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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 11, 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	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	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	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White

Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morris	
Total - 104		

ABSENT

Jefferson
Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Quezaire.

Ms. Esther Drummond sang *America the Beautiful* and Nicole Cornelius rendered an interpretation in American Sign Language.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Montgomery 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Triche, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 7, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 119.

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the Journal of June 7, 2007, was adopted.

**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. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a procedure for the submission of certain information regarding proposed amendments and amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and provides that certain actions are not in order if such information is not submitted.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Frank J. Misuraca for his outstanding achievements and singular contributions upon his retirement as athletic director at Jesuit High School, where he served with great dedication, productivity, success, and distinction in various positions for forty-five years.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the state's substantial interest in exercising its powers and the powers delegated to the state by the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in regulating the structure of the state's alcoholic beverage industry, including the activities of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and e-commerce merchants, the method by which alcoholic beverages are marketed, and influences that affect consumption levels of beverage alcohol by the people of the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Manchac Drive in Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish as the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass" and to erect proper signage at the overpass reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William A. Meyers of Lafayette High School, son of Erin and Drew Meyers, upon his selection as an alternate representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the

Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Housing Policy Council of the Financial Services Roundtable to review and make recommendations regarding the Road Home Program.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Allen of New Iberia Senior High School, son of John W. Allen, III and Shana Allen, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that credit reporting agencies doing business in Louisiana support and assist Louisiana citizens who resided in particular parishes at the time those parishes were declared adversely impacted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and who are struggling to maintain their creditworthiness.

Read by title.

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

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. 70—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C)(1), relative to income tax; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certain time limits for approvals and certain reports; to provide for prohibition of additional tax benefits for certain expenditures; 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. 98—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, JONES, MOUNT, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.42, relative to special funds; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, MICHOT, ELLINGTON, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, KENNARD, PITRE AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOIE, SCHEDLER, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits related to musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; 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. 292—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS AND N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, HEBERT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, ROBIDEAU, TRAHAN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(B)(1) and 4302(B), relative to contracts of tax exemption with the Board of Commerce and Industry; to remove the time limitation for the number of years the exemption is allowed; to provide for subsequent renewals of a contract; 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. 360—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.18(B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(6) and (7), and to repeal R.S. 47:306(B) and (C) and 337.18(B)(2) and (3), relative to the collection of advance sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions by manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and suppliers from retail dealers; 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.

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. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, R. CARTER, ANSARDI, JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, GALLOT, LORUSSO, MORRELL, ROBIDEAU, AND WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage-Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child support past the age of majority, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the resolution was ordered engrossed and 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of

monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 87 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "be" and before "the residual" insert "a portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

"The deposit of monies into the fund as required by the provisions of this Subparagraph and R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) during any fiscal year shall be made until such time as the total of monies deposited into the fund in that fiscal year equals one hundred million dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "appropriation" and before "only" insert ", notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "of reinsurance," and insert "Property Insurance Corporation, hereinafter the "corporation"."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "prior to" and before "first" change "September" to "August"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "Fund" and before the period "." insert "and the state general fund"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MORRISH, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to purchases of

college textbooks; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 93 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and, at the beginning of line 9, delete "political subdivisions"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BURRELL, FRITH, MONTGOMERY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide state supplemental pay for certain employees of public emergency medical services providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 172 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "employee" and insert "certified emergency medical technician, as defined in R.S. 40:1231(5) through (8)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, delete "employee as defined herein" and insert "certified emergency medical technician, as defined in R.S. 40:1231(5) through (8)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, delete "employee" and insert "certified emergency medical technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 174 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 6, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of

Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 247 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative to" delete "42:802(B)(8)(e)," and insert "R.S. 42:802.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "42:802(B)(8)(e)" and insert "42:802.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§802.1. Benefit plans for provision of coverage through a fully insured product provided by a health maintenance organization domiciled in Louisiana

A. In the development of contracts for health insurance plans intended to be offered in each of the office's region, the office shall utilize a solicitation for proposals or other competitive process to determine whether there exists a Louisiana HMO which is licensed and authorized to sell insurance in that region. In the event that a Louisiana HMO submits a responsible offer, proposal, bid or other response to such solicitation, then the office shall include that Louisiana HMO in its plan of benefits for that region. However, if more than three different Louisiana HMO's submit responsible offers, proposals, or bids for a region, then the office shall select at least three Louisiana HMO's for inclusion in the plan of benefits for that region. The selection shall be based on a comparison of the quotes of each competitor for coverage of an active single insured which have been adjusted to an actuarially equivalent basis.

B. The contract between the office and a Louisiana HMO or any other insurer with respect to inclusion of its insurance products in the office's plan of benefits for a region shall contain terms which provide for equal employer contributions. With respect to insureds who select a Louisiana HMO for their coverage, there shall be no extraordinary restrictions placed on their plan participation due to their selection of the Louisiana HMO.

C. As used in this Section, the term "Louisiana HMO" means a health maintenance organization which meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Offers fully insured commercial and/or Medicare Advantage products;

(2) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating within the state;

(3) Maintains its primary corporate office and at least seventy percent of its employees in the state; and

(4) Maintains within the state its core business functions which include utilization review services, claim payment processes, customer service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and provider relations.

D. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all plan years beginning with Fiscal Year 2007-2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"The enrollment period shall begin no later than fifteen days after the effective date of this Act and shall remain open for sixty days."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND ALARIO AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain amounts of ad valorem taxes paid by certain barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 287 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete "eight" and insert "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "sixteen" and insert "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "twenty-four" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "thirty-two" and insert "sixteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, delete "forty" and insert "and before January 1, 2013, twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(6) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2014, twenty-four percent of the aggregate ad valorem taxes paid.

(7) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and before January 1, 2015, twenty-eight percent of the aggregate ad valorem taxes paid.

(8) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, and before January 1, 2016, thirty-two percent of the aggregate ad valorem taxes paid.

(9) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015, and before January 1, 2017, thirty-six percent of the aggregate ad valorem taxes paid.

(10) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, forty percent of the aggregate ad valorem taxes paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "corporation." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 1, change "ninety days" to "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. The legislature finds that barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies are engaged in direct competition with the railroad and trucking industries, both of which receive preferential treatment with respect to assessments for ad valorem tax purposes. For ad valorem tax purposes, properties of the railroad and trucking industries are assessed at fifteen percent whereas properties of the water transportation industry are assessed at twenty-five percent. Thus, the foregoing credit is intended to ameliorate this disparity in the transportation industry and to allow the water transportation industry to remain competitive with the railroad and trucking industries."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 10(B) and (C), 18, 19, and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article III, Sections 2(A)(2), (3), and (4) and (B) and 16(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana and Article VII, Section 10(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to sessions of the legislature and procedures related thereto; to provide for annual regular sessions; to provide for the introduction of legislation in annual regular sessions and certain procedures relative to passage and

effectiveness of such legislation; to provide for veto sessions and procedures for veto; to remove provisions for and references to extraordinary sessions; to provide for certain deadlines for certain submissions and reports to the legislature; to provide for the effectiveness of suspensions of law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for the effectiveness of the proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 304 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 21, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert the following:

"to prohibit the hearing of a bill in committee until a period of at least ten days has elapsed since its introduction; to require the submission by the governor of a general appropriation bill and a capital outlay program to no later than Monday of the first full week in March of each year;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 24, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide that all laws enacted by the legislature shall take effect on the thirtieth day after signature by the governor; to provide for the effective date of all laws not signed or vetoed by the governor;"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347— BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 347 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a waiver by a criminal defendant of the right to a trial by jury must be in writing, must be approved by the court, and must have the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "jury shall be in writing, shall be approved by the court, and shall have the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618— BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide a credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722— BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, DOWNS, LAMBERT, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, AND WHITE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, to enact R.S. 48:77, and to repeal Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:196, relative to special

funds; to provide for the dedication, disposition, distribution, investment, and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 722 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "direct"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "costs" and before "for the design" delete "of contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 13, add the following:

"A combined total amount of at least fifty million dollars payable from monies deposited into the State Highway Improvement Account and the Priority Program Account within the Transportation Trust Fund shall be annually dedicated and appropriated solely and exclusively to fund projects on any highway which is part of the state highway system, but is ineligible for federal highway funding assistance."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "to" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, after "any" and before "which is" delete "road" and insert "highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "but" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "of the federal system, and, thus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 13, delete "roads." and insert "highways."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 2, change "One-third" to "Eighty-six percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 14, change "One-third" to "Seven percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(3) There is hereby created, as a special account in the Transportation Trust Fund, the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account. Seven percent of the monies paid into the Transportation Trust Fund as provided by Subsection D of this Section shall be credited to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account.

(a) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account shall be used exclusively for port priority projects as provided in Chapter 47 of Title 34 (R.S. 34:3451 through 3463).

(b) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account. The monies in this Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account.

(c) The monies deposited into the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account are intended to provide additional monies to fund projects in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program and shall be used solely to supplement existing funding of the Port Construction and Development Priority Program provided by the provisions of Article 7, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(d) Nothing in this Section is intended to interfere with or supplant the prioritization and ranking of projects in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program. Only projects eligible for funding in the Port Construction and Development Priority Program are eligible for funding from the Port Construction and Development Priority Program No. 2 Account.

E. The provisions of Subsection D of this Section shall be null, void, and of no effect on and after July 1, 2010."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, after "July 1," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert "2008."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1),(D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 790 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "million" and before "thousand", change "seventy" to "seven hundred seventy-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective unless and until sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature for such purposes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BEARD, AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system

divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 864 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "11:313" delete the comma "," and insert "through 316,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7 insert the following:

"to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 11:312(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:313 through 316 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§312. Application, definitions

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B. As used in this Subpart, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly required by context:

* * *

(2) "Prohibited nation" means Iran, ~~Libya~~, North Korea, Sudan, or Syria.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, below line 18 insert the following:

"§314. Constructive engagement; direct ownership of securities

A. Each system, plan, or fund, referred to in this Section as "system", to which this Subpart applies shall adopt and implement a corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement of each

company, in which the system has a direct ownership of securities, having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation. Such corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement shall contain a plan of system action to cause any such company to remove facilities, employees, or both from any prohibited nation. Such strategy shall be implemented by not later than one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this Section. The system shall continue to implement such strategy with respect to a particular company for the period of time that the system continues to possess an ownership interest in the company. As part of each system's corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement, the system shall make its best efforts to identify all such companies. Such efforts shall include all of the following:

(1) Reviewing and analyzing publicly available information regarding companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation, including information provided by but not limited to nonprofit organizations, research firms, international organizations, and government entities.

(2) Contacting and obtaining information from asset managers contracted by the systems who invest on behalf of the system in companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(3) Contacting and obtaining information from other institutional investors, including other public retirement systems, that have divested themselves of investments in companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

B. Such corporate governance strategy of each system to which this Section applies shall require the system to form strategic shareholder alliances, whether formal or informal, with other public pension systems that have a common ownership interest with the system in any company having facilities or employees or both in a prohibited nation for the purpose of effecting change in the company's policy so as to cause the company to remove its facilities, employees, or both from any prohibited nation. In pursuing such shareholder alliances, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The systems to which this Section applies shall semiannually provide to each other a list of companies in which the system invests that have facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation. If any systems to which this Subpart applies possess common ownership interests in such companies, those systems shall form a strategic shareholder alliance, whether formal or informal, for the purpose of influencing such companies to cease having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(2) Each system to which this Section applies shall, separately or jointly with another system that is a member of a strategic shareholder alliance under this Section, submit semiannually, to each such company having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation, a notice that provides for all of the following:

(a) Informs such company of the requirements of this Subpart and of the company's status as having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(b) Requests that such company refrain from continuing to have facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(c) Details the nature of any strategic shareholder alliance of which the system is a member pursuant to this Section, which notice shall include a list of systems, whether this Subpart applies to those systems or not, making up such alliance.

(d) Details the percentage of shares that each member of the strategic shareholder alliance possesses.

(e) Informs such company that it may become subject to divestment by the systems in the shareholder alliance if such company continues having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

C. Each system to which this Section applies shall adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

D. Each system to which this Section applies shall report compliance with this Section to the House of Representatives and Senate committees on retirement as part of the report submitted pursuant to R.S. 11:312(C).

§315. Constructive engagement; securities held in a collective fund

A. Each system, plan, or fund, referred to in this Section as "system", to which this Subpart applies shall adopt and implement a corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement of each company, having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation, in which the system possesses an ownership interest through investment in the company through participation in a collective fund or index fund, excluding private equities and hedge funds. Such corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement shall contain a plan of system action to cause any such company to remove facilities, employees, or both from any prohibited nation. Such strategy shall be implemented by not later than one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this Section. The system shall continue to implement such strategy with respect to a particular company for the period of time that the system continues to possess an ownership interest in the company. As part of each system's corporate governance strategy of constructive engagement, the system shall make its best efforts to identify all such companies. Such efforts shall include:

(1) Reviewing and analyzing publicly available information regarding companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation, including information provided by but not limited to nonprofit organizations, research firms, international organizations, and government entities.

(2) Contacting and obtaining information from asset managers contracted by the systems who invest on behalf of the system in companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(3) Contacting and obtaining information from other institutional investors, including other public retirement systems, that have divested themselves of investments in companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

B. Such corporate governance strategy of each system to which this Section applies shall require the system to form strategic shareholder alliances, whether formal or informal, with other public pension systems that have a common ownership interest with the system in any company having facilities or employees or both in a prohibited nation through participation in the same collective fund or index fund, excluding private equities or hedge funds, for the purpose of effecting change in the company's policy so as to cause the company to remove its facilities, employees, or both from any prohibited nation. In pursuing such shareholder alliances, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The systems to which this Section applies shall semiannually provide to each other a list of companies that have facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation in which the system invests through participation in the same collective fund or index fund, excluding private equities or hedge funds. If any systems to which this Subpart applies possess such common ownership interests in such companies, those systems shall form a strategic shareholder alliance, whether formal or informal, for the

purpose of influencing such companies to cease having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(2) Each system to which this Section applies shall, separately or jointly with another system that is a member of a strategic shareholder alliance under this Section, submit semiannually, to each such company having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation, a notice that provides for all of the following:

(a) Informs such company of the requirements of this Subpart and of the company's status as having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(b) Requests that such company refrain from continuing to have facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(c) Details the nature of any strategic shareholder alliance of which the system is a member pursuant to this Section, which notice shall include a list of systems, whether this Subpart applies to those systems or not, making up such alliance.

(d) Details the percentage of shares that each member of the strategic shareholder alliance possesses.

(e) Informs such company that it may become subject to divestment by the systems in the shareholder alliance if such company continues having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

C. Each system to which this Section applies shall adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

D. Each system to which this Section applies shall report compliance with this Section to the House of Representatives and Senate committees on retirement as part of the report submitted pursuant to R.S. 11:312(C).

§316. Terror-free index fund

A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context:

(1) "Screened equities" means stocks or other ownership interest, held in a collective fund, index fund, or actively managed fund, in a company identified as having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(2) "Terror-free equities" means equities in companies not identified as having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation.

(3) "Terror-free index fund" means an international index fund which identifies equities in companies having facilities or employees or both located in a prohibited nation and excludes them from the fund.

B. Each system or fund to which this Subpart applies that has an investment strategy which includes allocation to international markets shall, within sixty days after the effective date of this Section, communicate with investment managers with international investment experience for the establishment of an international terror-free index fund which identifies and excludes from the fund companies having facilities or employees or both in a prohibited nation. The communication shall stipulate that, as part of managing such fund, the manager will replace the screened equities with comparable stocks or will adjust the weighting of remaining stocks held in a system's portfolio. Each system having an investment strategy which includes allocation to international markets shall, within one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this

Section, allocate a portion of its international investments to such terror-free index.

C. If a system having an investment strategy which includes allocation to international markets does not possess sufficient assets to meet the minimum investment required by the manager to create a terror-free index fund on the system's behalf alone, such system shall join an existing terror-free index fund established pursuant to this Section, or shall join with another system to meet such minimum investment requirements for the purpose of establishing a terror-free index fund common to those systems.

D. Each system shall adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

E. Each system shall report compliance with this Section to the House of Representatives and Senate committees on retirement as part of the report submitted pursuant to R.S. 11:312(C).

F. Nothing in this Section shall require a system to invest in international markets or to utilize collective funds or index funds for such purpose unless otherwise part of the investment strategy adopted by the system. If a system invests in international markets and utilizes collective funds or index funds for such purpose, this Section shall apply."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page 6, line 26, after "United States" delete "before September 14, 2005" and insert the following:

"and with respect to which individual assistance was made effective on or before September 4, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 5, after "United States" delete "before October 6, 2005" and insert the following:

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"and with respect to which individual assistance was made effective on or before October 18, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, at the beginning of line 28, delete "6053(16)(b)(ix)" and insert "6053(27)(b)(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(xi) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a qualified hurricane recovery investment shall include investments that are both made outside of the hurricane recovery zone and are made in parishes with a population of less than one hundred twenty-seven thousand persons according to the latest decennial census, provided that the investment otherwise meets all of the requirements of R.S. 47:6053(26) and (27)(b), except that the phrase "parishes with a population of less than one hundred twenty-seven thousand persons" shall be substituted for the phrase "hurricane recovery zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, line 16, after "investments." and before "Violations" insert the following:

"No less than thirty percent of the certified hurricane recovery capital certified to the investment pool shall be invested in qualified hurricane recovery investments pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6053(27)(b)(xi)."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement 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 Retirement to Original House Bill No. 878 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "11:611 through 620," and insert in lieu thereof "11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Public safety service employees referred to as "member" or "members" in R.S. 11:601(B); ~~and~~ peace officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, other than state troopers, as provided in R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b); and personnel employed by the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, as provided in R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) - 9%.

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§403. Definitions

The following words and phrases used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context:

* * *

(5)(a) "Average compensation", for a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before June 30, 2006, and for any person who receives an additional benefit pursuant to R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b) or (c), 557, 582, or 602 or R.S. 24:36, means the average annual earned compensation of a state employee for the thirty-six highest months of successive employment, or for the highest thirty-six successive joined months of employment where interruption of service occurred; however, average compensation for part-time employees who do not use thirty-six months of full-time employment for average compensation purposes shall be based on the base pay the part-time employee would have received had he been employed on a full-time basis.

(b)

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(iii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any person who receives an additional benefit pursuant to R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b) or (c), 557, 582, or 602 or R.S. 24:36.

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§441. Eligibility for retirement

A.(1) Any member hired on or before June 30, 2006, or who receives a benefit calculated pursuant to R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b) or (c) shall be eligible for retirement if he has:\

(a) Thirty years or more of service, at any age.

(b) Twenty-five years or more of service, at age fifty-five or thereafter.

(c) Ten years or more of service, at age sixty or thereafter.

(d) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of military service and unused annual and sick leave, but any person retiring under this Subparagraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Subparagraph (a), (b), or (c) of this Paragraph if he had continued in service to that age. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:447 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:446(A)(5)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c)(i) Full-time law enforcement personnel, supervisors, and administrators who are employed with the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, on June 30, 2007, who are P.O.S.T.-certified, who have the power to arrest, and who hold a commission from such office shall receive a maximum retirement allowance equal to three and one-third percent of average compensation, as determined pursuant to R.S. 11:231, for:

(aa) Every year of creditable service in the retirement system earned on or before June 30, 2007, as a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402(1)(a) in compliance with the certification requirements applicable when such credit was earned, whether or not such service was rendered as such a commissioned alcohol and tobacco control officer, and

(bb) Every year of creditable service earned thereafter as such a commissioned alcohol and tobacco control officer.

(ii) Full-time law enforcement personnel, supervisors, and administrators who become employed by the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control on or after July 1, 2007, who are P.O.S.T.-certified, who have the power to arrest, and who hold a commission from such office shall receive a maximum retirement allowance equal to three and one-third percent of average compensation, as determined pursuant to R.S. 11:231, for every year of creditable service in the retirement system earned as such a commissioned alcohol and tobacco control officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 through 7 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§450. Termination of participation

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B. Upon termination of participation in the plan but not employment, credits to the account shall cease and no retirement benefits shall be paid to the participant until employment is terminated. The balance in the participant's subaccount shall be placed in a self-directed subaccount in the name of the participant as provided for in R.S. 11:451.1 and the participant shall then be bound by the provisions of said Section. No payment shall be made based on credits in the subaccount until employment is terminated as defined in this Section. The participant may continue employment after termination of participation in the plan for the sole purpose of accruing a supplemental benefit and employer and employee contributions shall resume. Correction officers, probation and parole officers, and security officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, other than state troopers, as provided in R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b); and personnel employed by the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, as provided in R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), who have ended their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan but not employment shall make contributions at the rate established in R.S. 11:62(5)(b).

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§461. Eligibility; certification

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B. The board of trustees shall award disability benefits to eligible members who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disability benefit shall be determined as follows:

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(3)(a) For any person whose employment first making him eligible for membership in the system occurred on or before June 30, 2006, or who has attained the age of sixty regardless of hire date, or who receives an additional benefit pursuant to R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b) and (c) or 557 or R.S. 24:36, the disability retiree may retire under any of the regular retirement plans which applies to him.

(b) Any person who has not attained the age of sixty and whose employment first making him eligible for membership in the system occurred on or after July 1, 2006, shall receive a disability benefit equal to one and eight-tenths percent of average compensation for every year of creditable service. When the disability retiree attains the age of sixty, he shall receive his regular retirement benefit upon making application therefor to the board. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any person who receives an additional benefit pursuant to R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(b) and (c) or 557 or R.S. 24:36.

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§544. Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the "Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund" hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

B.(1) At the close the 2006-2007 fiscal year, after allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund any unexpended monies previously allocated to the Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund, pursuant to R.S. 47:841(F), for the use of the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control.

(2) The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund any amount appropriated to the fund or otherwise made available thereto by the legislature. Such deposit shall be made on the effective date of any such appropriation or upon such amount being otherwise made available to the fund.

(3) Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, and after allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund on a monthly basis an amount equal to fifty percent of the sum which would otherwise be allocated to the Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund, pursuant to R.S. 47:841(F), for the use of the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as the state general fund monies. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund, after being credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the fund. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall be available for allocation in the next fiscal year in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in this Section.

D. The monies in the fund shall be used for funding retirement benefits for full-time law enforcement personnel, supervisors, and administrators who are employed with the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control who are P.O.S.T-certified, who have the power to arrest, and who hold a commission from such office. Any monies in the fund not used for retirement benefits as provided in this Section may be reallocated to the Tobacco Regulation and Enforcement Fund to provide support for the operations of the office; however, until any unfunded actuarially accrued liability for retirement benefits for commissioned alcohol and tobacco control officers created pursuant to the Act which originated as House Bill No. 878 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature which enacted this Section has been fully funded, the monies in the fund shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing funding for such unfunded actuarially accrued liability.

E. On October first of each fiscal year, beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the treasurer shall allocate and distribute to the system from the fund the amount of any payment approved by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to be paid from the fund for that fiscal year; however, in no case shall the allocation and distribution to the system provided in this Subsection exceed the balance in the fund. Any unpaid portion of an amortization payment for a particular fiscal year shall be paid directly by the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control.

Section 2. The amount of the unfunded actuarially accrued liability, if any, resulting from the implementation of the provisions of this Act and a required amortization payment therefor and any other payment necessary to fund the benefits created in this Act on an actuarially sound basis shall be determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and as part of the annual adoption of the official actuarial valuation for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System pursuant to R.S. 11:127 for each fiscal year thereafter. Any unfunded

accrued liability created by this Act shall be amortized as a separate unfunded accrued liability forming level dollar payments over a period of ten years; however, if the monies available from the fund created pursuant to the provisions of this Act are insufficient to pay the amortization payment calculated based upon a ten-year amortization period, then the liability shall be amortized in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(v).

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, 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. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, at the end of line 7, add the following:

"The rules required by this Subparagraph, shall, at a minimum, require that:

(i) The auditor shall be a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of Louisiana and shall be an independent third party, not related to the producer.

(ii) The auditor's opinion shall be addressed to the party which has engaged the auditor (e.g., directors of the production company, producer of the production).

(iii) The auditor's name, address, and telephone number shall be evident on the report.

(iv) The auditor's opinion shall be dated as of the completion of the audit fieldwork.

(v) The audit shall be performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the auditor shall have sufficient knowledge of accounting principles and practices generally recognized in the film and television industry."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 28, after "prior to" delete "the effective date of this Act" and insert "March 29, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(C) An application for an infrastructure project filed on or before December 31, 2006, shall have twenty-four months from the date of receiving state pre-certification in which to claim the forty percent tax credits earned on expenditures. These tax credits shall be considered earned in the year in which expenditures are incurred, although the payment of tax credits may extend beyond or be made after, the year expenditures are incurred."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Office of the Attorney General; to provide for elections expenses related to the North Lafourche Revitalization District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 954 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to the" and before "to provide" change "Secretary of State" to "Office of the Attorney General;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "to the" and before "to provide" change "Secretary of State" to "Office of the Attorney General"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish

courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill 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. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "may" to "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retired bus drivers; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page line 14, after "driver" and before "who" replace "and" with a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Chapter" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "and whose employer chooses to reemploy him pursuant to R.S. 11:1007."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "of" and before "retired" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "R.S. 11:1007." to "that Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "Any" and insert in lieu thereof "Subject to the provisions of Subsection F of this Section, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "who" and before "retired" insert "was"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "on June 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"F. Any employer who elects to reemploy a bus driver pursuant to this Section shall pay to the system all of the actuarial costs to the system of reemployment of such bus driver. Such payments shall be made in such manner and at such time as the board of trustees shall require, but such payment shall be made before the bus driver again retires.

G. This Section shall cease to be effective on June 1, 2010."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.9, relative to Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs; to provide for the compensation of an off-duty deputy sheriff subpoenaed to appear in certain cases; to provide with respect to payment when the sheriff elects to pay overtime to an off-duty deputy sheriff; to provide with respect to the duties of the clerk of court and sheriff; to provide for a maximum allowable fee to be received by the off-duty deputy sheriff and for certification of appearance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "clerk of court" to "district court judges"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 12 and insert the following:

"B.(1) Witness fees provided for in this Section shall be paid from costs collected in individual cases tried in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court and which shall be assessed as a part of the costs of court to be collected in such cases and shall be collected for

each case in which there is a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or in which there is a conviction. The Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court judges shall adopt a schedule of costs that shall be applicable in each case before that court to which such costs are applicable. All of such costs shall be placed as they are collected into a special fund that shall be maintained and be administered by the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office. The Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office shall pay out of such fund the witness fees provided in this Section.

(2) The judges shall, as the needs of the special fund require, adjust the schedule of the costs to insure that the proceeds are adequate to fully pay the witness fees required by this Section.

C. If the sheriff elects to pay the deputy sheriff overtime for the court appearance, the sum paid by the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office shall be the witness fee, which shall be paid from the costs of court collected pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1) and (2) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "C" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "D" to "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, change "E" to "F"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, change "clerk of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court" to "payroll office of the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 on line 6, following "On" and before "page" insert the following "page 1, line 13, following 'A.' and before 'Any' delete '(1)' and on"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.2, relative to the Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 in Webster Parish; to provide for an increase in fire service charge fee, subject to a vote of the electors within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2181(C) and R.S. 40:2531(C), relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation; to require compliance with the existing minimum standards whenever a fire employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" and before "and" delete "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide relative to election of judges; to provide relative to filling of certain vacancies; to create election sections in the first district and provide for their composition; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "173"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, delete "2-W"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "31-K," delete the remainder of the line and add "33-K, 173, and 2-W."

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. 162 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, delete " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 10, following "Section" and before "of this Act" change "(3)" to "3"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(I), relative to graduates of Police Officer Standards and Training courses and academies; to provide for a period of time and other certain requirements for graduates to maintain their P.O.S.T. qualifications when they do not begin employment as a peace officer subsequent to successful completion of such courses and academies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" and before "R.S. 33:1373," insert "R.S. 13:621.24.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "to provide for an environmental docket for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:621.24.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§621.24.1. Separate environmental docket of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court

A separate environmental docket of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court is established and shall be heard by Division "J" of the court, into which the public authority, as defined in R.S. 33:1373(B)(6), or other party may request allotment or transfer of cases brought pursuant to R.S. 33:1373."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "Section" and before "R.S." change "1." to "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 10, insert "that is on the environmental docket of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 16, after "Section" and before "This" change to "2." to "3."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill, as amended, 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 follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to enter into certain agreements regarding the collection of ad valorem property taxes and the granting of ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baldone, 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. 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.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Crowe	Katz
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Anders	Burns	LaFleur
Arnold	Cazayoux	Winston
Barrow	Downs	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

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 matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders	Cazayoux	LaFleur
Arnold	Downs	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

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 related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(8)" and before the comma "," insert "and 2618(B)(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "(8)" and before "are" insert "and 2618(B)(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"§2618. Members; meetings; reports; assistance

* * *

B. The council shall be composed of the following members:

* * *

(32) A representative of Independent Rx who is a pharmacist engaged in the practice of diabetes management.

* * *"

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

Rep. LaFonta 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	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker

Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Greene	St. Germain
Cazayoux	LaFleur	
Downs	Robideaux	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFonta 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. 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 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 964 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 9:2800.20 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide a limitation of liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.20 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2800.20. Limitation of liability for a nonprofit health care quality improvement corporation; health care providers; health plans; reporting and disclosure of information

A. A nonprofit health care quality improvement corporation which complies and functions in accordance with R.S. 13:3715.6 and

its directors, officers, employees, and agents thereof, acting in good faith, shall not be liable to any person for any injury, damage, or loss as a result of the creation, development, or revision of any quality improvement work product or the disclosure of information, in accordance with R.S. 13:3715.6, unless the injury, damage, or loss was caused by willful or wanton misconduct.

B. Any health care provider or health plan and its directors, officers, employees and agents thereof, acting in good faith, who voluntarily reports or discloses information to a nonprofit health care quality improvement corporation which complies and functions in accordance with R.S. 13:3715.6, shall not be liable to any person for any injury, damage, or loss as a result of reporting or disclosing such information, unless the injury, damage, or loss was caused by willful or wanton misconduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFonta	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Williams
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton

Total - 84

NAYS

Beard	Kleckley	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Lambert	Toomy
Geymann	Montgomery	Tucker
Greene	Morris	Waddell
Katz	Powell, M.	Walsworth

Total - 15

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ABSENT

Badon Curtis LaFleur
Cazayoux Damico Scalise
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McVea to Engrossed House Bill No. 120 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security" to "Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness"

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

Rep. McVea 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 Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
Anders Gray Pinac
Ansardi Greene Pitre
Arnold Guillory, E.J. Powell, M.
Badon Guillory, E.L. Powell, T.
Baldone Guillory, M. Quezairé
Barrow Harris Richmond
Baudoin Heaton Ritchie
Baylor Hebert Robideaux
Beard Hill Romero
Bowler Honey Scalise
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Burns Hutter Smiley
Burrell Jefferson Smith, G.
Carter, K. Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R. Katz Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane Kenney St. Germain
Crowe Kleckley Strain

Curtis LaBruzzo Thompson
Daniel LaFleur Toomy
Dartez LaFonta Townsend
DeWitt Lambert Trahan
Doerge Lancaster Triche
Dorsey Lorusso Tucker
Dove Marchand Waddell
Downs Martiny Walker
Durand McDonald Walsworth
Erdey McVea White
Fannin Montgomery Williams
Farrar Morrell Winston
Faucheux Morris Wooton
Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler Damico Jackson
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4875.1 and to enact Chapter 36 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2861 through 2865, relative to regulation of residential swimming pools; to provide for exercise of police power; to create the Louisiana Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for safety requirements for residential pools; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Walker gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 320 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; 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. 525 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, following "district" and before "to" insert "1."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, following "behalf" and before "to" insert "1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 13, following "after" and before "publication" change "the said" to "such"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 21, delete the period "." and insert "or more than thirty years."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Morris
Alario	Geymann	Odinet
Alexander	Gray	Pierre
Anders	Greene	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Burns	Hunter	Scalise
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	St. Germain
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Kleckley	Thompson
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell

Downs	Lorusso	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Williams
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Badon	Cazayoux	Morrish
Bowler	Damico	Trahan
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Williams moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Anders	Gallot	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Gray	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Harris	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Scalise

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Beard	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hill	Smiley
Bruce	Honey	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Kennard	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Chandler	Kleckley	Thompson
Crane	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Crowe	LaFleur	Townsend
Curtis	LaFonta	Trahan
Damico	Lambert	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Tucker
Dartez	Lorusso	Waddell
DeWitt	Martiny	Walker
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Dorsey	McVea	White
Dove	Montgomery	Williams
Downs	Morrell	Winston
Durand	Morris	Wooton
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Odinet	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Greene	Jackson	Marchand
Hunter	Johns	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Williams 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. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 658 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 19, delete " * * * "

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hebert	Marchand
Damico	Hunter	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White 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. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Badon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Hunter	Marchand
Damico	Jackson	
Guillory, M.	LaFleur	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Badon 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. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "measuring" and before "(64)" change "Sixty-four" to "sixty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "lines and" and before "St. Ferdinand" change "long" to "along"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"C. Boundaries. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the boundaries of any such district or districts created pursuant to the provisions of this Section in the city of Baton Rouge shall only be in the following lots or parcels of ground:

(1) A certain lot or parcel of ground"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) One certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as HICKEY, DUNCAN & MATHER TOWN, and begin designated on the official plan of said subdivision, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said parish and state, as Lot Number Five (5), Square Two (2) or Ninety-four (94), said subdivision, said lot herein described measuring sixty-four (64) feet front on Lafayette Street by a depth of one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet between equal and parallel lines and along Convention Street, said lot containing 8,192 square feet or 0.188 acres."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	McVea
Alario	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alexander	Frith	Morris
Anders	Gallot	Morrish

Ansardi	Geymann	Odinet
Arnold	Gray	Pierre
Badon	Greene	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Harris	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bruce	Hebert	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Robideaux
Burrell	Honey	Romero
Carter, K.	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	White
Downs	Lorusso	Williams
Durand	Marchand	Winston
Erdey	Martiny	Wooton
Fannin	McDonald	

Total - 98

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bowler
Morrell
Total - 6

Smith, J.H.—8th
Trahan
Tucker
Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to excessive rents; to prohibit the charging of grossly excessive rents during certain declared emergencies; to provide for violations; to provide for duration of applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Gray gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 861 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; 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. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "of" and before ", and" change "slums, blight" to "slum, blighted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 1, following (d) and before "the" change "Save for" to "Other than"

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

Rep. Jackson 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	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	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	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	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	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Montgomery	Triche
Gallot	Schneider	Wooton
Lambert	Trahan	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to provide for tax increment financing; 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. 877 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "commissioners" and before "of" insert "consisting of"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 877 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert "or more than thirty years."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 877 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, after "the" and before "sales" change "local" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, after "area." and before "In" insert "The boundaries of such area shall not exceed the boundaries set forth in Subsection B of this Section."

Rep. Jack Smith asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Richmond moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Lorusso objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 45 nays, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 877 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, below line 2, insert the following:

"J. Upon effective date of this Section, the district shall no longer be eligible to receive New Orleans Fairgrounds Race Track/Slot revenues."

Rep. LaFonta moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Lorusso objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Kenney
Alario	Durand	LaFonta
Anders	Farrar	Morrell
Badon	Faucheux	Odinet
Baldone	Frith	Pierre
Barrow	Gallot	Pinac
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Bruce	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Burrell	Guillory, E.L.	Romero
Carter, K.	Guillory, M.	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Harris	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Heaton	St. Germain
Chandler	Hebert	Townsend
Curtis	Hill	Triche
Dartez	Honey	Williams
DeWitt	Hunter	
Doerge	Jackson	
Total - 49		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Robideaux
Ansardi	Kleckley	Scalise
Beard	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Bowler	Lambert	Smiley
Burns	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Lorusso	Strain
Crowe	McDonald	Toomy
Dove	McVea	Trahan
Erdey	Montgomery	Tucker
Fannin	Morris	Waddell
Geymann	Morrish	Walker
Greene	Pitre	White
Hutter	Powell, M.	Winston
Johns	Powell, T.	Wooton
Total - 42		

ABSENT

Arnold	Jefferson	Ritchie
Baylor	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	
Total - 14		

The amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 877 by Representative Lorusso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall be effective upon the Legislature's final passage of House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session."

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lorusso, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "hearing." and insert "hearing, provided that a hearing has not been set with respect to any motions in a criminal case or exceptions in a civil trial."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	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

Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	St. Germain
Curtis	Kleckley	Strain
Damico	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFonta	Townsend
Doerge	Lambert	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Lorusso	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	White
Farrar	Morrell	Williams
Faucheux	Morris	Winston

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Daniel	Martiny
Burns	Jackson	Wooton

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, LABRUZZO, SCHNEIDER, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide for the calculation of the number of troopers; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "To facilitate this increase, the department shall transfer two hundred troopers from the gaming division to the uniform patrol."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be effective upon the legislature's final passage of House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	McVea
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Anders	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Harris	Richmond
Bruce	Hebert	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Lorusso	White
Downs	Marchand	Williams
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton

Total - 84

NAYS

Alexander	Morris	Trahan
Fannin	Pierre	Tucker
Katz	Robideaux	Waddell
Montgomery	Smith, J.H.—8th	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Badon	Greene	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Damico	Johns	
Daniel	Kleckley	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the appointment of three lay people to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Elcie Guillory to Engrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "lay" change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "(a)" and before "appointed" change "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "(b)" and before "appointed" change "Two" to "Three"

On motion of Rep. Elcie Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Engrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "22:1430.3(A)" delete "(5)" and insert "(5), (8), and (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "22:1430.3" delete "(F)," insert "(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "for the" delete "appointment of three lay people" and insert "modification of certain gubernatorial appointments"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "Corporation;" insert "to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "22:1430.3(A)" delete "(5) is" and insert "(5), (8), and (10) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "22:1430.3(F)" delete "is" and insert "and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, after "governor" insert a comma and insert the following:

"one from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana Bankers Association; one from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana Home Builders Association; one from a list of two nominees from the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants; and the remaining three representatives shall be appointed at large.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, delete "as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(8) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three nominees from the National Association of Independent Insurers; Property Casualty Insurers Association, or its successor.

* * *

(10) One member appointed by the governor from a list of three nominees from the Alliance of American Insurers, or its successors; largest domestic property insurer in the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"F. Any member of the board who misses three consecutive meetings shall be removed from the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, after line 10 insert the following:

"G. Effective January 1, 2008, members appointed to the board by the governor and the commissioner of insurance shall serve the following staggered terms:

(1) The member appointed from the Louisiana Bankers Association shall serve for a term of four years.

(2) The member appointed from the Louisiana Home Builders Association shall serve for a term of two years.

(3) The member appointed from the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants shall serve for a term of four years.

(4) The three members appointed at large shall each serve for a term of two years.

(5) The member appointed from the Property Casualty Insurers Association shall serve for a term of four years.

(6) The member appointed from the American Insurance Association shall serve for a term of two years.

(7) The member appointed from the largest domestic property insurer in the state shall serve for a term of four years.

Section 2. R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Delete House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Elcie Guillory and adopted by the House on June 11, 2007

Rep. Farrar moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Elcie Guillory objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 23 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Elcie Guillory moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezairé
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson

Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	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	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Elcie Guillory 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. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2160(C), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 14:67.24 and R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for criminal penalties for engaging in contracting without authority; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to create the crime of contractor fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 14:67.24 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "exceeds" delete "fifty" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "exceeds" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, after "excess of" change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hutter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 301 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lorusso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 877 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an exparte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Hunter and adopted by the House on June 11, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "hearing." and insert "hearing, provided that no pending motion, hearing, or trial is set."

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

Rep. Hunter 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	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Bead	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	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
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 22 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

~~"The Fourth Judicial District court shall have nine judges. Three judges shall be elected from election section one and six judges shall be elected from election section two.~~

A. The Fourth Judicial District court shall have eleven judges.

B. Four judges shall be elected from election section one. These judges shall serve in Divisions G, H, I, and J.

C. Seven judges shall be elected from election section two. These judges shall serve in Divisions A, B, C, D, E, F, and K.

Section 2.(A) Of the two additional judgeships created by this Act, one judgeship shall be filled by election from election section one and shall serve in Division J, and one judgeship shall be filled by election from election section two and shall serve in Division K.

(B) The persons to be elected to the two additional judgeships created by this Act shall be elected, as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, at the regularly scheduled election for judges of the Fourth Judicial District court to be held in 2008. Their term of office shall begin on January 1, 2009, and expire at the same time as is provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, their successors shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other judges of the court. The additional judges and their successors shall receive the same compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other judges of the district.

(C) The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any judge of the Fourth Judicial District court.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico	Heaton	Romero
Downs	Powell, T.	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1 after "13:783(F)(6)" and before the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 42:851(E)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 42:851(E)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§851. Authority for employee benefit programs; payroll deduction for payment of premiums

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(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any legislative employee who retired on or after July 1, 2006, and on or before December 31, 2006, who, in making his decision to participate in the early retirement program, relied upon his agency's erroneous calculation of the amount he would pay for family health insurance coverage through the office of group benefits after such early retirement shall pay the premium originally quoted to him by his agency and the agency shall pay any additional premium required by the office of group benefits. Such employee shall be permitted to resume his participation in the office of group benefits insurance program if he has terminated his participation therein on the effective date of this Paragraph."

Rep. John Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
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	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	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
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico	Heaton	Romero
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FRITH, GREENE, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MORRIS, PINAC, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; to provide that misdemeanor convictions for stalking shall not be subject to suspension of execution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(2)(a) and (b)," change "(4)," to "(3), (4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(2)(a) and (b)," change "(4)," to "(3), (4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "less" to "more"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "labor," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, delete "of sentence and may be" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert the following:

"(3) Any person who commits the offense of stalking against a person for whose benefit a protective order, a temporary restraining order, or any lawful order prohibiting contact with the victim issued by a judge or magistrate is in effect in either a civil or criminal proceeding, protecting the victim of the stalking from acts by the offender which otherwise constitute the crime of stalking, shall be punished by imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than ninety days and not more than two years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, delete "life" and insert "not less than ten years and not more than forty years"

Rep. White moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	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
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hutter	Schneider
Bruce	Jackson	Smiley
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	White
Erdey	Morrell	Williams
Fannin	Morris	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Gray	Hunter
Downs	Heaton	Marchand
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license; to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 103 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18 after "has" and before "changed" insert the following "any change in ownership interests or has"

Rep. Gary Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

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	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Lorusso	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico	Marchand	Smiley
Heaton	Romero	Townsend
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2607(D) and 2608.1, relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide for the sale of certain seized property pending forfeiture; to provide for procedures for conducting a sale of seized property pending forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 137 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "reached." insert "Prior to such sale, the property seized shall be published in the official journal of the governing authority of the parish where the property is located and, if ordered by the seizing agency, in a newspaper which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has a larger or smaller circulation in the parish than the official journal."

Rep. St. Germain moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	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	Scalise
Beard	Honey	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Carter, R.	Katz	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Curtis	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton

Fannin
Farrar
Total - 100

Morris
Morrish

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico
Faucheux
Total - 5

Heaton
Marchand

Romero

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to criminal offenses; to create the crime of theft of utility property; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "utility property" insert "valued in excess of one hundred dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after the "." add the following:

"An intent to deprive the owner permanently of whatever may have been the subject of the misappropriation or taking is an essential element of this offense."

Rep. Martiny moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
Bowler
Bruce
Burns
Burrell

Faucheux
Frith
Gallot
Geymann
Gray
Greene
Guillory, E.J.
Guillory, E.L.
Guillory, M.
Harris
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson

Morris
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Scalise
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar

Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White
Williams
Winston
Wooton

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico
Heaton
Total - 5

Morrish
Romero

Tucker

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D)," and insert "51:579(A)(1)(a), (c), and (e), and (2), (B), (C), and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D)," and insert "51:579(A)(1)(a), (c), and (e), and (2), (B), (C), and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12 after "corporation," insert "entity,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 1 between "shall" and "keep" insert "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2 after "reports" insert ", or electronically maintain data and be capable of readily providing reports, as specified in Subparagraph (b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(a) The name and address of the residence or place of business of such person required to either keep the register and file reports, or electronically maintain the data and generate the requested reports."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7 delete "international driver's license."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 9 insert the following:

"If the person cannot produce any of the above forms of identification at the time of purchase, the purchaser shall not complete the transaction."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(e) A full description of all such material purchased including the weight of the material and whether it consists of bars, cable, ingots, rods, tubing wire, wire scraps, clamps, connectors, or other appurtenances or some combination thereof.

* * *

(2) This Section shall apply to the following materials or any other appurtenance utilized or that can be utilized by common carriers or by persons, firms, corporations, cooperatives, entities, or municipal corporations engaged in either the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy or in telephone, telegraph, or other communications:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"B.(1) Each such person shall keep either one copy of such completed form in a separate register or book or maintain the information in electronic format as provided in Subsection A which shall be kept for a period of two years at his place of business and shall be made available for inspection by any peace officer or law enforcement official at any time."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 13 after "(2)" delete "Within" and insert the following:

"Upon request by the sheriff of the parish in which such business is located, if in the parish of Orleans by the police department of the city of New Orleans, and within"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 29 insert the following:

"C. Failure to maintain the information, the register or to produce a report requested by the sheriffs or Department of Public Safety and Corrections as required by this Section shall be prima facie evidence that the person receiving such material described in this Section and not registered or reported, received it knowing it to be stolen, in violation of R.S. 14:69."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No.11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2007, on page 2, line 12, following "located," and before "if" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2007, on page 2, line 15, following "page 2," change "after line 29" to "on line 29, delete the asterisks "* * * and"

Rep. LaFonta moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: 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, Hebert, Ritchie, Beard, Hill, Robideaux, Bowler, Honey, Scalise, Bruce, Hunter, Schneider, Burns, Hutter, Smiley, Burrell, Jackson, 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, Daniel, LaFleur, Townsend, Dartez, LaFonta, Trahan, DeWitt, Lambert, Triche, Doerge, Lancaster, Tucker, Dorsey, Lorusso, Waddell, Dove, Marchand, Walker, Downs, Martiny, Walsworth, Durand, McDonald, White, Erdey, McVea, Williams, Fannin, Montgomery, Winston, Farrar, Morrell, Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico Heaton Romero
Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, CURTIS, GEYMANN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17 after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the law, rules, and regulations applicable to the fund, including information regarding the funding of the system."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1 after "of" and delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "fiduciary duty and ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8 change "will" to "shall"

Rep. Erdey moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	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, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar

Total - 101

Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Daniel
Heaton
Total - 4

Odinet
Romero

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(xiii)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(ii) is hereby repealed."

Rep. Hutter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac

Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Lorusso	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Odinet
Daniel	Morris	Romero

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; to provide relative to employer notification of contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 345 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "determined" change "~~for any~~" to "for any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "from the previous" and in lieu thereof insert "relevant"

Rep. Badon moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Curtis
Total - 1

ABSENT

Gray	Jackson	Romero
Heaton	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571

through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parents' representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given to provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 393 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 13, at the beginning of the line insert "pursuant"

Rep. Winston moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hutter	Romero	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24: Reps. John Smith, Toomy, and Farrar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L) and 330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert:

"levee, flood control, or other projects on the West Bank of Orleans Parish which were funded by the debt of the Orleans Levee District existing as of January 1, 2007."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "330.8" and insert "R.S. 38:291(K),

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330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A), to enact R.S. 38:291(X),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "to" and "the Southeast" insert "flood protection in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River; to provide relative to the powers and the revenues of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, between "members;" and "and to" insert "to provide for the division of the Orleans Levee District, along the Mississippi River, into two distinct levee districts; to provide for transfer of property and records; "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:291(X) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

* * *

K. Orleans Levee District. (1) The portion of the parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River is formed into a public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) On and after January 1, 2007, the The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East for the territory on the east side of the Mississippi River and by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank for the territory on the west side of the Mississippi River; pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

* * *

X. Algiers Levee District. (1) The portion of the parish of Orleans on the west side of the Mississippi River is formed into a levee district, to be known as the Algiers Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

(3) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. On and after January 1, 2007, each Each flood protection authority, through its board of commissioners as provided for in this Section, shall exercise all authority over and have management, oversight, and control of the following territories as provided by law for the boards of commissioners of such levee districts to which the authority is a successor and to the extent provided for in this Part:

(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

* * *

(iii) That portion of the The Orleans Levee District. on the east side of the Mississippi River:

* * *

(2)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank:

* * *

(ii) That portion of the Orleans The Algiers Levee District. on the west side of the Mississippi River:

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Mississippi River," and insert "two shall reside within the jurisdiction of the West Jefferson Levee District and two shall reside within the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§330.2. Board of commissioners; powers and duties

A. (1) A flood protection authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners.

(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be the successor to the boards of commissioners of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, and for territory in Orleans Parish on the east side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District. The board shall also be the governing authority of the St. Tammany Levee District, and the Tangipahoa Levee District.

(b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of the West Jefferson Levee District and for territory in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District.

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§330.3. Levee district and board reorganization; transfer of authority; obligations; taxes; lands

* * *

B.(1) The proceeds of all taxes collected on all property taxed in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, by or on behalf of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District and, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12, any other revenue from operations of such districts shall be administered by the board of commissioners of the applicable flood protection authority; however, the taxes and other revenues of each such levee district shall only be used and expended for the purposes of such district.

* * *

C.(1) Any books, records, documents, funds, movable property, lands or immovable property owned by the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson Levee District shall be retained as property of the respective levee district in which such property is situated, but shall be managed by the applicable flood protection authority, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 and at the beginning of line 8, delete "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, after "Bank" delete "pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection" and insert "from taxes levied by the Algiers Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "West Bank of Orleans Parish" to "Algiers Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"* * *

§330.10. Statutory reference

A. Subject to the limitations of liability as set forth in R.S. 38:330.3, whenever a reference to the "board of commissioners", "levee board" or "board of levee commissioners" of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District appears in any statute, or in a contract, or a legal pleading, or in any other document, that reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority -East or the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, as applicable.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 4. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property or funds, including but not limited to any ad valorem taxes collected in and from the Fifth District of Orleans Parish received by the Orleans Levee District for the tax year 2007, that are owned by or in the possession of the Orleans Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to operations in the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Act, become property of and shall be transferred to the Algiers Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

Rep. Tucker moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Bead	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	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	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	Hill	Romero
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to provide for a commencement date for the term of the revocation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after the word "person" insert the following, "at the discretion of the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after the words "such offense" delete "or at the discretion of the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, after the words "affecting the person, or" insert "at the discretion of the Board of Parole"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 17, after the word "offense, or" delete "at the discretion of the Board of Parole"

Rep. Jane Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux

Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heaton	LaBruzzo	Romero
Total - 3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Section." insert:

"However, firemen may have free and unhampered passage if they have a toll tag decal affixed to their windshield."

Rep. LaBruzzo moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac

Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Harris	Robideaux
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	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	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lorusso	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Williams
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrell	Wooton
Fannin	Morris	
Farrar	Morrish	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFonta Lancaster

Total - 2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "facilities" insert ", excluding mineral rights,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "facilities" insert ", excluding mineral rights,"

Rep. Winston moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
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.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
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
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6), 1730.44(C)(1), and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the scope of the code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 743 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 delete "1730.44(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 delete "1730.44(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11

Rep. White moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
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
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff) and to enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(9), relative to driver's licenses; to change the eligibility of citizens of other countries for a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 766 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "license;" insert "to provide for the eligibility of such persons who are employed in the agricultural industry;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "least" delete the remainder of the line and insert "one hundred eighty calendar"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "days" insert "except, however, such passports and immigration documents of applicants who are employed in the agricultural industry must permit the applicant to maintain a legal presence in the United States for at least sixty calendar days"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12

Rep. Fannin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McDonald
Alario	Fannin	McVea
Alexander	Farrar	Morrell
Anders	Faucheux	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Odinet
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Pitre

Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Burrell	Hill	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Hutter	St. Germain
Chandler	Jackson	Strain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Johns	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Townsend
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	Kleckley	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Walker
Doerge	LaFonta	Williams
Dorsey	Lancaster	Wooton
Dove	Marchand	
Downs	Martiny	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Beard	LaBruzzo	Scalise
Burns	Lambert	Schneider
Crowe	Lorusso	Smiley
Erdey	Morris	Smith, J.H.—8th
Greene	Powell, M.	Waddell
Katz	Powell, T.	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Geymann	Tucker	White
Montgomery	Walsworth	Winston
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 423: Reps. Jane Smith, Martiny, and Wooton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for Spring Bayou ecosystem restoration and hydrilla control project in the parish Master Plan \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Rural Water Association for training and technical assistance to rural utilities \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Section 3. In the language contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the legislature, on page 181 of 279, lines 1 through 4 for 19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans "Provided, however, that prior to expenditure of the \$15,000,000 appropriated herein for operational cost, including resident and faculty payments, the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans shall submit a detailed plan for the use of the appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review and approval" shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section 3.A. The appropriation contained in Act 17 (House Bill No. 1) of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature to 09-305 Medical Vendor Administration out of the State General Fund (Direct) and Federal Funds for Disease Management Initiatives is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

Section 4. In the language contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, on page 180, delete line 62 and insert in lieu thereof "Center - New Orleans for operation costs, major repairs, equipment, and other facility expenditures."

Section 4.A. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for making capital outlay appropriations and for the purposes and in the amounts specified for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

19/617SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

(1677) Student Housing On Campus, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues including a loan from the United States
Department of Education \$44,000,000

Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 35, change "Section 3" to "Section 5"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 27, insert the following:

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"Section 4. Schedule 09 of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to the appropriation for 09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 31, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, no more than \$120,000,000 shall be allocated for a non-rural community hospital pool and shall be distributed in accordance with the following provisions:

Non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs. These hospitals shall submit their most current year end financial statements to the Department of Health and Hospitals. Those hospitals that fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payment previously made shall be refunded.

Non-rural community hospitals located in all other parts of the state shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs that are in excess of 3.5% of their total costs. If a hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than or equal to 3.5% of total hospital costs, no payment shall be made.

Qualifying uninsured cost as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost to charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Payment shall be made in an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in state matching funds or its equivalent and the corresponding federal financial participation to a qualifying acute care hospital that is classified as a major teaching hospital and is contractually affiliated with a university located within the state of Louisiana that is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resource and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau as maintaining a Comprehensive Hemophilia Center for the provision of extraordinary medical services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 28, change "Section 4" to "Section 4.A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 32, change "Section 4.A" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 2, line 5, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of proposed amendments by Senate Finance Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"The \$6,000,000 General obligation bond appropriation in Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for South Rampart Street Historic Development project, Planning and Construction (\$300,000 Local Match), is hereby transferred from the City of New Orleans to the New Orleans Music Hall of Fame, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "position of" and on line 5 change "Director" to "Museum"

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Farrar, Morrish. Lists names of representatives and their corresponding counts for 'YEAS'.

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Morrell, Romero. Lists names of representatives and their corresponding counts for 'ABSENT'.

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "insurance" and the semi-colon "(", insert "administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, between "insurance" and the semi-colon "(", insert "administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "insurance" and the comma "(", insert "administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "insurance" and before "shall", insert "administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "insurance" and before "in", insert "administration"

Rep. Elcie Guillory moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.

Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Total - 95

Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Waddell
Walker
White
Williams
Winston
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi
Damico
Geymann
Heaton
Total - 10

Martiny
Morrell
Morrish
Romero

Tucker
Walsworth

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(5), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 780 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety

Rep. Faucheux moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	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	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	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	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Romero
Heaton	Waddell
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Martiny gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 88 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, 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 11, 2007

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 189
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 190
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 11, 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 No. 224

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. 224—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 4:724(J), relative to Charitable Raffles, Bingo, and Keno Licensing Law; to provide relative to the requirements and restrictions concerning the operation and use of electronic video bingo machines; to restrict the display of certain features on the machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the students of the Law Studies and Practical Law course at Carencro High School and their teacher and to welcome them to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.29 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to concur in amendments or adopt any conference committee report on such bill are not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hotel Le Cep in Beaune, France, and its owners, the Bernard family.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.14 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide the composition of conference committees and to require conference committees to have a public meeting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(B)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (14), and (16), 6.10(A), 6.14(A), 6.26(C), 7.2(A), 9.11(C), and 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rules 2.10(D)(11) and 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House; to change certain procedures and deadlines for the election of members to the Committee on Appropriations; to provide for hearings on certain legislation; to provide for the annual vouchered allotment established by the House Executive Committee; to provide relative to pre-filing; to provide relative to the motion to reconsider; and to provide relative to the weekly committee schedule.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the Links, Incorporated, and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to clarify rules and regulations governing the scope of practice of graduate social workers to resolve questions that have arisen regarding the ability of graduate social workers to provide psychotherapy services.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND,

TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Monica H. Walker and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Avoyelles Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gary J. Beard and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildfire and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.

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. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, upon her outstanding accomplishments and upon her receipt of the prestigious John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, students, colleagues, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide that the motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill is not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline to take advantage of certain tax relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and Hurricane Wilma, which relief was originally granted pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earl Joseph Broussard, Sr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require that all seafood and aquatic products sold in Louisiana meet United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and state standards regarding antibiotics use on animals.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development in the division of administration to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Appropriations

June 11, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 450, by Burns
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means**

June 11, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 233, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 521, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 847, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 896, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 924, by Odinet
Reported by substitute. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 928, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 949, by Marchand
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 11, 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. 8
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 34
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 49
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 58
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 73
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 122
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 128
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 143
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 168
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 175
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 208
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 234
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 278
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 305
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 319
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PINAC, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and urge and request the federal administration to fulfill the commitment to the citizens of Louisiana to fully fund recovery from damages resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GARY SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CAIN, DUPLESSIS, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, MICHOT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Licensing Board for Contractors to consult with the attorney general in order to develop proposed legislation creating a homeowner's bill of rights to protect the rights of homeowners when building or repairing their homes, particularly in those areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police, emergency medical services (EMS), and fire protection.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service not to remove the mail forwarding service center from St. Tammany Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to prepare a report with respect to any known business studies that rank Louisiana's economy or its businesses against the economies or businesses of other states.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana to encourage certified public accountants to take continuing professional education courses which include information relevant to donations made through an income tax check off.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH 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.

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 thirty-five years of service to the educational community of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Master Sergeant Dale Owens upon his retirement from the United States Air Force.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Riley B. "B.B." King for his extraordinary musical accomplishments and to welcome him to Louisiana upon his performance at the Paragon Casino in Avoyelles Parish on June 16, 2007.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward 1 of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish from the division of administration to the city of Slidell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(3), relative to possession of marijuana; to provide for a fine as a penalty for third or subsequent conviction of possession of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN AND SENATORS NEVERS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to restitution to victims of crime; to provide that if the defendant agrees as a term of a plea agreement, the court shall order restitution to be paid to other victims of the defendant's criminal conduct, although those persons are not the victims of the criminal charge to which the defendant pleads; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Articles 507(E) and 508(E), relative to the subpoena of lawyers in civil and criminal cases; to provide that the prohibition against the issuance of subpoenas requiring lawyers to reveal privileged or work product information extends to prosecutors and lawyers representing the state or any political subdivision or employed by the Louisiana Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To provide relative to the selection of a contractor for the restoration of the East Feliciana Parish courthouse; to require the parish to use the state's list of contractors who are prequalified for historic preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:221.1, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Library; to prohibit the West Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control from spending the principal of the Judge Paul B. Landry, Jr. Memorial Fund; to authorize the board to spend the investment earnings of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessor's employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 731(B), relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to authorize the clerk of court for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court to sign subpoenas electronically; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BEARD, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district dedicated and pledged to specific purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to consumer credit; to change the origination fee on a consumer loan or revolving loan account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(26), relative to St. Landry Parish; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:241(F)(2) and 244(B), to enact R.S. 49:214.12(A)(1)(s) and (t), and to repeal R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and R.S. 38:242(3) and 243, relative to hurricane flood protection; to abolish the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1), relative to licensees under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1442(B), (C), and (D), 1443(4)(a) and (b), and 1462(A), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for a delinquent renewal time period for active or inactive license or registration; to provide an increase in delinquent renewal fees; to provide for conditions for recovery relative to consent judgments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(F)(4), to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(16), 1083(3.2), and 1088.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the disclosure of information in connection with an online licensing system; to provide for a definition of licensing system; to provide for rejection of a renewal application for licensure; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a licensing system; to provide for collection and imposition of fees by a third party; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:208(A) and (B), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1090(I), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for a restriction on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285 and to enact R.S. 48:292.1, relative to the employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a Small Engineering Consultant Program within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for prequalification requirements of consultants participating in the program; to provide for selection of prequalified consultants; to provide with respect to consultants being disqualified from participation in said program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(J)(6), relative to the imposition of sentence on felony or specifically enumerated misdemeanor in which firearm was possessed, used, or discharged; to add the crime of domestic abuse battery as an enumerated misdemeanor offense; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:766 and 780(B)(1), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for employment of dental hygienists; to provide for operations of dental hygienists; to provide for the committee's authority relative to administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and 691(F), relative to insurance contracts; to provide an insurance contract may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(B)(1)(d), 2808(2), 2809(A)(9), and 2810(B), relative to the procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(2)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the use of visual display technology in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-H of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.121 through 9039.125, relative to the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its governing board and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Central Community School System; to provide relative to the geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide relative to when school board members take office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:105.1, relative to transportation training and education; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for fees; to provide for deposit of fees; to provide for uses and disposition of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:449(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:788(B)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility to redeposit all or any part of an eligible rollover distribution by retirees who received a qualified distribution pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(9) and R.S. 24:513(C)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to audits of employers conducted by the system's board of trustees or the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the

powers and duties of the board and the legislative auditor with respect to such audits; to provide for access by the legislative auditor to system and employer books, records, documents, and accounts; to provide penalties for failure of an employer to provide access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for a minimum mandatory period of incarceration when the battery results in an injury requiring medical attention; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of an additional member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(J), relative to the town of Vidalia; to provide that the Vidalia Riverfront Development District shall be a political subdivision of the state; to provide for district purposes and the powers and duties of the district and its governing authority; to authorize the district, through its governing authority, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax and to otherwise provide with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, HINES, QUINN, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A) and (I)(3), to provide relative to a program for early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to designate a program name; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the definition

of "parcel" with respect to condominiums; to provide relative to the payment of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATORS CHEEK, CRAVINS, JONES, MURRAY, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514 and 1553(B)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11), to enact R.S. 23:1553(G), and to repeal R.S. 23:1553(B)(12), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to change the name of the Workforce Development Training Account to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the funding of the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide for training for those employers who incur a state unemployment insurance tax liability; to provide for the types of training; to establish criteria eligibility; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the amount of credit based upon the applied trust fund balance; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for reauthorization of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(A)(2), relative to overtaking and passing school buses; to provide for notification of violation; to modify the notification procedure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a) and (b)(ii), (2), (4), (6), and (9)(a) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:414.2(E), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to require disqualification of commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; to provide with respect to suspension and revocation of driving privileges under commercial driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 588, 765, 773, 834, 871, 878, 886, and 942

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 10, 93, and 164

Senate Bill Nos. 53, 56, 103, 123, 136, 158, 164, 236, 238, 240, 286, and 287

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 37, 38, and 77

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, and consider the following legislative instruments that were

not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 656, 708, and 939

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House