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Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> Wednesday, June 6, 2007

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
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Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 105		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Woody Market.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 5, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 313.

On joint motion of Reps. Badon and Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 5, 2007, was corrected to reflect them as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 518.

On motion of Rep. Baudoin, the Journal of June 23, 2005, page 11, was corrected to reflect the correct text of the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 569 by Rep. Baudoin adopted by the House.

On motion of Rep. Badon, the Journal of June 5, 2007, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 6, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 121, and 272

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 14— BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(C) and to enact R.S. 39:1401(D)and (E), relative to the State Bond Commission; to establish an executive committee of the commission; to provide for rotation of the chairmanship of the executive committee; to provide that the executive committee shall set the agenda for commission meetings; to provide for placement of additional items on the agenda for commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 121-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize certain public entities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide for procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATORS ROMERO AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(iii) and 337.10(L), relative to sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion from such taxes for certain drilling rigs and their component parts and for certain repairs to property delivered to another state; to authorize certain political subdivisions of the state to enact the same sales tax holidays legislation as may be provided by state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to formulate, develop, adopt, and implement a paperwork reduction and simplification plan that will reduce paperwork unrelated to instruction that is required by the board and by the state Department of Education from teachers, school administrative personnel, and school boards by twenty percent by not later than the start of the 2010-2011 school year and to provide for a written report to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session relative to the status of the plan.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the Committee on Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 134.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to take all action allowable by law to revoke D & J, Inc.'s solid waste permit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Board of Ethics staff to cease and desist all lobbying efforts at the legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS JONES AND KOSTELKA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to rename the Grambling State University Assembly Center the Fredrick C. Hobdy Assembly Center.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76-

BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, MCPHERSON AND HEITMEIER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the business plan submitted by the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration for the new Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans, as required by Action Plan Number 2, Amendment Number 1 for Community Development Block Grant Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved and submitted by the governor, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and by a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, BAJOIE, BROOME, CASSIDY, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, HINES, JACKSON, LENTINI, MURRAY, QUINN AND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.5(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.5(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for mental illness; to require coverage for treatment for drugs and alcoholism under the same coverages and terms as those which are provided for the treatment of other illnesses; to exempt certain individual and limited benefit policies from mandated coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.5, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4) and (5), relative to nursing home facilities; to provide for the bed abeyance program; to provide for the licensing and approval of nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATORS QUINN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186— BY SENATORS QUINN, BAJOIE, CAIN, MICHOT, MURRAY AND SCHEDLER

relative to hospital service districts; to provide for findings; to provide with respect to joint bargaining and contracting, including immunity from certain antitrust provisions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242-

BY SENATORS BOASSO, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, DUPLESSIS, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SCHEDLER AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and their pre-Katrina property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 504 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to change the termination date for tax credits to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide employee and dependent health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:225(B) and 301(C)(2)(e), relative to levees; to repeal provision which allows for the removal of certain obstructions on levees at the expense of the owner; to repeal provision which allows for discretionary compensation to such land owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(N), relative to the general obligation bonds limit of indebtedness; to provide for the limit of indebtedness of parishes and any parish wide hurricane flood protection and drainage district for certain purposes; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding Act No. 849 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence to study current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and dating violence and make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana no later that March 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to change the names of the three state juvenile residential facilities from the Louis Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, and Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth to the Louis Jetson Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Center for Youth, and Bridge City Center for Youth, respectively.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid outof-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 188 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "teacher" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "the teacher" and insert in lieu thereof "the local superintendent of the school system operating the nonpublic school employing the teacher, if applicable, or, if not applicable, the principal of the approved nonpublic school employing the teacher"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "teacher" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16 delete "the teacher" and insert in lieu thereof "the local superintendent of the school system operating the nonpublic school employing the teacher, if applicable, or, if not applicable, the principal of the approved nonpublic school employing the teacher"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 452 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "records;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, before "The provider" insert "A." and change "or his representative" to a comma "," and "the person appointed to represent the claimant in his dealings with the Social Security Administration, or an agent with written authorization made pursuant to 45 CFR 164.508,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "request" and before "a" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"B. If a copy of the record is not provided within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed fifteen days following the receipt of the request and written authorization, and production of the record is obtained through a court order or subpoena duces tecum, the health care provider shall be liable for reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred in obtaining the court order or subpoena duces tecum. Such sanctions shall not be imposed unless the person requesting the copy of the record has by certified mail notified the health care provider of his failure to comply with the original request, by referring to the sanctions available, and the health care provider fails to furnish the requested copies within five days from receipt of such notice. Except for their own gross negligence, such health care providers shall not otherwise be held liable in damages by reason of their compliance with such request or their inability to fulfill the request."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "reporting;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for findings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Data" before "Panel" delete "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), (F) (1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§1300.111. Findings

The legislature finds that as a result of rising health care costs, the shortage of health professionals and health care services in many areas of the state, and the concerns expressed by health care providers, consumers, third party third-party payers, and others involved with planning for the provision of health care, there is an urgent need to understand patterns and trends in the availability, use, and charges, payments, and coverages for these services and the associated health circumstances. Therefore, in order to establish an information base for patients, health care professionals, and hospitals, and health plans to improve the appropriate and efficient usage of and coverages for health care services, and to provide relevant, consumer-directed information that will assist in decisionmaking on how coverages and care are purchased, and to provide for appropriate protection for confidentiality and privacy, the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, as the recognized state center for health statistics, shall act as a state health care data clearinghous for the acquisition and dissemination of data from state agencies, state licensed health care facilities, insurers, health maintenance organizations, third-party administrators, and other appropriate sources to carry out the purposes of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "in consultation with" to "in consultation with"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, change "the Health Data Advisory Panel" to 'upon review and recommendation of the Health Data Panel'

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(1) Define the core data elements to be reported to the office public health in accordance with existing national and international data standards for core health data elements and health plan information.

(3) Identify the most practical methods to collect, transmit, and share required health care data and health plan information as described in this Part.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 18, change "consistent with" to "at least as stringent as those regulations applicable to covered entities promulgated under'

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, after "Provide" and before "for" insert a comma "," and "through regulation, the process" and change "patient claims and encounter data" to "a defined data set, within the limitations imposed by this Port." by this Part,

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 4, delete "any" and insert a colon ":" in lieu thereof and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

- '(a) Any identifier which is listed in 45 CFR 164.514(b) as being necessary to be removed in order for the data to be deidentified within the meaning of 45 CFR 164.514(a).
- Any other information which, if disclosed, could be detrimental to the discloser's ability to compete, including but not limited to payor name, insured or self-insured group name, and information that can be used to determine market share, including patient origin or referral or admission sources and patterns.
- Any data beyond that needed to facilitate consumers' meaningful comparison of costs for specific health care services and specific quality of care measures between and among medical facilities

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(8) Together with the Department of Insurance, compile, evaluate, and publicly disseminate health plan information prior to March 31, 2008, and annually thereafter.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 11, after "Panel" insert a period "." and change 'consisting" to:

"The purpose of the Health Data Panel shall be to make recommendations to the office of public health that facilitate the release of data, pursuant to the provisions of this Part, for consumers meaningful comparison of costs for specific health care services and specific quality of care measures between and among medical facilities. The panel shall consist

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(7) Community Hospital Coalition."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(15) Louisiana State University hospitals.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2 insert "(17) Louisiana Department of Insurance.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12 through 16 change "(2) All medical care facilities licensed by the state, including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient surgical facilities, and outpatient clinical facilities shall submit information, including patient claims and encounter data, in the manner and form prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to this Part." to the following:

'(2) All medical care facilities licensed by the state, including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient surgical facilities, and outpatient clinical facilities shall submit information in the manner and form prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to this Part.

All health care facilities and health organizations licensed by the state, including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient surgical facilities, and outpatient clinical facilities, insurers, health maintenance organizations, and third-party administrators, shall submit information, including patient claims, encounter, and payment data, in the manner and form prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to this Part.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 18, after "shall" and before "promulgate" insert a "," and "only upon the recommendation of the Health Data

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

"H. As used in this Part, "health plan information" shall include data and information maintained by state regulatory bodies."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641-

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include speech-language pathologists

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and audiologists, occupational therapists, school nurses, and physical therapists who hold appropriate valid professional ancillary certificates required and issued by the state Department of Education in the definition of persons eligible for certain sabbatical and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 641 by Representative T. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "occupational therapists," and before "and" insert "school nurses,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "physical therapist," and before "or" insert "school nurse,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "physical therapist," and before "or" insert "school nurse,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "physical therapist," and before "or" insert "school nurse,"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2619, relative to diabetes initiatives; to create an educational program; to provide for the duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the recognition of generally recognized clinical practice guidelines by health care professionals and managed care organizations; to provide for reporting; to provide for a prevention program; to establish a diabetes control and prevention advisory committee; to provide relative to a minimum standard of care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 46:2619 is" to "R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§2617. Powers, functions, and duties

The powers, functions, and duties of the council shall include but not be limited to the following:

* * *

(6) Overseeing and directing efforts in patient education and primary care, including:

* * *

- (c) Promoting that nutrition, body weight, and lifestyle risk factors are strongly linked to the development of diabetes and can complicate its management.
 - (d) Raising awareness of the prevalence of diabetes.
- (e) Stressing the importance of testing, screening, and measuring treatment goals according to recommended treatment effectiveness clinical measures.
- (f) Educating individuals about the signs and symptoms of diabetes.
- (g) Identifying cardiovascular disease risk factors for people with diabetes.
- (h) Advocating the benefits of moderate weight loss which can improve glycemic control and reduce the risk of dyslipidemia, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease.
- (i) Highlighting the availability to state benefit plan enrollees of drugs and biologicals to treat diabetes.

* * *

(8) Educating the public about clinical practice guidelines and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index, cardiovascular risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors in managing diabetes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 4 in their entirety and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964 (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the

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confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 964 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "records;" and insert "To enact R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "the nonprofit" to "certain nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "corporation;" to "corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "relating to" delete "the" and insert "such a" $\,$

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, change "the nonprofit" to "a nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, after "confidentiality" delete semicolon " $\underline{:}$ " and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, delete "the nonprofit" and insert "a nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 2, after " $\underline{referred\ to\ as}$ " and prior to " $\underline{"corporation"}$ "delete " \underline{the} "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 4, after "established" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "with the assistance and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 19, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 20, change "They" to "All such standards, guidelines, or criteria"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 23, change "The corporation" to "A corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 25, after "functions to" delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 1, after "means" delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 1, after "Subsection A" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 2, change "the corporation" to "such a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 17, delete "deliberative work, quality improvement processes," and insert "deliberations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, delete "any action taken," and insert "any actions taken"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, delete line 19, and insert "functions of a corporation specifically related to the quality improvement processes which are:"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 20, after "by a" and before "health care provider" insert "nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 25, after "by a" and before "health care provider" insert "nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, at the end of line 27, after "the corporation" delete the period "." and insert "and which are specifically related to the quality improvement process."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 2, change "the corporation;" to "a corporation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 7, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 11, delete "of the corporation" and insert "of a corporation which are specifically related to the quality improvement process"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, at the end of line 21, after " $\underline{\text{disclosure}}$ " delete the period " $\underline{\text{"}}$ " and insert " $\underline{\text{in such proceeding."}}$ "

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 28, change "the corporation." to "a corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 4, after "records" and before "shall" insert "of such a peer review committee or entity

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 7, change "the corporation," to "a corporation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 10, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 14, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 19, change "the corporation." to "a corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 22, change "the corporation" to "a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 23, change "The corporation" to "A corporation"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973 (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)— BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND

STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for collection of payments for services performed; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 589 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 9:3573.12," and insert "R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Act;" insert "to provide for collection of payments for services performed;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 9:3573.12 is" and insert "R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"§3573.3. Prohibited conduct

A credit repair services organization or a salesperson, agent, or representative of a credit repair services organization, who sells or attempts to sell the services of a credit repair services organization shall not:

(7) Directly or indirectly, as determined by the commissioner, through any affiliate, subsidiary, related person, or otherwise, charge or receive any money or other consideration or thing of value for the performance of any service which the credit repair services organization has agreed to perform, or represented that it will perform, for any buyer before the full performance of any such service is fully performed or services for which the charges are made or related payments are received. Such charges and receipt of money following the full performance for same shall, for purposes of this Part, be deemed in compliance with 15 U.S.C. 1679b(b).

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS HINES, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of such special permits to owners or operators of certain vehicles to August 1, 2015; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:387.7(B)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete " to August 1, 2015" and insert the following:

"and to grant a tax credit to assist taxpayers in complying with the requirements for issuance of such special permits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "2015" to "2012"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

- §6026. Tax credit for conversion or acquisition of trailers which haul sugarcane
- A.(1) There shall be allowed a refundable credit against Louisiana income tax or corporate franchise tax due in a tax year for the cost paid by a taxpayer during the tax year to acquire an eligible sugarcane trailer which replaces an ineligible sugarcane trailer or to convert an ineligible sugarcane trailer to an eligible sugarcane trailer; provided that the cost per trailer does not exceed the amounts provided for in Subsection B of this Section.
- (2) For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following definitions:
- (a) "Eligible sugarcane trailer" means a trailer which hauls sugarcane and meets the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7(B), and which will authorize the owner or operator thereof to obtain an annual special permit for sugarcane vehicles under R.S. 32:387.7 after August 1, 2012.
- (b) "Ineligible sugarcane trailer" means a trailer which has been used to haul sugarcane and which is eligible for an annual special permit under R.S. 32:387.7 as of July 1, 2007, but which does not meet the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7(B).
- B.(1) The tax credit for the following tax years shall be limited to the following amounts of acquisition or conversion costs per trailer:
- (a) Eight thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during 2008.
 - (b) Eight thousand dollars per trailer paid during 2009.
- (c) Seven thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during 2010.

- (d) Seven thousand dollars per trailer paid during 2011.
- (e) Six thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during 2012.
- (f) There shall be no tax credit allowed for costs paid on and after January 1, 2013.
- (2) If the payment of costs for conversion of a trailer extends over one year, the tax credit for the trailer shall be limited to the amount per trailer provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for the year in which the conversion of the trailer begins.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit established by this Section over the tax liabilities against which such credit can be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter 1 or Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, shall be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625.
- D. The secretary of the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and Development, shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Section. Such rules and regulations may include provisions requiring taxpayers to submit such documentation with their returns or to specifically retain such records that will enable the department to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for and amount of the tax credit claimed under this Section.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall be applicable to the cost of conversions or modifications of eligible sugarcane trailers paid on and after January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 4." $\,$

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH

AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 95— BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to provide" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu there of:

"A. A veteran of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "requirements" to "qualifications"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(4) Is not subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 156-

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), and to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, relative to levees; to create the St. Mary Levee District and provide for its purposes; to provide for the nomination and appointment of members to the board of commissioners; to provide for the

authority, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for revenue utilization; to add a member to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196-BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(w), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit coercion of retail motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers or distributors regarding the sale of certain items; to provide for certain actions by manufacturers or distributors which will be considered coercive; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 262-

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to prohibit the supply of natural gas to a local distributing system from being disconnected or shut-off without prior notice or opportunity for a hearing; authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "must" to "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1), relative to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1849(C)(1)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for permit requirements and exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 40:1847.1(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1847.1. Permits; exceptions

* * *

E. Those persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas in containers which qualify for the exemption provided for in R.S. 40:1849(C)(1)(b), shall not be required to obtain a permit as required by R.S. 40:1847, provided their normal and routine business is not primarily the transportation of liquefied petroleum gases.

* * * *''

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to drivers transporting three hundred gallons or less of liquefied petroleum gas, in twenty-five gallon or more, maximum liquefied petroleum gas capacity containers, which containers conform to United States Department of Transportation specifications, if the driver's normal and routine duties are not the transportation of liquefied petroleum gases."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 280— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 290— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 290 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "Service contract" to "Vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance policy" and change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 22:1800(7)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, before "Insurance" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, change "Service contract" to "Vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance policy

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, delete "Registration" and insert "License"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 5, change "registered with" to "licensed by"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(5) Other provisions and conditions the commission may adopt and promulgate by rule.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 16, after "may" delete the colon ":" and insert "take such enforcement action, including without limitation, such orders and fines as are authorized in Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete lines 17 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 21, after "after" change "January" to "September"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 290 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, following "the" and before "Insurance" insert 'Louisiana'

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 326-

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREAUX, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND

AN ACT

Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 979, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, between "of" and "primary" insert "public, private, or public and private" and after "hospital providers" insert "that are willing to participate in the integrated system and meet participation criteria

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 17, between "Services" and "for" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 25, change "provision" to "provisions"

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 103-BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be House and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1906(A) and 1906(B), relative to youth services; to provide for equal payments by youth services, office of youth development, to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children committed to the office of youth services while they are waiting for placement in either a secure or non-secure placement; to provide for current statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Downs, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMANN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Downs and Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "age," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "age," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "using any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "age" and before "a" delete "and" and insert 'when the victim is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "school," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, delete "that educator is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "school" and before "on" insert "or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student'

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, delete "thirteen years"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, delete "of age but"

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

Acting Speaker Baldone in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after the period "." add "In addition, the offender shall be terminated from his/her employment.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 95		
-	NAYS	

Bowler Richmond Guillory, E.L. Winston

Total - 4

ABSENT

Carter, K. Kennard Odinet Faucheux Lancaster Tucker

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by

USE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, JANE SMITH, AND WHITE AND SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

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AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article
895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph)
and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C),
and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to
enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3,
542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal
Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex
offender recipitation and posification laws: to revise the laws offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, line 20, following " $\underline{\text{this}}$ " and before " $\underline{\text{recreational}}$ " change " $\underline{\text{Paragraph}}$," to " $\underline{\text{Subsection}}$,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 29, at the end of line 29, change " $\underline{R.S.15:542.1(H)}$ " to " $\underline{R.S.15:544}$ "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 39, at the end of line 3, change "R.S. 15:574.14" to " $\underline{\text{R.S.}}$ 15:574.31"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 47, line 3, after "entire" and before "period" insert "ten-

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Ouezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
	McVea	Winston
Erdey Fannin		Wooton
	Montgomery Morrell	WOOLOII
Farrar		
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Walsworth **Baylor** Jackson Downs Odinet Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 (Substitute for House Bill No. 675 by Representative Downs)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1474(B)(5) and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1474(D)(4), relative to life insurance; to provide relative to exclusive use of certain records and information for individual life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 (Substitute for House Bill No. 850 by Representative Faucheux)— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:694, relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide relative to the exemption of surplus lines insurers from the law regarding co-insurance clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
Dartez	Lancaster	Tucker
DeWitt	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	

Morrish

Total - 100

Farrar

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burrell LaFleur Odinet Hill LaFonta Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37-

USE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases which are eligible for exemption; to authorize political subdivisions to waive local sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after " \underline{state} " and before " \underline{waive} " delete " \underline{may} " and insert " \underline{shall} "

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Pierre
Alexander	Frith	Pinac
Anders	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gray	Powell, T.
Badon	Gray	Ouezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillow E I	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Robideaux
	Guillory, M. Harris	Romero
Baylor Beard		Scalise
Bowler	Heaton Hebert	Schneider
	Hill	
Bruce		Smiley Smith G
Burns	Honey Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell		Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Chandler	Katz	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Total - 101		
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson Morrell Lambert Odinet

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1180(A) and (B), and 1181(A) and to repeal R.S. 45:1177(D) and (E), 1177.1, and 1178, relative to the Public Service Commission; to

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provide for an increase in inspection and supervision fees; to repeal the Economics and Rate Analysis Division and Hearing Examiners Division Supplemental Fee Fund; to repeal certain provisions regarding inspection and supervision fees for railroads; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Odinet
Anders	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hill	Smith, J.D50th
Burns	Honey	St. Germain
Burrell	Hunter	Thompson
Carter, K.	Jackson	Toomy
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Townsend
Cazayoux	Johns	Trahan
Curtis	Kennard	Triche
Damico	Kenney	Tucker
Daniel	LaFonta	Walker
DeWitt	Lambert	White
Doerge	Lancaster	Williams
Dorsey	Marchand	Winston
Dove	Martiny	Wooton
Durand	Montgomery	
Erdey	Morrell	
' ·		

Total - 73

Alexander	Kleckley	Schneider
Beard	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Bowler	Lorusso	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	McDonald	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe	Morris	Strain
Geymann	Powell, M.	Waddell
Greene	Robideaux	Walsworth
Hutter	Romero	
Katz	Scalise	

Katz Total - 25

ABSENT

Chandler	Guillory, M.	McVea
Dartez	Heaton	
Downs	LaFleur	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Hutter and John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c) and (C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, following "R. S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)" and before "and (C)(2)(a)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c) and (C)(2)(a)," and insert "R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "facility" and before "located" delete "constructed after August 15, $\overline{2008}$," and insert "unless previously licensed as of January 1, $\overline{2008}$,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 27:324(C)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or has applied with the appropriate authority for a building permit prior to January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Item shall not apply to a truck stop facility licensed as of January 1, 2008, or any subsequent application for that facility."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Anders Ansardi Arnold Badon Baldone Barrow Baylor Beard Bruce Burns Burrell Carter, R. Cazayoux Chandler Crane Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Faucheux	Frith Gallot Geymann Gray Guillory, E.J. Guillory, E.L. Guillory, M. Harris Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hunter Hutter Jackson Jefferson Johns Kennard Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lancaster Lorusso Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell Morris	Morrish Pierre Pinac Pitre Powell, M. Powell, T. Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Romero Scalise Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.D.–50th Smith, J.H.–8th Smith, J.R.–30th St. Germain Strain Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker White Williams Winston Wooton
Faucheux Total - 94	Morris NAYS	
Bowler Katz Total - 5	Kenney Thompson ABSENT	Walsworth
Baudoin Carter, K. Total - 6	Downs Greene	Odinet Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT
Collor relative to the

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Martiny
Alario	Faucheux	McVea
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Honey	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Burrell	Jackson	St. Germain
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Thompson
Cazayoux	Johns	Toomy
Chandler	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFleur	White
Dorsey	LaFonta	Williams
Durand	Lancaster	Wooton
Total - 57		
	NAYS	

Alexander	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Hebert	Robideaux
Barrow	Hill	Romero
Beard	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K.	Katz	Schneider
Crane	Kleckley	Smiley
Crowe	Lambert	Smith, J.D50th
Curtis	Lorusso	Smith, J.H.–8th
Dartez	Marchand	Strain
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Dove	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Frith	Morris	Walsworth
Geymann	Morrish	Winston
Total - 42		
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ABSENT

Odinet Burns Farrar Downs Guillory, E.L. Pinac Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruce, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
SECTION 15:255(E)(To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruce moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R30th
Chandler	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 102	- •	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Scalise Schneider Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the Cigarette Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act Fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Anders Ansardi Arnold Badon Barrow Baudoin Baylor Beard Bruce Burns Burrell Carter, K. Carter, R. Cazayoux Chandler	Frith Gallot Geymann Gray Guillory, E.J. Guillory, E.L. Guillory, M. Harris Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hunter Hutter Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard	Odinet Pierre Pitre Powell, M. Powell, T. Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Romero Scalise Schneider Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.D50th Smith, J.H8th Smith, J.R30th St. Germain
Crane Crowe	Kenney LaBruzzo	Strain Thompson
Clowc	Labrazzo	Thompson

Curtis Damico Daniel Doerge Dorsey Dove Durand Erdey Fannin Farrar Faucheux Total - 93	LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lancaster Lorusso Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Montgomery Morrell	Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Williams Wooton
	NAYS	
Bowler Greene	Morris Morrish	Winston

Kleckley Pinac Total - 7

ABSENT

Baldone DeWitt Jackson Dartez Downs

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bowler, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide for the policyholder's right to cancel personal property coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "policyholder's right to cancel personal property coverage;" and insert the following:

"certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "property" delete "coverage" and insert "coverage; option to exclude"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 8, after "company" delete the remainder of line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "a policy on residential property" and insert "that has written a policy of residential property insurance which includes personal property coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "available" insert "during the term of the policy"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"in premium that shall be returned to the policyholder. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any exclusion of personal property coverage that occurs during the term of the policy shall not constitute a new policy."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "available," delete "at the option" and insert "upon written request"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given retroactive application to August 30, 2005."

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Geymann	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Anders	Greene	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, M.	Ouezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond

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Ritchie Barrow Heaton Baudoin Hebert Robideaux Baylor Hill Romero Beard Honey Scalise Schneider Bowler Hunter Bruce Hutter Smiley Smith, G. Burns Iackson Smith, J.D.-50th Burrell Jefferson Smith, J.H.–8th Smith, J.R.–30th Carter, K. Johns Carter, R. Katz St. Germain Cazayoux Kennard Chandler Kenney Strain Kleckley Thompson Crane Crowe LaBruzzo Toomy Curtis LaFleur Townsend LaFonta Trahan Damico Daniel Lambert Triche Tucker Dartez Lancaster Doerge Lorusso Waddell Marchand Dorsey Walker Dove Martiny Walsworth Downs McDonald White Erdey McVea Williams Montgomery Winston Fannin Farrar Morrell Wooton Faucheux Morris Frith Morrish Total - 103

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

DeWitt

Total - 2

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Durand

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this

HOUSE BILL NO. 246— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927(A) and to enact Part II-A of
Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 989, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 37.927(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "989" to "990"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." and before "Part II-A" delete 'R.Ŝ. 37:927(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of the line 14, change "989" to "990"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"§989. Expenses

Any expenses incurred for the training or certification of a medication attendant shall be paid by the employing nursing home."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, change "989" to "990"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Anders Arnold Badon Baldone Barrow Baylor	Fannin Faucheux Frith Gallot Guillory, E.J. Guillory, E.L. Guillory, M. Harris Heaton	McVea Montgomery Morriell Morrish Pierre Pinac Pitre Powell, T. Richmond
Bowler Bruce Burrell	Hebert Hill Honey	Ritchie Romero Scalise
Carter, R.	Hunter	Schneider

Cazayoux Chandler Crane Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Dorsey Dove Durand Erdey Total - 78	Hutter Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard Kenney LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lorusso Marchand McDonald	Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.D50th Smith, J.H8th Smith, J.R30th Strain Thompson Trahan Tucker Waddell Williams Winston Wooton
Ansardi Baudoin Doerge Farrar Total - 12	NAYS Geymann Kleckley Lancaster Morris ABSENT	Powell, M. Robideaux St. Germain Walker
Beard Burns Carter, K. Downs Gray	Greene Jackson Martiny Odinet Quezaire	Toomy Townsend Triche Walsworth White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McVea, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Total - 15

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McVea moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Greene	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Harris	Quezaire
Bruce	Heaton	Richmond
Burrell	Hebert	Ritchie
Carter, R.	Hill	Romero

Cazayoux Chandler Crane Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez Doerge Dorsey Dove Downs Erdey Fannin Farrar Total - 70	Hunter Hutter Jefferson Kennard Kenney LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald McVea Morrell NAYS	Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J.D.–50th Smith, J.R.–30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Townsend Triche White Winston Wooton
Alexander Badon Barrow Bowler Burns Carter, K. Crowe DeWitt Total - 24	Gallot Geymann Gray Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo Lorusso Morris ABSENT	Powell, M. Scalise Schneider Smith, J.H.–8th Toomy Trahan Walker Walsworth
Ansardi Beard Durand Honey Total - 11	Jackson Johns Montgomery Robideaux	Tucker Waddell Williams

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMANN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1,

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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Rep. Schneider moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Geymann	Pinac
Alexander	Gray	Pitre
Anders	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.–30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinet	
Total - 100		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi Erdey LaBruzzo Beard Heaton

Total - 5

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaBruzzo, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND LABRUZZO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.2, relative to partitioning community property; to provide for the valuation of certain business entities; to provide for the application to pending cases; to provide for penalties as a result of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 designated as HFAHB560 289 2896 proposed by Representative LaBruzzo and adopted by the House on June 4, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

if the partnership agreement or articles of organization genuinely set forth the fair market value that the partner or member would have received if the partner or member had left the partnership or limited liability company on the date of the termination of the community, both spouses are bound by the valuation as set forth in the partnership agreement or articles of organization." The date to determine fair market value is the date of termination of the community."

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. LaBruzzo objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 30 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and **Communications**

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

Message from the Senate HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 2007

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

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 176 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 177 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 178 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 179 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 181 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 6, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 2, 96, 108, 124, 158, 211, and 294

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BURNS, MONTGOMERY, SCHNEIDER AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(5)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:1003(5)(e), relative to the public utilities tax; to exempt household goods carriers from the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 124-BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.737 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to community economic development entities and tax credits relating to these entities; to provide for community development corporations and community development financial institutions; to provide definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development relative to such entities; to provide for the establishment of criteria for such entities; to provide for community economic development tax credits; to provide for the expiration of such credits; to provide for audit and performance review procedures for such entities; to provide for the expiration of such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 158-

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6025(A)(3), relative to the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the claiming of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 294-

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:431.1, relative to the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to the board of trustees of such authority; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to authorize the board to levy a tax under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for the imposition of such taxes; to provide for the use of such taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND A RESOLUTION

To commend Terry Hrapmann upon her retirement from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and recognizes her contributions during more than three decades of highly productive public service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Bobbie Sims on her retirement after over thirtyfive years of service to the educational community of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to the partition of community property with particular emphasis on the right to reimbursement to a former spouse who uses separate funds to satisfy community obligations and to make recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to clarify the right to reimbursement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Verlie Wims on her achievements in the field of accounting upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources after thirty-five years of service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

June 6, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 155, by Burrell Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 630, by Triche Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

> FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

June 6, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 120, by McVea Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 534, by Curtis Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 731, by Farrar Reported by substitute. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 861, by Gray Reported with amendments. (8-4-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 36, by Jones Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 42, by Murray Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 129, by Ullo Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 144, by Duplessis Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 162, by Shepherd Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 194, by Barham Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 269, by Fields Reported with amendments. (7-5) (Regular)

> JOSEPH F. TOOMY Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 269, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

June 6, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

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House Bill No. 320, by Walker Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 525, by Jackson

Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 849, by Daniel

Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 876, by Jackson

Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 877, by Lorusso

Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Adley Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Hines

Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 41, by Adley Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 134, by Adley

Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 327, by Jackson Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 334, by Shepherd

Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR. Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Retirement

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 627, by Williams

Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 658, by Kennard

Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 670, by Badon

Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 60, by Cain

Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 127, by Boasso (Joint Resolution) Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

MATTHEW P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER III

Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 127, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 6, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 46

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 72

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 91

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 105

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 150

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 153

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 179

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 195

Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 204

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 205

Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 221

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 230

Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 261

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 266

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 277

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 291

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 6, 2007

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jamie Wilson upon the completion of her reign as Miss Louisiana 2006.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, DOWNS, GALLOT, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION
To designate June 5, 2007, as Northwest Connection Day at the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana and to urge and request the governor and the Department of Transportation and Development to work in a collaborative effort with members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to make completion of Interstate 49 North a high priority and to seek all possible sources of funding, both state and federal, to complete this endeavor as expeditiously as possible.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66-BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Minister Twight Shelton.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 6, 2007

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH AND SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing guardrails along a portion of U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish and to reestablish the U.S. Highway 61 Task Force.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to give tax relief to small businesses which provide health insurance for their employees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route to reflect this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR HINES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 26 from the Oberlin city limits to Mittie in Allen Parish as the "Staff Sergeant William 'Bill' F. Manuel Memorial Highway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 167 in Lafayette Parish and Vermilion Parish as "Vermilion Parkway".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders as a condition of any sentence and probation order that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 70 within Assumption Parish as Veterans Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on Interstate 10 in Sorrento, Louisiana, indicating the location of River Parishes Community College.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, to study all possible methods that can be used to divert traffic on bridges and highways after motor vehicle accidents have occurred.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75-BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR CAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Reverend A. L. O'Brien Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Caddo and Bossier parishes as "Purple Heart Recipients Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John and Mirella "Mira" Spansel of Slidell, Louisiana, for their fortitude and courage in rising above breast cancer diagnoses.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Conrad Lester Ardoin of Ville Platte and to express appreciation for the pride he brings to his family, friends, community, Evangeline Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Adult Abuse and Neglect Study Group, hereinafter referred to as the "study group", to study the existing laws on adult abuse and neglect and the need for laws to protect those who cannot adequately protect themselves; examine the structure, operation, and outcomes of the programs established to protect vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect in Louisiana; investigate existing jurisdictions; explore ways to maximize resources necessary to viably operate a program that is cost-effective and administratively efficient for the protection of vulnerable adults; and other related issues.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit Committee on Appropriations to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 87, 174, 722, 765, 773, 834, 942, and 954

House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10 and 164

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 128

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 56, 93, 135, 233, 241, 287, 358, 465, 521, 618, 847, and 955

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 878

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:53 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, June 7, 2007.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House