

- SB 11 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the process for legislative approval of plans for expending money from the Educational Excellence Funds. (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 18 HOLLIS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Provides relative to the naming of the Superdome.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 20 C ROMERO MOTOR VEHICLES
Exempts used motor vehicle dealers licensed prior to January 1, 2002, from certain educational seminar requirements and requires Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- SB 53 LAMBERT MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes a special prestige plate for Beta Sigma Phi. (7/1/01)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 119 THEUNISSEN PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for retainage bonds in public works contracts. (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 152 SCHEDLER MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates the Louisiana Nursing Foundation special prestige license plate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 182 MICHOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates the Camp Woodmen special prestige license plate.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 193 MICHOT TAX/TAXATION
Authorizes a court to allow a taxpayer to post a bond or security in lieu of payment under protest. (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 200 ELLINGTON CAPITAL OUTLAY
Authorizes the Interim Emergency Board to make certain changes to capital outlay projects in a capital outlay act upon approval of the legislature by mail ballot. (7/1/01)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 217 MCPHERSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of theft of the assets of an aged or disabled person and provides for penalties.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 221 HINES ETHICS
Provides for an exception from the Ethics Code to allow former city/parish school board members to contract with, be employed by, or be appointed by such board to any school building level position with such board which requires a teacher's certificate.
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 3 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- SB 230 FONTENOT GROUP INSURANCE
Expands eligibility of the State Employees Group Benefits Program to include active and retired employees of the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission. (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 240 ELLINGTON FUNDS/FUNDING
Constitutional amendment to authorize the investment of up to thirty-five percent of Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in stocks. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 244 MALONE FARMING
Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature by law to assist certain farmers and provide funds therefor. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 263 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Requires the dismissal of charges, except for violent crimes, against an unrestorable incompetent defendant, on the expiration date of his maximum possible sentence if convicted or five years from his arrest, whichever is sooner.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB 289 ULLO PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Provides exemption to certain capital outlay requirements and certain maximum cost limits for the construction by inmate labor of buildings to house inmate work programs.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 35 years, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Senate conference committee appointed: ULLO, BARHAM, and HOLLIS.
- SB 314 HEITMEIER INSURERS
Requires health insurers to provide coverage for low protein food products and medical foods for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 years and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 331 MICHOT WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Provides for limitation on the exemption of certain sole proprietors who elect out of workers' compensation coverage. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 years and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 332 MICHOT EMPLOYMENT
Provides relative to employers garnishing wages or retaining unclaimed wages of employees who have stolen from them.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 360 HAINKEL ETHICS
Provides an exception from the Ethics Code to allow immediate family members of public servants to perform volunteer work or donate property to that public servant's agency.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 364 ELLINGTON CLERKS OF COURT
Increases certain fees which are paid to the clerks of court and deletes provisions requiring the payment of certain other fees.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 365 ELLINGTON CLERKS OF COURT
Provides for the fees charged by clerks of court for recording multiple indebtedness mortgages and for the form of those mortgages.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 390 SCHEDLER MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates a special license plate for the certain Louisiana Orders of Elks and for the Upper Room Bible Church.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 401 FONTENOT STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides for cost-of-living adjustment for retirees in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. (6/30/01)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 years and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 438 DARDENNE TOPS
Provides for program definitions relative to occupational training, revises TOPS-Tech Award core curriculum requirements, changes TOPS-Tech Award amounts, and permits use of TOPS-Tech Award at any eligible college or university. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 442 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE
Coordinates Code of Evidence with Federal Rules of Evidence.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 37 years, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Senate conference committee appointed: DARDENNE, LENTINI, and BARHAM.
- SB 453 MICHOT CIVIL PROCEDURE
Requires an adverse party to serve any opposition documents, if any are filed, in a summary judgment proceeding at least four days before the hearing.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 455 MICHOT ELECTRONICS
Provides the electronic government structure for the executive

branch of state government. (7/1/01)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB 458 SCHEDLER SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Revises the Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Law. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 460 M SMITH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Permits rather than requires local governing authorities to pay
detention centers excess costs for juveniles committed to the
Department of Public Safety and Corrections. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 511 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Establishes a distinct post conviction relief procedure for
seeking DNA testing available until 8/31/03.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 514 JOHNSON ELECTION OFFENSES
Provides basis for the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance
Disclosures to investigate complaints of improper conduct and
censure such conduct.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 616 HEITMEIER TAX/TAXATION
Provides for the use of toll tags after payment of a refundable
deposit by public safety personnel exercising the right of free
passage on the Crescent City Connection Bridge and provides for
installation and enforcement of certain systems. (gov sig)
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
by a vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- SB 665 B JONES CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Includes as a "worthless check" one issued for amounts related
to state taxes. (7/1/01)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 681 HAINKEL PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides relative to the Millennium Port Authority. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 722 HAINKEL FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Imposes a moratorium on the certification of methadone clinics
pending further study by Department of Health and Hospitals of
the need and criteria for certification of such clinics.
(7/1/01)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 739 SCHEDLER HOSPITALS
Changes budget requirements of the health care services
division of the LSU Health Sciences Center and the LSU
University Hospital in Shreveport. (7/1/01)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 757 SCHEDLER MEDICAID
Establishes the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming
Trust Fund (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 762 MALONE FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Drought Protection Trust Fund.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 778 DARDENNE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Provides for the disposition of non-productive property. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 779 FONTENOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to
establish a prestige license plate for "Unlocking Autism".
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 781 HINES HEALTH CARE
Provides for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program.
(gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 807 LENTINI INSURERS
Prohibits the denial of coverage for a health care service ordered and provided to an individual on the basis of technical non-compliance with claims requirements under certain circumstances.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 821 HOYT FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT
Creates an optional benefit in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) allowing a retiree after termination of employment to continue making deposits to the DROP account.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 822 HAINKEL JUDGES
Provides for an additional judgeship and the office of commissioner in the 22nd Judicial District. (01/01/02)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 834 HOYT SALES
Provides for the Motor Fuel Fair Marketing Act.
Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 835 HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for changes in funding amounts for mass transit purposes for certain local governments. (7/1/01)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 858 CRAVINS INSURANCE POLICIES
Allows for payroll deduction of insurance products for certain employees.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 880 MCPHERSON PHARMACISTS
Provides for selection of equivalent drugs when filling prescriptions and for the returning, exchanging, or re-dispensing of drugs dispensed on prescription in certain circumstances.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 881 CHAISSON DWI
Adds being under the influence of any drug or any combination of drugs or any combination of drugs and alcohol as a determinant of DWI and other DWI related crimes.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 883 ELLINGTON FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the Health Trust Fund. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 887 IRONS LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides for review from certain historical preservation district or commission decisions. (gov sig)
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 925 IRONS LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for cross-reporting in cases of violence and abuse.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 929 BOISSIERE GAMING
Provides for license requirements for video draw poker devices.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Senate conference committee appointed: BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, and B JONES.

SB 936 C D JONES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
LA Workforce Commission shall create an Occupational Forecasting Standing Conference Committee.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 942 C FIELDS LOCAL OFFICIALS
Provides for an elected chief of police under certain municipal civil service systems. (gov sig)
Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 970 BAJOIE CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides penalties for possession of large quantities of heroin.

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

- SB 973 MICHOT ELECTRONICS
Revises certain laws to allow electronic transactions by certain state agencies. (7/1/01)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 987 JOHNSON PRESCRIPTION
Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property by acquisitive prescription.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 2 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 991 GAUTREAUX PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease certain described property in Gibson, Louisiana.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1001 HAINKEL TAX/TAXATION
Creates a check off from income tax refund for prostate cancer.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1008 CAIN STATE POLICE RET FUND
Provides eligibility criteria for participation in the deferred retirement option plan.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1034 BAJOIE FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the disposition of the avails of the one per cent of state sales and use taxes in Orleans Parish.
(7/1/01)
Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 1035 BAJOIE SCHOOLS
Authorizes youth development and assistance programs for elementary students at risk of having disciplinary problems and requires parental involvement in such programs. (gov sig)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1041 SCHEDLER MUNICIPAL POL EMPS RET
Authorizes members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System with a vested military benefit to purchase credit for that military service.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 1045 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides additional class of employees for membership and authorizes credit in the judicial retirement plan of the State Employees' Retirement System for service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the Parish of Orleans.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 34 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1046 ELLINGTON TAX/TAXATION
Requires public service companies to pay protested property taxes in full in order to appeal certain decisions of the tax commission and provides for a credit against future taxes if they win.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1048 HOYT CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Provides for the classification of analogues of certain drugs as controlled dangerous substances.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1054 THEUNISSEN MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides that a load of dirt or sand being transported within a certain municipality at a speed exceeding 25 m.p.h does not have to be covered.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1055 BARHAM PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange title to certain property in Ouachita Parish.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1075 W FIELDS CONSUMERS
Provides relative to a consumer's right to cancel mail and

check solicitation sales.

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

- SB 1086 LENTINI INTEREST RATES
Changes the interest rate on unpaid interest. (1/1/06)
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1096 CRAVINS RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Authorizes military service time as creditable service time in
certain retirement systems.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1098 MALONE WATER/WATERWAYS
Provides for powers and duties of office of conservation
relative to the use of groundwater from the Sparta aquifer.
Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the
files of the Senate.
- SB 1105 SCHEDLER INSURERS
Regulates Professional Employer Organizations.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 1106 THOMAS UTILITIES
Provides for entities that own, lease and/or operate new and
expanded electric generation facilities that commence operation
on or after January 1, 2002, and that use water to provide
notice of operation and report electric power sales. (gov sig)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1107 HAINKEL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Limits the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating
Commission. (1/1/02)
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1108 FONTENOT COSMETOLOGY
Re-creates the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology. (2/3 CA7s2.1)
(gov sig)
Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the
files of the Senate.
- SR 60 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Directs the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to lower the
season on turkeys from three gobblers per season to two
gobblers per season statewide.
Read by title, amended, adopted.
By a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.
- SR 61 CRAVINS PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Directs DPS&C to enter in to good faith discussions and
negotiations regarding the suitability, availability, and cost
effectiveness of acquiring an additional state corrections
facility.
Read by title, amended, adopted.
- SR 62 M SMITH GAMING
Requests the secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, before authorizing an Indian Gaming
Compact, to consider the will of the people against gambling,
before allowing it to take place in a parish.
Read by title, adopted.
- SR 64 DEAN PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Directs that the appropriate state personnel immediately install
safety railings around the front ledges surrounding the front
steps of the Louisiana State Capitol to protect children from
therefrom.
Read by title, amended, adopted.
By a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays.
- SR 65 C ROMERO ATTORNEY GENERAL
Requests the attorney general to investigate the closure of the
Fruit of the Loom plant in St. Martin Parish, and insure that
all taxes owed to state and local governments are paid prior to
final closure.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time
by title.
- SR 66 W FIELDS TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to
address the health and safety problems created by the log and
chip truck traffic on Highway 68 between Highway 61 and

Highway 964.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title,
rules suspended, adopted.

- SCR 19 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to visit with their children.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 20 HINES COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates the La. Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas of high incidence of stroke.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 23 C FIELDS GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Requests BESE together with the Dept. of Education, the La. Community and Technical College System, and the DPS&C to collectively conduct a study of education opportunities available to persons who are incarcerated.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 25 ULLO ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Urges and requests the division of administration to update certain bid specifications relative to fish and fishery products.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 29 IRONS CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to address the problem of sexual trafficking.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 31 C FIELDS PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Requests dept. to study the availability of programs and resources for inmate development and make a comparison among institutions.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 54 C FIELDS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Requests Southern University's School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs to conduct comprehensive study of status of African Americans in Louisiana.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 57 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee to study and make recommendations on resources available for use as funds for which federal matching funds are allowed.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 68 B JONES COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and the
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 74 CAIN NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Requests the office of state parks to conduct a study to determine if certain portions of Bundick Swamp in Beauregard Parish are suitable for inclusion in the state park system.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 92 HINES COMMITTEE STUDIES
Continues the existence of the task force created to study the impact of assisted conception and artificial means of reproduction relative to state law.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 94 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE
Requests DHH, LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the University Hospitals at Shreveport to study and make recommendations on a common acute care hospital payment methodology.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 99 HOYT SCHOOLS
Requests the governing authorities of public elementary and

secondary schools to develop, adopt, and implement drug screening and testing policies for certain school employees.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

- SCR 100 C D JONES EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Requests BESE and the Dept. of Education to apply for federal grants to assist charter schools.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 103 DEAN COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the usefulness, value and advisability of providing merit pay to teachers who succeed in improving student performance.
Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 105 M SMITH COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a special committee to study various aspects of sportsmanship in youth sports.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 110 JOHNSON PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Requests DPS&C to assign Louisiana State Police to provide patrols and conduct traffic accident investigations between Elysian Fields Avenue portions of the New Orleans interstate systems and the Twin Spans in New Orleans East.
Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 35 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
Senate conference committee appointed: JOHNSON, LENTINI, and CRAVINS.
- SCR 118 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a special committee to study the feasibility and advisability of providing incentives to nontraditional students who pursue training at technical colleges in employment areas of critical need and provide recommendations to the legislature.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 121 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a special committee to study tenure of K-12 teachers and school employees and to make recommendations to the legislature.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 124 JOHNSON COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate and House Municipal and Local Affairs Committees to study criminal justice system costs and the feasibility of state funding of expenses of prisoners incarcerated relative to state violations.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 126 W FIELDS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate and House Education Committees to jointly study service-learning and the feasibility and advisability of establishing service-learning as a requirement for high school graduation.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 128 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates a task force to study the current healthcare facility licensure process and criteria for licensure to determine if the public is being well served within the context of available financial resources.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 27 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 130 CAIN WATER/WATERWAYS
Nominates portions of several rivers and streams in the parishes of Allen, Vernon, Beauregard and Calcasieu for inclusion in the Louisianan Natural and Scenic Rivers System.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 131 W FIELDS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate and House Education Committees to review all aspects and issues regarding the value, use, eligibility for, and cost of the TOPS awrd program and to provide recommendations to the legislature.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 139 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
Provides for legislative approval of the MFP as adopted by BESE on 5/24/01.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 148 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a special commission to study court costs and the uses of such court costs and other fees.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 156 ELLINGTON COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet and function jointly to study the adoption proceedings in the state.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 160 IRONS INTERGOVERN RELATIONS
Requests the commissioner of agriculture and forestry and the appropriate officials of other states to join together to develop an approach to fighting the Formosan termite.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 163 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Dauterive Hospital on receiving the Voluntary Protection Program Award from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 164 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU baseball team and coaching staff on an outstanding season and commends pitcher Lane Mestepey on being honored as the National Co-Freshman of the Year.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 165 CRAVINS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests attorney general to create a Juvenile Rehabilitation Study Commission to conduct an assessment of Louisiana's juvenile justice system.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 48 HAMMETT HUNTING/DEER
Authorizes the use of dogs for trailing wounded or unrecovered deer
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 52 BOWLER MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Repeals certain provisions relative to the Choose Life prestige license plate
Reconsidered.
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 271 LANCASTER LOBBYING
Increases the registration and annual renewal fees for lobbyist registration and removes the fee for filing supplemental registration forms
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
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 309 MONTGOMERY MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
Exempts motor vehicle dealers from the requirement to obtain a new license under certain circumstances
Senate conference committee appointed: HOLLIS, MICHOT, and MALONE.

HB 456 ALARIO MUNICIPAL/ORDINANCES
Relative to certain municipalities undertaking the removal of weeds, grass, or other noxious growths, changes notification period to five days
Senate conference committee appointed: BAJOIE, JOHNSON, and FONTENOT.

HB 461 DANIEL INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID
Prohibits excluding coverage of a correctable medical condition solely because the condition results in infertility
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 507 DANIEL BUDGETARY CONTROLS
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes budget adjustments in certain circumstances
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 3 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 575 NEVERS BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Creates the Louisiana Boat and Motor Titling Act.
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
Read by title as amended, and failed to pass 23 yeas, and 12 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 590 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Provides regarding eligibility of employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and the Louisiana Association of Educators to be members of the system
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 597 BOWLER WORKERS COMPENSATION
Allows penalties for the discontinuance of workers' compensation payments
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
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.

HB 632 McMANS SUCCESSIONS
Provides for the independent administration of estates
Conference committee report read; rules suspended; report recommitted to conference committee.
By a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.

HB 776 TOWNSEND GAMBLING
Provides that elected public officials can do business with riverboat gaming licensees as musicians
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 25 yeas and 8 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 914 DANIEL RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Creates an alternative contribution plan
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 945 MARTINY CRIME/HOMICIDE-MURDER
Specifies specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm on certain persons is first degree murder
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1041 McMANS CHILDREN/ADOPTION
Provides relative to domiciliary requirements in adoption proceedings
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1049 MURRAY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE
Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property by acquisitive prescription
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1187 ALARIO MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS
Authorizes additional methods of satisfying motor vehicle liability security requirements
Senate conference committee appointed: HEITMEIER, C D JONES, and SCHEDLER.

HB 1330 MORRISH INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID
Exempts certain claims from limitations on review or audit by health insurers and health maintenance organizations
Senate conference committee appointed: TARVER,

- HB 1339 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Authorizes the use of funds in the "employee experience account" to pay the actuarial cost of increasing survivor benefits, increasing annual COLAs, and to pay a one-time increase in benefits
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1343 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Provides for certain "administrative corrections" relative to definitions, enrollment, service credit, retirement applications, employer contributions, benefits and beneficiaries, DROP interest, and reversion of assets to the emp
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
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.
- HB 1391 DANIEL TAX/SALES & USE
Provides relative to the taxation of mobile telecommunications service
Senate conference committee appointed: ELLINGTON, HEITMEIER, and BARHAM.
- HB 1492 DEWITT INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Provides for reorganization of the state employee's group life and health group programs
Conference committee report read; rules suspended; report recommitted to conference committee.
- HB 1524 McMANS CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to the furnishing of security pending a suspensive appeal
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1556 KENNARD ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL
Relative to certain penalties and fees in the Hazardous Materials Information, Development, Preparedness and Response Act
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- HB 1558 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE
Makes changes to the Election Code
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1563 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 21 yeas and 10 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1584 K CARTER DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Transfers the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park to the Department of Economic Development and changes its membership and administration
Senate conference committee appointed: BAJOIE, SCHEDLER, and HAINKEL.
- HB 1635 HOPKINS GAMING
Authorizes a video poker device licensee to advertise or participate in certain promotions
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title as amended and failed to pass 17 yeas and 17 nays.
Notice of reconsideration.
- HB 1682 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides requirements for Class A-General retail permits
Conference committee report read; rules suspended; report recommitted to conference committee.

HB 1712 NEVERS TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to
 acquire immovable property for improvements to the Zachary
 Taylor Parkway
 Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
 by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1721 DONELON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID
 Regulates the recoupment of health insurance claims payments by
 health insurance issuers
 Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
 by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1727 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act
 Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
 by a vote of 35 yeas and 2 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1825 LANCASTER JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Provides for the authority of retired justices of the peace to
 perform marriages
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 finally passed as amended, 32 yeas and 1 nays; title read
 and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.

HB 1836 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to the erection of historical markers
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 1 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.

HB 1864 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Provides relative to the waiving of public bid law
 requirements for certain contracts by public entities
 Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
 by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1886 JOHNS PUBLIC RECORDS
 Excepts certain records of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy from
 the public records laws
 Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted
 by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 1901 McDONALD STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
 Provides relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for
 Students
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and
 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to
 the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1960 FUTRELL POLICE/WEIGHTS-STANDARDS
 Provides relative to administrative review of citations issued
 by weights and standards stationary scale police officers
 Senate conference committee appointed: HEITMEIER,
 SCHEDLER, and MCPHERSON.

HB 1970 QUEZAIRE PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
 Authorizes a public entity to use its own employees for certain
 construction projects
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.

HB 2017 TOWNSEND CHILDREN
 Provides with respect to changing a child's name
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.

HB 2025 LANDRIEU PROPERTY/ABANDONED
 Relative to the donation of abandoned or blighted property, to
 authorize the donation to nonprofit organizations of such
 property free and clear of or at a reduced level of taxes,
 paving and other assessments, interest, and penalties
 Senate conference committee appointed: BAJOIE,
 BOISSIERE, and JOHNSON.

HB 2051 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE

Divides certain duties relative to the administration of capital companies between the Office of Financial Institutions and the Department of Economic Development
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

- HCR 169 PIERRE COASTAL RES/WETLANDS
Approves Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HCR 180 FUTRELL COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates a task force to study and make recommendations concerning design-build contracts for the combined design and construction of projects of state and local governments
Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- HCR 233 FRITH FISHING/LICENSES
Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study implementing a cast netting license
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and 2 nays and ordered to the House.