03)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1119 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 1121 DUPRE TAX/AD VALOREM
Deletes certain requirements that protested taxes be used only for nonrecurring purposes, requires notice of amount in dispute, creates a rule to compel a taxpayer to state and pay tax he deems correct, and extends a July 1, 2003 termination date. (gs)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1126 LENTINI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Changes the health insurance requirements for employees whose wages are equal to or greater than $50,000 in order to qualify under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1132 HINES HEALTH CARE
Establishes the Louisiana Senior Rx Program.

Received from the House with amendments.

SR 80 THOMAS HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to continue to support a variety of service options for Louisiana's developmentally disabled citizens.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Read by title, adopted.

SR 94 LAMBERT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of Bridgette Anne Legendre Darlington.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 95 HOLDEN SENATE
Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the 1953 Baton Rouge bus boycott as a landmark event.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 96 ELLINGTON POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Board of Regents and certain management boards to study the feasibility of requiring students pursuing a degree in political science to participate in the electoral process as a poll commissioner as part of the degree requirement.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 97 C FIELDS COMMENDATIONS
Commends Reverend Theodore J. Jemison for his dedicated leadership and successful efforts in the civil rights movement.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 142 ELLINGTON POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Board of Regents and certain management boards to
study the feasibility of requiring students pursuing a degree in political science to participate in the electoral process as a poll commissioner as part of the degree requirement.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 144  SCHEDLER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Directs the secretary of DHH and the commissioner of administration to begin construction of a new central laboratory for the office of public health.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 145  M SMITH  CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to support federal motor fuels tax credits for diesel and gasoline refined from wood bio-mass.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 146  HINES  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Directs secretary of DHH to refrain from adopting certain rules regarding hospitals.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 147  HAINKEL  LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Monday, June 23, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.,
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 148  IRONS  SCHOOLS
Urges and requests the University of New Orleans to develop a plan to establish and operate a university laboratory middle school.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 1  LEBLANC  APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government
Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 39 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

HB 19  FRITH  RETIREMENT/JUDGES
(Constitutional Amendment) Allows judges attaining 70 years of age to complete term of office
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 43  M STRAIN  ETHICS
Allows a legislator, legislator-elect, spouse of such a person, and any legal entity in which such person owns any interest to donate professional veterinary services and goods and services related to the provision of such services to any s
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 52  G SMITH  EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Prohibits telemarketing activities during declared states of emergency
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 65  JOHNS  PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE
Requires the reduction of terms for options and first refusals exceeding the ten-year maximum
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 71  LANCASTER  POLITICAL PARTIES
Revises relative to applicability of laws to state central committees and parish executive committees
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 133  PINAC  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council
and other entities in the office of the governor and changes the type of transfer of the La. State Racing Commission
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 201 WALKER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to the Economic Development Board for the Parish of Avoyelles and its advisory board
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 219 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Allows a person who is elected chief of police between July 1, 2003, and July 1, 2004, aged 50 or older to become a member
Notice House conferees appointed.
Senate conference committee appointed: BOISSIERE, DEAN, and HOYT.

HB 236 TOWNSEND HUNTING
Provides relative to the responsibility for administration of firearm and hunter education programs
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: MCFERSON, CROMERO, and MARIONNEAUX.

HB 332 PINAC CONTRACTORS
Excepts from the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics certain transactions entered into by members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 334 PINAC MORTGAGES
Repeals certain required information in financing statements for farm products
Senate conference committee appointed: SMITH, ELLINGTON, and HOYT.

HB 360 BRUNEAU ETHICS/CODE
Provides that persons whose employment complies with nepotism provisions at retirement may be reemployed without violating such provisions
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 370 FAUCHEUX LOCAL FINANCE
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governments to provide capital from certain revenue sources for industrial development purposes
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: BAJOIE, CHAISON, and DARDENNE.

HB 398 BALDONE CIVIL/TRIALS
Provides for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of deposit required for jury trials
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

HB 409 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides that party prevailing at administrative hearing or appeal to Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall not have to pay costs
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

HB 429 PITRE EMPLOYMENT
Protects employers from civil liability under certain circumstances
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 443 G SMITH ETHICS
Permits employment of certain health professionals by hospital service districts with a population of 100,000 or less and hospital public trust authorities in such districts under certain circumstances
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 458 CAZAYOUX LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Authorizes construction of bike paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in West Baton Rouge
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & FUEL WKS.

HB 501 SWILLING DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
Creates the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish
Senate conference committee appointed: BAJOIE,
HB 540 SCHWEGMANN HEALTH
Exempts certain facilities from provision of preference to blind person in operation of concessions in public buildings
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 558 PIERRE FISHING/OYSTERS
Creates the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account in the Conservation Fund and provides for revenues and expenditures
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 591 GALLOT VOTERS/VOTING
Provides for a person convicted of a felony prior to adoption of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana who has fully satisfied and completed his sentence to register to vote Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 601 BOWLER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE (Constitutional Amendment) Provides with respect to administrative law, administrative law judges, and judicial review of administrative agency determinations
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 604 DEVILLIER CRIME/CONTRABAND (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to contraband Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: LENTINI, ELLINGTON, and MCPHERSON.

HB 622 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
Revises provisions relative to franchise agreements and licensure of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and others Senate conference committee appointed: HOLLIS, BOISSIERE, and HEITMEIER.
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 623 THOMPSON FORESTRY
Provides relative to timber sales without the consent of certain minority ownership interests Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 662 BRUNEAU JUDGES (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the qualifications of office for judges
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 664 CAZAYOUX JURY DUTY
Increases fees for jury service
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 713 HUTTER MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS
Requires child passenger restraint systems, according to age and weight, for children transported in motor vehicles Notice House conferees appointed. Senate conference committee appointed: HEITMEIER, DUPRE, and CHAISSON.

HB 783 DANIEL ETHICS/CODE
Permits local governing authorities to appoint their members to certain boards, commissions, and entities under certain circumstances Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 784 DANIEL MINERALS/LEASES
Provides for the recodification of mineral leases Notice House rejected Senate amendments. Senate conference committee appointed: MICHOT, ELLINGTON, and MALONE.

HB 787 DANIEL ETHICS/CODE
Permits the Baton Rouge metropolitan council to appoint its members to certain boards, commissions, and entities Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB 795 MARTINY GAMBLING
Comprehensive revision of the La. Gaming Control Act
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: CHAISSON, CRAVINS, and MALONE.

HB 812 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS/LAKES
Provides relative to the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
Senate conference committee appointed: M SMITH, C ROMERO, and ELLINGTON.

HB 841 ANSARDI INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID
Provides for the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 876 JOHNS CHILDREN/ILLEGITIMATES
Provides relative to the name of an illegitimate child
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 883 BROOME PROPERTY/ABANDONED
Provides relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 905 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPs
Authorizes the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 927 GUILLORY HEALTH
Reduces fee charged for applicants for state disability
Notice House conferees appointed.
Senate conference committee appointed: SCHEDLER, MOUNT, and HINES.

HB 941 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor's default
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 964 LEBLANC TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes the governing authority of Lafayette Parish to increase the tax upon hotel occupancy levied to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission from 3% to 4%
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 968 ARNOLD DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Reduces the membership of the board of commissioners for the Algiers Development District
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 995 LAFLEUR RETIREMENT/JUDGES
Provides for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining age sixty-five
Senate conference committee appointed: BOISSIERE, DUPRE, and GAUTREAUX.

HB 1002 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS
Allows reasonable attorney fees and costs awarded by a court to be assessed or collected on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan
Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

HB 1009 SCHWEGMANN CRIME/BATTERY
Creates the crime of battery of a bus operator
Notice House conferees appointed.
Senate conference committee appointed: LENTINI, CHAISSON, and IRONS.

HB 1016 DEVILLIER CRIME
Provides for eligibility for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1021 DEVILLIER EVIDENCE
Provides for disposition of evidence relative to child pornography, involuntary obscenity, and video voyeurism
Senate conference committee appointed: LENTINI, CHAISSON, and HOLDEN.
HB 1043  FAUCHEUX  CULTURE/REC/TOUR
Creates the Manchac Parkway and the Manchac Parkway Commission
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1051  HEBERT  COURTS/COURT COSTS
Requires the non-prevailing party to pay court costs if the
suit is or the defense to the suit is frivolous
Rules suspended.
Read by title as amended and failed to pass 15 yeas and
21 nays.
Notice of reconsideration.

HB 1052  LEBLANC  PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides relative to certain records of the office of risk
management and similar records of local government
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1061  BOWLER  SALES/TOBACCO DEALERS
Authorizes a dealer or operator to pay the annual renewal
permit fee by check to sell or engage in the business of
selling tobacco products
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and
1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to
the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1077  PINAC  MUNICIPAL/ANNEXATION
Provides relative to municipal annexations and the distribution
of monies in the Video Poker Device Fund
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 2 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1085  ERDEY  DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to the
governing board members of the Ward Two Water District of the
Parish of Livingston
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1098  JOHNS  PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides venue for suits brought to enjoin the award of a
competitively bid contract
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1100  THOMPSON  HOSPITALS
Provides with respect to E.A. Conway Medical Center
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1103  FRUGE  PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured
persons
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1108  MONTGOMERY  LICENSING
Allows certain mental health professionals to become compulsive
gambling counselors
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1116  LANDRIEU  COASTAL RES/WETLANDS
Establishes the America's WETLAND Way
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1137  TOWNSEND  HUNTING
Authorizes taking of bobcats and foxes under big game license
Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar
subject to call.
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
finally passed as amended, 28 yeas and 9 nays; title read
and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1142  DOWNER  LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS
Provides for training requirements of La. National Guard
military police
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title
HB 1147  DURAND  HOSPITALS
Provides relative to admissions to and services of the mental retardation and developmental system
Senate conference committee appointed: SCHEDLER, CRAVINS, and IRONS.

HB 1157  POWELL  FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for a claims process for payment of earned but unpaid wages and benefits of former employees of the Northwood Preparatory High School
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1171  DIEZ  PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Provides relative to the information annexed to the petition to expropriate property by the Dept. of Transportation and Development
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1173  TRICHE  FISHING/RECREATIONAL
Provides relative to the minimum size for taking bowfin
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1188  SCHNEIDER  RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE
Clarifies provisions relating to employee contributions
Rules suspended.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1190  PINAC  COMMERCE
Provides for regulation and licensing of residential mortgage lenders
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1204  MONTGOMERY  RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
Provides for compliance with federal law in provisions for Back-DROP benefits, the annual compensation limit for certain compensation used to determine benefits, eligible plans for transfer of benefits, and creation of an excess benefit pla
Rules suspended.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1237  WALSWORTH  CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1255  PEYCHAUD  LIABILITY/CIVIL
Provides a limitation of liability for public entities
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1259  ILES  MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Provides relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses by the office of motor vehicles for non payment of child support
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 1278  SCHNEIDER  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Relative to computing employer contribution rates, increases the Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1284  TOOMY  COURTS/PARISH
Provides for a security service charge fee on filings in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish
Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB 1287 PERKINS ETHICS/CODE
Allows under certain circumstances any volunteer fireman or law
enforcement officer and related legal entities to enter into
transactions with his agency
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1297 TRICHE REVENUE SECRETARY
Provides for the filing and ranking of state tax liens,
privileges, and mortgages
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1307 LAFLEUR HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
Authorizes criminal history record investigations on applicants
for public housing and housing vouchers
Rules suspended.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read
and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 1327 PIERRE ENERGY/PIPELINES
Provides relative to pipeline safety inspection fees
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1328 PINAC LICENSING
Licenses persons who perform mold assessment and mold
remediation services
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1331 WINSTON VITAL STATISTICS
Provides with respect to required information on birth
certificates
Notice House conferees appointed.
Senate conference committee appointed: ELLINGTON,
DEAN, and SCHEDLER.

HB 1387 LANCASTER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Provides that an agency which seeks judicial review of an
adjudication held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act
is liable for other party's litigation expenses under certain
circumstances
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1416 GALLOT ETHICS/CODE
Provides for an exception from conflicts of interest laws for
certain transactions by mayors or members of governing
authorities in small municipalities
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1437 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides relative to underpayment of health insurance claims
and retroactive contractual rate adjustments
Senate conference committee appointed: TARVER,
BOISSIERE, and MALONE.

HB 1460 TOOMY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Includes tobacco products in the Responsible Vendor Law
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1468 SCHWEGMANN ANIMALS
Provides relative to the possession and purchase of nonhuman
primates and nonindigenous reptiles
Notice House conferees appointed.
Senate conference committee appointed: C ROMERO,
HINES, and BAJOIE.

HB 1568 DANIEL ETHICS
Provides relative to the membership of the board of directors
of the Research Park Corporation and for application of certain
provisions of the ethics code for certain members
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1656 M STRAIN WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides relative to the selection of a treating physician
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1657 HONEY STUDENT/LOANS–SCHOLARSHIP
Provides relative to TOPS high school core curriculum
requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
title and passed to a third reading.
HB 1679  BROOME  ETHICS  Provides for certain persons who contract with the Department of  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1685  PEYCHAUD  HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS  Removes provisions requiring or otherwise referring to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority  Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1718  ANSARDI  PORTS/JEFFERSON  Provides relative to the powers and responsibilities of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District  Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1733  DAMICO  ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL  Provides defenses to liability for hazardous substance remedial actions  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1757  WALSWORTH  DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL  Creates the Southwest Ouachita Economic Development District  Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1804  TOOMY  ETHICS/CODE  Exempts employment of volunteer fire fighters and related decisions from nepotism provisions  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1810  BEARD  CRIME  Criminalizes human cloning  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1815  BRUCE  ETHICS  Allows a former school board member in certain parishes who is a certified school psychologist to be employed by the school board as a certified school psychologist  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1837  TOWNSEND  ETHICS  Provides Ethics Code exception in parishes with a population of 45,000 or less, to allow contracts with a hospital by a cardiologist member of a hospital board or an entity in which he owns an interest; requires recusal  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1839  BAYLOR  FAMILY VIOLENCE  Provides for the authority of hearing officers in juvenile courts  Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1892  WALSWORTH  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL  Provides that an applicant for appointed chief of police in certain municipalities need not be a qualified elector of the state  Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1931  CAZAYOUX  ATTORNEYS  Provides for the recovery of client funds stolen by the client's attorney  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1934  BALDONE  CIVIL/DISCOVERY  Provides that defense counsel and insurance companies shall have access to health care records  Senate conference committee appointed: ELLINGTON, DUPRE, and DARDENNE.  Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1935  KATZ  MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES  Provides with respect to the prepayment for special prestige license plates before the plates are established by the office of motor vehicles  Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

HB 1944  MONTGOMERY  GAMBLING/REVENUES
Provides for the allocation of boarding fees for riverboat boarding fees in Bossier Parish
Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1981 MARTINY CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Prohibits certain sexual acts in public
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2003 BALDONE FISHING/COMMERCIAL
Provides relative to commercial taking of spotted sea trout
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 2007 LANDRIEU PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Provides for expropriation after a rule to show cause of abandoned and blighted property by a declaration of taking in municipalities of population greater than 450,000
Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2009 DEVILLIER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Creates the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2029 TOWNSEND HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS
Provides relative to health care services
Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Designated a duplicate of SB 937. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR 68 KATZ CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to vote to ban partial-birth abortions
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 1 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 143 TUCKER MEDICAID
Directs DHH to take all steps necessary to maximize reimbursement to schools of the costs of administering and providing certain services
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 155 LAFLEUR COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Amends certain administrative rules relative to professional land surveyors
Rules suspended. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HCR 188 DURAND ABORTION
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to compile and release statistical information regarding the number of abortions performed and complications related thereto
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 190 MARTINY COURTS/COURT COSTS
Suspends certain provisions of C.Cr.P. Art. 895.4 to limit certain crime stopper organizations to receiving funds which are Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HCR 196 HUTTER STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE
Requests BESE to study issues relative to school entrance age requirements
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 197 HUTTER COLLEGES/COMMUNITY
Requests the Bd. of Regents to study the effect on community colleges of full implementation of certain admissions criteria at the state's public baccalaureate degree granting institutions
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of
35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 205 TOOMY INSURANCE
Suspends portion of division of administration rule governing
payroll of deductions for state employees
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
FINANCE.

HCR 206 BROOME NURSING HOMES
Provides for the implementation of a pilot program to study the
practicability of installing electronic monitoring devices in
nursing home facilities
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 209 GUILLORY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Suspends provisions of law establishing the North Lake Charles
Economic Development District
Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR 235 CRANE SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
Provides legislative approval of the minimum foundation program
formula adopted by BESE for FY 2003-2004
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
EDUCATION.

HCR 257 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Requests the USDA to include Louisiana schools and farmers in
its Farm-to-School Program
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and
0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 258 PIERRE COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Margaret Hamilton for her years of service to
Louisiana's energy sector as one of the pipeline industry’s
most effective spokesmen before the Louisiana Legislature
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 259 K CARTER TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION
Requests BESE to study the issue of requiring teachers to
complete a minimum number of hours of continuing teacher
education each year to maintain certification
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
EDUCATION.

HCR 260 DOERGE TAX/TAXATION
Urges and requests the Louisiana Tax Commission to adopt rules
and regulations to be followed by the state's assessors to
delay the implementation of changes regarding the homestead
exemption in response to findings by the Louisiana Legisla
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HCR 261 GALLOT CONDOLENCES
Expresses the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon
the death of Louise Benson Page Faulk of Ruston
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 262 FLAVIN COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles upon
being named "Hospital of the Year" by Triad Hospitals, Inc.
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 263 SCHWEGMANN SCHOOLS
Requests the LSU board of supervisors to have UNO develop a
plan to establish and operate the New Millennium Laboratory
School and to report its plans and recommendations to the House
and Senate education committees
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
EDUCATION.
HCR 264  SCALISE  COMMITTEE STUDIES
Urges and requests the Joint Committee on the Budget to form a
Subcommittee on Science and Technology
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
FINANCE.

HCR 265  DEVILLIER  ENVIRONMENT/OIL SPILLS
Requests DEQ, DED, the office of conservation, and the oil
spill coordinator's office to analyze the use of Louisiana
products to remediate oil spills
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
FINANCE.