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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Norton
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson M.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templett
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White

Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 105		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Richmond.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Mills 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. LeBas, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. LeBas, the Journal of March 10, 2008, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wossman Wildcats for winning the Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

March 11, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 10, 2008, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 45, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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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. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27, relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the status of the district and its actions; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to plans for public improvements, facilities, and services; to provide relative to all acts by and on behalf of the district since its creation; 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 Original House Bill No. 45 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. The board shall be composed of seven members, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the city of New Orleans and residents of the fifteenth ward of Orleans Parish. Each such member shall also have his principal place of business in or own property in the fifteenth ward of Orleans Parish. Such members shall possess additional qualifications and shall be appointed as follows: possess qualifications as provided in this Subsection. The board shall be composed as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The members of the board Each designee shall be a resident of the fifteenth ward of Orleans Parish and a qualified voter of the city of New Orleans. Each designee shall also have his principal place of business in or own property in the fifteenth ward of Orleans Parish. Each designee shall serve at the pleasure of their his respective appointing designating authority. Members shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include certain information sector and publishing industry businesses; 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; 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. Greene, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of

certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; 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. Greene, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, JANE SMITH, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603(A)(2), 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; 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. Greene, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), and to enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund, the Transportation Mobility Fund, and the State Highway Improvement 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. 4 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Transportation" and before "Fund" insert "Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "Conference," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the treasurer shall adjust the deposits required by this Section in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(g), relative to the investment of certain monies on deposit in the state treasury; to authorize the investment in taxable and tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; 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. 5 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(g) In addition to those general fund investments authorized and permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to invest monies on deposit in the state treasury belonging to the general fund of the state in the tax exempt or taxable bonds issued in 2006 by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, or any conversion, re-issuance or other similar refunding or replacement of such bonds, in such total amounts to be so invested and the bonds to be so acquired, as shall be set forth in a written directive and certification of such investments to be in the best overall financial interest of the state by the governor to the treasurer, and the subsequent agreement to and approval of the governor's written directive and certification by both the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the State Bond Commission. The divestment of or disposition from the state general fund of all or any portion of such investments from time to time shall be made by the treasurer at the direction of the State Bond Commission. Any investments so made shall be maintained in a separate sub-investment account of the state general fund so as to not be included in the determination of the general fund's investment performance."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To provide relative to state funds; to authorize the transfer and deposit of certain nonrecurring revenues into certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, TUCKER, AUSTIN BADON, BARRAS, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, LABRUZZO, NOWLIN, AND PONTI AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi) and 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain educational expenses for home-schooled children; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; to provide for certain limitations; 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. 7 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(xv), and (xvi) and 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "children;" insert the following:

"to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; to provide for certain limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(xv), and (xvi) and 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(xvi) The elementary and secondary school expense deduction as provided for in R.S. 47:297.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "There" and insert the following:

"A. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, there"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "taxpayer" insert "for the purchase of school uniforms and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "enrollment in" delete "an approved parochial or private" and insert "a nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "less," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. If the deduction authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section is claimed for a child who is also a foster child, the deduction shall be equal to the actual amount of tuition and fees paid by the taxpayer per foster child. For purposes of this Section, a foster child shall mean a child less than eighteen years of age who is in the custody of the office of community services but who is placed with the taxpayer by the office of community services. A foster child may be related to the taxpayer."

C. The amount of the deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "There" and insert the following:

"A. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, there"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, after "equal to" insert "fifty percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, after "each child" and before the period "." insert "or five thousand dollars per child, whichever is less"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24 after "child," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. If the deduction authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section is claimed for a child who is also a foster child, the deduction shall be equal to the actual amount of qualified educational expenses paid by the taxpayer for the home-schooling of each foster child. For purposes of this Section, a foster child shall mean a child less than eighteen years of age who is in the custody of the office of community services but who is placed with the taxpayer by the office of community services. A foster child may be related to the taxpayer."

C. The amount of the deduction authorized by this Section shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"§297.12. Tax deduction; elementary and secondary school expenses

There shall be allowed a deduction from tax table income for the sum of amounts paid during the taxable year by a taxpayer to a public elementary or secondary school for a student's participation in curricular and core classes or expenses for the purchase of school uniforms. The deduction authorized by this Section shall be equal to fifty percent of the actual amount paid by the taxpayer per student or five thousand dollars per student, whichever is less. The amount of the deduction authorized in this Section shall not exceed the total taxable income of the individual."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, AND ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (E), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the total aggregate amount of the credit; to reduce the maximum amount of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; to provide enhanced credits for certain target industries; 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. 9 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "maximum of" delete "ten" and insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "maximum of" delete "twenty million" and insert "twelve million five hundred thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "maximum of" delete "twenty million" and insert "twelve million five hundred thousand"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction; 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. Greene, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A), relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration; to provide for the deposit of monies into the State Highway Improvement 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. 30 by Representative Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert the following:

"(2) For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, fifty seventy-five percent of such collections.

(3) ~~For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, seventy-five percent of such collections.~~

(4) ~~For Fiscal Year 2010-2011~~ 2009-2010 and thereafter, all of the collections."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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. 36 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "\$70,000,000" to "20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 22, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level of payments will be less than or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, change "\$130,000,000" to "\$40,000,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level of payments will be less than or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv) and (xv), 297.10, and 297.11, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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. Greene, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes; 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. 4 by Representatives Fannin and Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "23,333,333" to "20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level of payments will be less than or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 21, change "46,666,667" to "40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be invested in a separate account within the trust. The monies appropriated and any accrued interest thereon shall be used to reamortize the remaining outstanding balance of the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability at the point in time at which the remaining level of payments will be less than or equal to what the payments would have been without the reamortization. The payment and accrued interest shall be applied to the system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability, as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 22, after "sums" and before "hereby" change "area" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change "80,000,000" to "75,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 4, change "50,000,000" to "35,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(298) Non-Federal Aid Highways Program
Planning and Construction
(Statewide)
Payable from the State General
Fund (Direct)
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 30,000,000"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Beauregard Parish School Board to reconsider its decision to close Hyatt High School in Fields, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Danahay moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 11, 2008

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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Loy F. Weaver for his outstanding accomplishments upon his retirement as area president of First Guaranty Bank in North Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
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

March 11, 2008

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. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend D. Rick Hargis upon being selected as a member of the 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on more than forty-five years of dedicated and highly productive service to the 4-H organization.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Idell Snowden upon being selected as a member of the 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate her on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the 4-H organization.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 3:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 10:30 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

