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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Monday, April 28, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Harrison	Perry
Baldone	Hazel	Peterson
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Cazayoux	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chaney	Katz	Smith, G.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cromer	LaFonta	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams

Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gallot	Mills	
Total - 103		

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson G.
Total - 2	

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Barrow.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Patricia Smith 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. Billiot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of April 24, 2008, was adopted.

Acting Speaker St. Germain in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

**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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A RESOLUTION**

To commend Lillian Belk of Shreveport upon the celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to her family, friends, community, and state.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize the Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center Families Association, Inc., in the development of the Acadiana Region Institute for Community Growth, a nonprofit organization.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on

Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and local governing authorities to place appropriate signs and traffic signals in school zones to indicate those zones are no passing zones should certain legislation pass.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim the month of May of 2008 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis awareness month and memorializes the United States Congress to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a committee to study the establishment of a utility consumer advocate office to act as a residential ratepayer advocate which would operate independently from the regulatory commissions and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop a plan for the review and approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget relative to the recoupment of Road Home monies from any source.

Read by title.

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

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 442.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 453.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.2(C)(2), (3), and (4)(a)(ii) and (b)(i)(bb)(II), 337.6(A), 337.16, 337.22, 337.23(B)(1)(d) and (e), (C)(1)(b) and (4), (D), (F), (G), and (I)(1)(b), 337.25, 337.64(A), 337.80(A)(introductory paragraph), and 337.87(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.13 and 337.14, relative to the collection of local sales and use taxes; to provide that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for special accounts and for timely remittance of taxes to local tax authorities; to provide for certain administrative remedies; to repeal certain provisions relating to local collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Roy, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 532.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866(I), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide an exception for health care providers; to authorize recovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Roy, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

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. 159—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of any wireless telecommunications device by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunication device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES
BOBBY BADON, SCHRODER AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(C)(2), 103.1(B)(2), 104(A)(3) and (4), 104(B)(4), 104.1(A), 116(B) and (C), 302.1(G), 643(B)(2)(a), 646, 649.1(A), 699.8(B) and (D), relative to deer hunting; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish special deer hunting seasons for primitive firearms and crossbows; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to define the weapons eligible for use during such special seasons; to authorize special licenses for the use of primitive firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:394, relative to private railroad crossings; to provide a procedure relative to the closure or removal of private crossings; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Public Service Commission and owner of record; to provide for a public hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ALARIO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, DONAHUE, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MICHOT, NEVERS, SMITH AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care data

reporting; to provide for Louisiana health care consumers right to know; to provide for the collection and publication of provider specific health care quality and outcome data; to provide for the membership of the Health Data Panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 471—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266 and 279, relative to funding certain wildlife resources programs; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and the allocation of monies thereto and the use of such monies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund and the allocation of monies thereto and the use of such monies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council and its membership, power, duties and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.5(E)(5) and 302.54, relative to the dispositions of certain collections in Vernon Parish; to create the Vernon Parish Legislative Improvement Fund No. 2 as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer of certain funds; 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. 657—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(10), 125(B), 141(C), 296(A)(introductory paragraph), 471(1) and (2), and 473.1(A) and (B), and 1735(C), to enact R.S. 32:125(D), Subpart E-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 32:151 through 153, 291.1(C), and 296(C), and to repeal R.S. 32:475, all relative to motor vehicles; to create and provide relative to the Open Roads Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motor vehicles stopping, standing, or parking on state roadways and shoulder of roadways; to provide relative to the procedure upon approaching an authorized emergency vehicle; to provide relative to roadway hazard cleanup; to create and provide relative to the Instant Tow Dispatch Pilot Program and the Expedited Towing Pilot Program; to require submission of reports from pilot programs; to require removal of abandoned vehicles from roadways within a certain time; to repeal certain provisions relating to disposal of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND LEGER
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the attorney general, the Jefferson Parish District Attorney, Orleans Parish District Attorney, Louisiana State Police, the Jefferson Parish Council, and the New Orleans City Council to engage in a cooperative effort to work toward the establishment of guidelines for the creation of a regional crime laboratory for Jefferson and Orleans parishes.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to consider establishing mental health divisions by a vote en banc of the judges for each of the two courts.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, 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. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(t), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District Court in Caldwell Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions and copies in all cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(1), relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the executive director of a local housing authority; to require a local housing authority to

enter into an employment contract with the executive director; to provide relative to the term of the contract; to provide relative to the compensation of the executive director and other terms of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 192.2 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 25.1, relative to powers of the court; to provide for appointment of a competent interpreter for a non-English-speaking person who is a principal party in interest or a witness in a proceeding before the court; 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 Original House Bill No. 79 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete the period "." and add "and that amount shall be taxed by the court as costs of court."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging; to prohibit price gouging during an emergency or during a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 (Substitute for House Bill No. 142 by Representative Lopinto)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A) and R.S. 29:734(B), relative to price gouging during an emergency or during a named tropical storm or hurricane; to provide that the prices charged or the value received by individual merchants may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged by the individual merchant; to delete specified activities as constituting prima facie proof of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1354 by Rep. Lopinto, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 142 by Rep. Lopinto.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, BILLIOT, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1373(F) and (G), relative to powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for civil judicial proceedings instituted on the environmental docket; to provide for appeals; to provide for security; to provide for contempt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 23:1552(B)(7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to reimbursement of unemployment claims paid as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ARNOLD, DOERGE, MONTUCET, PEARSON, AND POPE AND SENATORS CASSIDY, B. GAUTREAUX, AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefits; to provide for continuation of benefits for a surviving spouse of a disability retiree; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND DOERGE AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, MONTUCET, PEARSON, AND POPE AND SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(5) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the

quorum and voting requirements of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the oath taken by trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the number of years of service required for retirement eligibility in the corrections secondary component of the system; 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 Original House Bill No. 229 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "years" delete "and type"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to" and on line 5 delete "provide relative to calculation of benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ARNOLD, MONTUCET, PEARSON, AND POPE AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:314(A)(introductory paragraph), 315(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2261(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the management of system funds; to exempt the system from the requirement of constructively engaging certain companies with facilities or employees or both in prohibited nations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2115, relative to the City Court of Winnsboro; to authorize the transfer of surplus or unclaimed funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; 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 Original House Bill No. 298 by Representative Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after the period "." add "The provisions of this Section shall not affect any claim or right granted to a claimant by the provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, R.S. 9:151 et seq."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536.2, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide for the qualifications of members of the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(F)(3), relative to drug testing by certain public employers of certain public employees; to provide for the application of certain drug testing requirements to certain parishes and municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to the state symbol; to provide that the fleur-de-lis shall be the official state symbol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.19, relative to economic development in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in the parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and duties and powers of the district, 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.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state designations; to provide that Louisiana is designated as the Hollywood of the South; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, MARTINY, AND QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723(3.1) and to enact R.S. 29:723(3.2) and (3.3) and 730.3, relative to providing for evacuations and curfews during a disaster or state of emergency; to provide for definitions for voluntary, mandatory, and forced evacuations, and for essential or critical workforce; to authorize a parish president to issue evacuation orders; to authorize the governor to order evacuations; to provide for exceptions to a mandatory evacuation order; to authorize the forcible removal or arrest of persons in violation; to authorize the implementation of curfews; to authorize the regulation of assembly and sale of specific items; to provide for the lifting of the evacuation order; 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 Original House Bill No. 495 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, after "needs" and before "or" delete ", such as nursing homes."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"K. When a parish president determines that the size of the population or geographic area to be evacuated during a forced evacuation exceeds the local government's resources and capabilities to enforce said evacuation, he may request the governor to issue a state-forced evacuation order. The governor shall utilize the national guard, state police, public safety agencies, or available federal agencies to enforce the evacuation order."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(9) and R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging during a proclamation of a state of emergency; to provide for price changes attributable to market conditions; to provide for business risk expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1002(H), relative to the applicability provisions for drug testing; to allow certain people involved in construction, maintenance, or manufacturing at any refining or chemical manufacturing facility to reduce or modify the initial cut-off level for marijuana testing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 514 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "testing;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to allow certain people involved in construction, maintenance, or manufacturing at any refining or chemical manufacturing facility to reduce or modify the initial cut-off level for marijuana testing; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "waters" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"The initial cut-off level for marijuana testing of fifty nanograms per milliliter as provided in R.S. 49:1005(B) may be reduced or modified by any person, firm, or corporation engaged in construction, maintenance, or manufacturing at any refining or chemical manufacturing facility."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:208 and 2223(B)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to provide for non-service disability retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373(F), relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish to take certain judicial actions against certain owners of certain premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(G), relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, to provide relative to judgeships; to authorize judges elected to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division

in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to authorize an elected or appointed magistrate to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans, if Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide for a condition precedent before the consolidation of the clerk's offices and the sheriff's offices of the civil and criminal district courts takes effect; 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 Original House Bill No. 538 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "unconstitutional;" and before "to" insert "to authorize an elected or appointed magistrate to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans, if Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide for a condition precedent before the consolidation of the clerk's offices and the sheriff's offices of the civil and criminal district courts takes effect;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a magistrate elected or appointed to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, who was sitting as an elected or appointed magistrate of the civil and criminal district courts for Orleans Parish at the time of qualifying for the new judicial term commencing on January 1, 2009, shall automatically revert back to the section or division in which he was assigned in the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish for the duration of his term or as otherwise provided by law, if Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which creates the Forty-First Judicial District is held unconstitutional.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the consolidation of the clerks of the civil and criminal district courts of the parish of Orleans and the civil and criminal sheriffs of the parish of Orleans takes effect when the next term of office for the clerks and sheriffs begins after completion of a new district courthouse."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain

circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; 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 Original House Bill No. 665 by Representative Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14 after "create" delete "a sales tax district" and insert "sales tax districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "municipality" insert a comma "," and the following:

"under the terms and provisions of an intergovernmental agreement between the municipality and the sales tax district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "shall serve" to "serves"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"law. The boundaries of any sales tax district as specified by the governing authority shall be wholly within the corporate limits of the municipality and shall not overlap any other municipal sales tax district."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "pursuant to the provisions of" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "respect" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "any prior taxing authority"

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.

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the bill was placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(54), relative to parish littering ordinances; to provide relative to the enforcement of such ordinances and penalties for violations in certain parishes; to provide exceptions; 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. 733 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "parishes;" and before "and to" insert "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "(b)" and before "parish" delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 30:2531(D), any"

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.

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the bill was placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, CHAMPAGNE, AND HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public retirement systems which provide for the retirement of teachers and other employees of the public educational system; to provide relative to such persons in those systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain sex crimes involving minors; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to state contracts; to provide for appeals of district court decisions on actions by or against the state related to contracts; 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 Original House Bill No. 898 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "E." and before "district" delete "Appeals;" and insert in lieu thereof "Writs or appeals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Appeal" and before "First" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Court" and before the comma " , " insert "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, insert "state"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure of such funds by the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the accrual rate of retirement benefits for certain members; to change certain ages at which such accrual rates apply; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for a retroactive deferred retirement option plan benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public retirement systems which provide for the retirement of teachers and other employees of the public educational system; to provide relative to such persons in those systems; to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits for certain persons who are convicted of certain sex crimes involving certain students; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions on behalf of such persons; to provide for repayment of benefits already received by such persons; to provide for confiscation of employee contributions to satisfy criminal fines and restitution; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, CHAMPAGNE, AND HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:570, 951.3, 952.3, 1378, 1735(A), 1905, 3014, 3051, 3111, 3140, 3198, 3229, 3321(A), 3345, 3389, 3408, 3440, 3470, 3513, 3608(A), 3691, 3770, 3800, and 3823 and R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement benefits for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions on behalf of such persons; to provide for repayment of benefits already received by such persons; to provide for confiscation of employee contributions to satisfy criminal fines and restitution; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.23(B) and (D), 559.24(A), 559.25, 559.27(A), (B), and (E), 559.28, and 559.29, and to repeal R.S. 3:559.26, relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and

Promotion Board; to provide for membership; to provide for officers; to provide for powers; to provide for assessments; to provide for adjudicatory hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1045 by Representative Ellington)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.28 and to repeal R.S. 3:559.25(C), relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for deposit and disbursements of assessments into a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Anders, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1355 by Rep. Ellington, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1045 by Rep. Ellington.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:444(B)(3) and (C)(2) through (11), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the computation of retirement benefits; to provide for adjustments to retirement benefits commencing prior to age sixty-two; to provide for an exception to the adjustment of benefits for persons providing police protection, firefighting services, and emergency medical services; to provide for the adjustment of retirement benefits commencing after age sixty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(49)(e), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide relative to contempt fines and court costs charged to property owners in a parish for failure to repair or demolish derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of a parish to place the contempt fines and court costs on the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish; to provide procedures therefor; to provide for the collection of such contempt fines and court costs; to authorize a collection fee for the sheriff of such parish; to provide relative to any action brought to contest the placing of such contempt fines and court costs on the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4) and to repeal R.S. 40:2531(B)(6), relative to law enforcement officers under investigation; to provide for a right to counsel or representative; to provide for questioning; 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 Original House Bill No. 1129 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "interrogation, interview, or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(C), relative to peace officer training requirements; to exempt certain part-time and reserve officers from peace officer training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2531(D) and 2533(D), relative to the investigation of law enforcement officers; to provide for expungement of certain records; to provide for the investigative report; 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 Original House Bill No. 1148 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after officers, delete "in any municipality with a population exceeding four hundred fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, at the beginning of the line, delete "federal decennial census,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Section," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line, delete "federal decennial census,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, DIXON, LABRUZZO, MORRIS,
PATRICIA SMITH, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1592(E), and 1595(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1536(E)(4), relative to unemployment compensation weekly benefit amounts; to provide with respect to the unemployment trust fund balance; to provide for an increase in the weekly benefit amount paid; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide for a reduction in contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(5) and 2589(C), relative to justice of the peace courts in Caddo Parish; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards violations; to provide for summons and subpoenas by constables; to provide for reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent 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. 114—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:152(C) and to enact R.S. 15:147(E), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to amend provisions of the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide with respect to the salary of the state public defender; to provide for the employment status of certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to pest control programs; to provide relative to the state's participation in the Pest Control Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Pest Control Insurance Fund; to provide for administration and management of the fund; to provide relative to state assistance, reimbursement, and expenditures; to provide for administration and management of the Compact; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for entry and withdrawal procedures; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**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. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1943(A)(1), relative to express warranties on new motor vehicles; to provide for changes in express warranties on new motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Cazayoux	Jones, R.	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, S.	Simon
Chandler	Katz	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.

Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gallot	Mills	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Henderson	Richard
Chaney	Hoffmann	St. Germain
Dove	Jackson G.	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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.

Acting Speaker Richmond in the Chair

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, 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. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "malpractice" and "health care"; to add the definition of "patient-related service"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or available for coverage through the Louisiana Nursing Home Association Malpractice and General Liability Trust or the Louisiana Hospital Association Malpractice and General Liability Trust."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Roy to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "living," and before "or" delete "personal hygiene."

Rep. Roy moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Cromer objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "including" delete "transporting,"

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Cromer objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "or from acts or" and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "or from"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Roy to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all claims existing or actions pending on its effective date and all claims arising

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or actions filed on and after its effective date. Any existing or pending claims or actions affected by the provisions of this Act, shall have the right to refile a request for a review before the medical review panel in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.39 et seq., or 40:1299.41 et seq., within one year from the effective date of this Act."

Rep. Roy moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Cromer objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 45 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Pearson
Anders	Ellington	Perry
Arnold	Fannin	Pope
Badon, A.	Foil	Pugh
Barras	Guinn	Richardson
Billiot	Hines	Ritchie
Burford	Hoffmann	Schroder
Burns, H.	Jones, S.	Simon
Burns, T.	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Carter	LaBruzzo	Templet
Champagne	LeBas	Trahan
Chandler	Little	Waddell
Chaney	McVea	Willmott
Cortez	Montoucet	Wooton
Cromer	Nowlin	
Total - 44		

NAYS

Abramson	Gisclair	Ligi
Armes	Greene	Monica
Aubert	Hardy	Morrell
Badon, B.	Harrison	Morris
Baldone	Hazel	Norton
Burrell	Henry	Peterson
Carmody	Hill	Ponti
Connick	Howard	Richmond
Danahay	Hutter	Roy
Dixon	Jackson M.	Smiley
Doerge	Johnson	Smith, G.
Edwards	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Franklin	Katz	Talbot
Gallot	Lambert	White
Geymann	Leger	Williams
Total - 45		

ABSENT

Barrow	Honey	Mills
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Richard
Dove	LaFonta	Robideaux
Guillory, E.	Lopinto	St. Germain
Guillory, M.	Lorusso	
Henderson	Marchand	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Lopinto disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:579.1, relative to the registration of copper sellers; to provide for the registration of copper sellers; to provide rulemaking authority; to provide for penalties; to require compliance with registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hardy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Burrell	Hardy	Smith, P.
Connick	Hines	St. Germain
Cortez	Jackson M.	Williams
Dixon	Montoucet	
Guillory, E.	Morrell	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Morris
Anders	Guillory, M.	Norton
Armes	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hazel	Pearson
Badon, B.	Henderson	Perry
Baldone	Henry	Ponti
Barras	Hill	Pope
Barrow	Hoffmann	Pugh
Billiot	Howard	Richard
Burford	Hutter	Richardson
Burns, H.	Johnson	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Jones, S.	Robideaux
Carmody	Katz	Roy
Carter	Kleckley	Schroder
Champagne	LaBruzzo	Simon
Chandler	LaFonta	Smiley
Cromer	Lambert	Smith, G.
Danahay	LeBas	Smith, J.
Doerge	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Ellington	Lopinto	Waddell
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Marchand	Wooton
Franklin	McVea	
Gallot	Mills	
Total - 79		

ABSENT

Arnold	Geymann	Peterson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Richmond
Cazayoux	Honey	White
Chaney	Jackson G.	
Dove	Jones, R.	
Total - 13		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Rep. Jane Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii), relative to medical malpractice coverage; to provide that voluntary services provided by physicians for the state via telemedicine be included in medical malpractice coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 193 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Department of Health and Hospitals" to "state"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Burford	Henry	Pope
Burns, H.	Hill	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hines	Richard
Burrell	Hoffmann	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Hutter	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Jackson M.	Roy
Champagne	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, G.
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Gallot	Marchand
Billiot	Honey	Peterson
Dove	Jackson G.	Richmond
Downs	LaFonta	Williams
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Katz 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Bobby Badon gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1122 from the calendar during the week of May 5, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(2)(j), relative to the repair of school buses; to allow additional service providers for body work performed on school buses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Edwards moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edwards Little White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Lorusso Willmott
Foil McVea Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cromer Honey Marchand
Dove Jackson G. Morris
Geymann LaFonta Peterson
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edwards 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. 215— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794(D)(1)(d), relative to expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions; to provide for qualifications as a medical expert witness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Engrossed House Bill No. 215 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19 after "States" insert the following:

"or is a graduate of a medical school accredited by the American Medical Association's Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association and holds a license or has previously held a license to practice medicine in Canada."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Monica
Abramson Geymann Montoucet
Anders Gisclair Morrell
Armes Greene Morris
Arnold Guillory, E. Norton
Aubert Guillory, M. Nowlin
Badon, A. Guinn Pearson
Badon, B. Hardy Perry
Baldone Harrison Peterson
Barras Hazel Pope
Barrow Hill Pugh
Billiot Hines Richard

Billiot Hill Richard
Burford Hines Richardson
Burns, H. Hoffmann Richmond
Burns, T. Honey Ritchie
Burrell Howard Robideaux
Carmody Hutter Roy
Carter Jackson M. Schroder
Cazayoux Johnson Simon
Champagne Jones, R. Smiley
Chandler Jones, S. Smith, G.
Chaney Katz Smith, J.
Connick Kleckley Smith, P.
Cortez LaBruzzo St. Germain
Danahay Lambert Talbot
Dixon LeBas Templet
Doerge Leger Trahan
Downs Ligi Waddell
Edwards Little White
Ellington Lopinto Williams
Fannin Lorusso Wooton
Foil McVea
Franklin Mills

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cromer Jackson G. Peterson
Dove LaFonta Willmott
Henderson Marchand
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Foil 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. 388— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 466 and 508, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; to provide relative to accessories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Geymann Montoucet
Abramson Gisclair Morrell
Anders Greene Morris
Armes Guillory, E. Norton
Arnold Guillory, M. Nowlin
Aubert Guinn Pearson
Badon, A. Hardy Perry
Badon, B. Harrison Peterson
Baldone Hazel Pope
Barras Henry Pugh
Barrow Hill Pugh
Billiot Hines Richard

Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Cazayoux	Jones, R.	Simon
Champagne	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Connick	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Cortez	Lambert	St. Germain
Cromer	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Templet
Dixon	Ligi	Trahan
Doerge	Little	Waddell
Edwards	Lopinto	White
Ellington	Lorusso	Williams
Fannin	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	
Gallot	Monica	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Henderson	LaFonta
Downs	Jackson G.	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Greene 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. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), and (v), relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes; to require the timely payment of sales and use tax rebates; to authorize reconsideration of certain items; to require the payment of interest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"All other state and local sales and use taxes shall be eligible for rebate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, after "request that" delete "has the required information inserted."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(v) Requests for local sales and use tax rebates authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section and R.S. 51:2456 (B) shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of this Item. Within ninety days from the date that a properly completed rebate request submitted by a taxpayer is received by the appropriate local taxing authority, the taxing authority shall review the rebate request and issue a rebate check to the taxpayer for allowed items and shall notify the taxpayer of any disallowed items. For purposes of this Item, a properly completed rebate request shall mean a rebate request that includes the general information required on the face of the request, is signed, and includes a copy of each invoice and all required schedules. Within sixty days from receipt of the notification of disallowed items, the taxpayer shall resubmit a properly completed rebate request for disallowed items to the taxing authority for reconsideration. The time periods for reconsideration of disallowed items in a rebate request shall be the same as the time periods for consideration of the initial rebate request. Rebate requests may be submitted electronically with the approval of the local taxing authority. Failure by a local taxing authority to timely process and pay a local sales and use tax rebate in accordance with the provisions of this Item shall entitle the taxpayer to interest on the amount of the allowed items contained in the properly completed rebate request. Interest shall begin to accrue on the date the properly completed rebate request or reconsideration of disallowed items in a properly completed rebate request is received by the taxing authority at the rate established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:4202."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Downs
Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
McVea
Mills
White
Williams
Willmott
Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove
Geymann
Henderson
Jackson G.
Jones, S.
Kleckley
Ritchie
Wooton
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ellington 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. 448

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3283(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(19), relative to security operations managers; to define security operations managers; to require the registration of security operations managers; to require administrative rules regarding the registration card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ponti moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Downs
Edwards
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
Gallot
Geymann
Ligi
Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
Marchand
McVea
Mills
Trahan
Waddell
Williams
Willmott
Wooton
Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson
Dove
Ellington
Jackson G.
White
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ponti 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. 502

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:702(16) and 718, relative to the sale of auto hulks; to provide for the definition of auto hulk; to provide for regulation of the sale of an auto hulk to a scrap metal processor or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "processor" insert "or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "officer" insert a comma "," and delete "or" and after "official" insert a comma "," and "or office of motor vehicles official"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

"C. Every secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler shall submit an electronic report to the office of motor vehicles of the vehicle identification number of each auto hulk received from a seller. The report shall be in a form approved by the office of motor vehicles and shall be submitted on at least a weekly basis."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson G.	Peterson
Harrison	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(F) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and (15), relative to the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for preemption of certain contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "local and municipal" and insert "local, municipal, or parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, delete "local and municipal" and insert "local, municipal, or parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "state-licensed" to "statewide-licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "state-licensed" to "statewide-licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "local and municipal" to "local, municipal, or parish"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Jackson G.
Geymann Morris
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize certain investments for political subdivisions with respect to monies reserved for post-employment benefits; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Mills
Abramson Gisclair Monica
Anders Greene Montoucet
Armes Guillory, E. Morrell
Arnold Guillory, M. Morris
Aubert Guinn Norton
Badon, A. Hardy Nowlin
Badon, B. Hazel Pearson
Baldone Henderson Perry
Barras Henry Peterson
Barrow Hill Ponti
Billiot Hines Pope
Burford Hoffmann Richard
Burns, H. Honey Richardson
Burns, T. Howard Richmond
Burrell Hutter Ritchie
Carmody Jackson M. Robideaux
Carter Johnson Roy
Cazayoux Jones, R. Schroder
Champagne Jones, S. Simon
Chandler Katz Smiley
Chaney Kleckley Smith, G.
Connick LaBruzzo Smith, J.
Cortez LaFonta Smith, P.
Cromer Lambert St. Germain
Danahay LeBas Talbot
Dixon Leger Templet
Doerge Ligi Trahan
Downs Little Waddell
Ellington Lopinto White
Fannin Lorusso Williams
Foil Marchand Willmott
Franklin McVea Wooton
Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Geymann Jackson G.
Edwards Harrison Pugh
Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f) and 2212.1(B)(4), relative to public contracts; to provide the option for contractors to electronically submit bids for public contracts; to provide for the receipt of electronic bids by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "(f)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "Political subdivisions" and insert "Public entities that are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "available" insert "high speed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "that" insert "high speed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(iii) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than thirty-five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.(iv) Any city or municipality with a population of less than five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, delete "Political subdivisions" and insert "(b) Public entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 2, after "available" insert "high speed"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 3, after "that" insert "high speed"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(c) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than thirty-five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Paragraph.

(d) Any city or municipality with a population of less than five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, after line 19, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nowlin to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "(f)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(iii) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than fifty thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.

(iv) Any city or municipality with a population of less than twenty-five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(c) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less than fifty thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph.

(d) Any city or municipality with a population of less than twenty-five thousand shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subparagraph."

Rep. Nowlin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. White objected.

By a vote of 57 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 M.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson G.
Dove	Smith, P.
Total - 4	

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.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31(1), relative to individual income taxation; to provide relative to residency requirements for purposes of state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robideaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 683, including Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Billiot, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Cazayoux, Champagne, Chandler, Chaney, Connick, Cortez, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Doerge, Downs, Edwards, Ellington, Fannin, Foil, Franklin, Gallot, Geymann, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Guinn, Hardy, Harrison, Hazel, Henderson, Henry, Hines, Hoffmann, Howard, Hutter, Johnson, Jones, R., Jones, S., Katz, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, LeBas, Leger, Ligi, Little, Lopinto, Lorusso, Marchand, McVea, Mills, Monica, Montoucet, Morrell, Morris, Norton, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Pugh, Richard, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Roy, Schroder, Simon, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J., St. Germain, Talbot, Templet, Trahan, Waddell, White, Williams, Willmott, and Wooton.

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Dove, Hill, Honey, Jackson G., Jackson M., Richardson, and Smith, P.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Robideaux 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. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(I) and to enact R.S. 32:414(T), relative to child restraint systems; to provide for fines for failure to properly restrain a child; to provide for suspensions of licenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 814 by Representative Templet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, following "period." insert "and"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Templet to Engrossed House Bill No. 814 by Representative Templet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 22 and 23, delete "pursuant to this Subsection, other than for a first-time offense of R.S. 32:295," and insert in lieu thereof "for a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 32:295"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective until the implementation of the Next Generation Motor Vehicle project of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is finalized."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 814, including Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Foil, Franklin, Gallot, Geymann, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Guinn, Harrison, Hazel, Mills, Monica, Montoucet, Morrell, Morris, Norton, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, and Ponti.

Billiot	Henderson	Pope
Burford	Henry	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hill	Richard
Burns, T.	Hines	Richardson
Burrell	Hoffmann	Richmond
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Hutter	Schroder
Cazayoux	Jackson M.	Simon
Champagne	Johnson	Smiley
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Connick	Katz	Smith, P.
Cortez	Kleckley	St. Germain
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Templet
Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Doerge	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson G.	McVea
Hardy	LaFonta	Robideaux
Honey	Marchand	Roy

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Templet 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. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, MORRIS, AND ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and 33.1(F), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 882 from the calendar for consideration during the week of May 5, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(O) and 1299.42(F), relative to limitations on medical malpractice claims; to provide for the reduction in the amount recoverable in certain circumstances; to limit certain causes of action filed by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 887 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "patient" and before "who" delete "who is over eighteen years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "patient" and before "who" delete "who is over eighteen years of age."

Rep. LaBruzzo moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	McVea
Anders	Ellington	Monica
Burford	Fannin	Morris
Burns, H.	Harrison	Nowlin
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Perry
Carmody	Howard	Smiley
Champagne	Katz	Smith, J.
Chandler	LeBas	Templet
Chaney	Ligi	Waddell
Cortez	Little	Wooton

Total - 30

NAYS

Arnold	Geymann	Montoucet
Aubert	Gisclair	Morrell
Badon, A.	Greene	Norton
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Baldone	Guinn	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pugh
Billiot	Hill	Richardson
Burrell	Hines	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Connick	Jackson M.	Roy
Cromer	Johnson	Schroder
Danahay	Jones, R.	Simon
Dixon	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Doerge	Kleckley	St. Germain
Edwards	Lambert	Talbot
Foil	Leger	Trahan
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Mills	Willmott

Total - 57

ABSENT

Abramson	Henderson	Marchand
Armes	Honey	Pope
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Richard
Dove	LaBruzzo	Robideaux
Guillory, E.	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Hardy	Lopinto	White

Total - 18

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Engrossed House Bill No. 887 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "O." to "O.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any patient who pays for his health care services, whether by cash, insurance, or otherwise."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "F." to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 11, add the following:

"(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any patient who pays for his health care services, whether by cash, insurance, or otherwise."

Rep. Edwards moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LaBruzzo objected.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 34 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 887 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "United States" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "as verified by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or other appropriate federal agency or court."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "United States" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "as verified by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or other appropriate federal agency or court."

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

Motion

Rep. Gallot moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. LaBruzzo objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 36 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, E.	McVea
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Mills
Barras	Guinn	Monica
Burford	Hardy	Montoucet
Burns, H.	Harrison	Morris
Burns, T.	Hazel	Norton
Carmody	Henry	Nowlin
Carter	Hill	Pearson
Chandler	Hines	Perry
Chaney	Hoffmann	Ponti
Connick	Howard	Pugh
Cortez	Hutter	Richardson
Cromer	Johnson	Roy
Danahay	Jones, S.	Schroder
Doerge	Katz	Simon
Downs	Kleckley	Smiley
Ellington	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Fannin	Lambert	Talbot
Foil	LeBas	Templet
Franklin	Ligi	Trahan
Geymann	Little	Waddell
Gisclair	Lopinto	White
Greene	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 69		

NAYS

Anders	Edwards	Peterson
Arnold	Gallot	Richmond
Aubert	Honey	Ritchie
Badon, A.	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Baldone	Jones, R.	Williams
Billiot	Leger	Willmott
Dixon	Morrell	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Abramson	Dove	Richard
Armes	Henderson	Robideaux
Barrow	Jackson G.	Smith, P.
Burrell	LaFonta	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Marchand	
Champagne	Pope	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaBruzzo 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. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:473.1, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to require rather than authorize a parish or municipality to remove certain abandoned motor vehicles; to provide for notice of removal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nowlin to Engrossed House Bill No. 945 by Representative Monica

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "to provide relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles from highways by parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, between "on a" and "state" insert "public street or road or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "highways" to "highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, between "The" and "tow" insert "parish, municipality, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, between "liability" and "for the" insert "pursuant to any provision of law for any act or omission of its own under the provisions of this Section or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dixon	LeBas	Trahan
Doerge	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton
Foil	McVea	
Franklin	Mills	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Gallot	Marchand	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Monica 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. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.40(A)(1), (B), and (E)(6) and to enact Part XXII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.40.1, relative to electronic health care transactions; to permit consent to medical treatment to be given by other than written means, including electronic means; to authorize the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information; to establish permitted features of an electronic signature authentication and identification system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 954 by Representative Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "signed" and insert "evidenced by a signature, marking, or affirmative action through electronic means."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 954 by Representative Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "and continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 7, change "individuals" to "persons"

On motion of Rep. Ellington, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Monica
Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Morrell
Armes	Greene	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burns, T.	Howard	Richmond
Burrell	Hutter	Ritchie
Carmody	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Carter	Johnson	Roy
Cazayoux	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	Katz	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaFonta	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Champagne	Harrison	Smith, P.
Dove	Jackson G.	
Guillory, E.	Marchand	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ellington 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. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A) and (C), 4712, 4713(A) and (C)(2), and 4715, relative to nuisances; to provide for definitions; to provide for the award of damages; to authorize certain people to file petitions; to provide for evidence; to provide for the closing of the premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Abramson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1040 from the calendar for consideration during the week of May 5, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the rendering of certain assistance by elected officials; to provide relative to disclosure requirements regarding such assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lopinto moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mills
Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Morrell
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Perry
Barras	Hazel	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carmody	Hutter	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Cazayoux	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, G.
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Champagne	Henderson	Marchand
Dove	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Guillory, E.	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lopinto 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. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1112.1, relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit persons from serving on or being employed by or an appointee of certain boards or commissions under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:321(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:321(D) through (I), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to provide for legislative findings regarding the criminal justice system and criminal penalties; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to require the commission to undertake an extensive review of the sentencing laws and practices of the state of Louisiana; to require the commission to make recommendations to the legislature regarding that evaluation; to provide a time period for the issuance of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact R.S. 15:321" and before "(C) and to enact" delete "(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "R.S. 15:321" and before "(C) are hereby" delete "(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16-19

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Montoucet
Abramson	Gisclair	Morrell
Anders	Greene	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Norton

Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Cazayoux	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, G.
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	LeBas	Templet
Doerge	Leger	Trahan
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Mills	Wooton
Gallot	Monica	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Guillory, E.	McVea
Champagne	Jackson G.	Smith, P.
Dove	LaFonta	
Ellington	Marchand	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richmond 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. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:443.1, relative to Medicaid eligibility; to allow the Medicaid program to count the market value of annuities as a resource for determining eligibility in the Medicaid Long-Term Care program; to exempt certain qualified retirement plan annuities, accounts, trusts, and pensions from use in determining eligibility; to clarify that the market valuation of the annuity shall be used to determine eligibility in the Medicaid Long-Term Care Partnership program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Katz gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 271 from the calendar for consideration during the week of May 5, 2008.

Local and Consent Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BILLIOT, AND HENDERSON AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:422(E), relative to harvest of oysters; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations that allow the operation of oyster cargo vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Geymann	Morrell
Anders	Gisclair	Morris
Arnes	Greene	Norton
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Aubert	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honey	Richmond
Burns, T.	Howard	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Cazayoux	Jones, R.	Simon
Champagne	Jones, S.	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, G.
Chaney	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Connick	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cortez	Lambert	Talbot
Cromer	LeBas	Templet
Danahay	Leger	Trahan
Dixon	Ligi	Waddell
Doerge	Little	White
Downs	Lopinto	Williams
Edwards	Lorusso	Willmott
Fannin	Mills	Wooton
Foil	Monica	
Gallot	Montoucet	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, E.	Marchand
Dove	Hardy	McVea
Ellington	Jackson G.	Smith, P.
Franklin	LaFonta	
Total - 11		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lambert 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. Lambert, 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

April 28, 2008

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. 78
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 28, 2008

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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 1116
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Carlos G. Spaht, II, upon being named the U.S. Professor of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 28, 2008

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 74, 117, 265, 579, and 627

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. 74—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:393(I), relative to motor vehicle traffic regulations; to prohibit traffic violation convictions obtained solely upon evidence from a traffic camera; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.17(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2563.17(D), relative to the judicial expense fund of the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for creation of the Parish Court Probation Fee Fund as a separate account in the judicial expense fund; to provide for inspection; to provide for an audit; to provide for purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 2 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, formerly comprised of Articles 365 through 385, to be comprised of Articles 365 through 371, Civil Code Article 2318, and Title V of Book VII of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, formerly comprised of Articles 3991 through 3994, to be comprised of Articles 3991 through 3998, all relative to the emancipation of minors; to provide for the kinds of emancipation; to provide for judicial emancipation; to provide for emancipation by marriage; to provide for limited emancipation by authentic act; to provide for the effective date of an emancipation; to provide for the modification or termination of an emancipation; to provide for parental liability of an unemancipated minor; to provide for a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the venue for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the hearing of a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for an appeal of a judicial emancipation; to provide for the termination or modification of an emancipation; to provide when an emancipation is effective; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 579—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.3 and 983(L), R.S. 44:183(F), and Section 8(A)(1) as enacted by Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to district courts; to provide for the handling of funds by the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the fixing and collection of certain costs and charges; to provide for the depositing of certain collected fees or sums into a specific account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(2), relative to the retail florist examination; to require the commissioner of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations regarding the demonstration portion of the retail florist examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2008

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 Nos. 37, 39, 41, and 43

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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend John Walsh for his efforts to protect America's children and to welcome him to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, CONNICK, RICHMOND, AND PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans native Terence Blanchard, a jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, and film score writer, and to recognize his manifold contributions to the city of New Orleans throughout his long, illustrious career as a jazz musician.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana HonorAir for its contributions to Louisiana's World War II veterans and to recognize the organization's efforts to send World War II veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cathy Schultz of Denham Springs upon her selection as governor of the Louisiana district of Pilot International and to recognize her many accomplishments and contributions to the organization.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nabil Thalji of Baton Rouge upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 12, 2008, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Goh of Denham Springs upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Parent of Brandon, Mississippi, upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AND SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Stryjewski of Baton Rouge, a December 2007 graduate of Louisiana State University, upon being named to the USA Today All-USA College Academic First Team.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AND SENATOR CHEEK
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Claire Kendig of Shreveport upon her receipt of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AND SENATOR QUINN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Leah Rebecca Muller of Hammond upon her receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trista Sanders of Iowa, Louisiana, an accounting major at Louisiana State University, upon attaining the highest score internationally on the Certified Internal Auditor Exam in November of 2007.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University gymnastics team and Coach D.D. Breaux upon their placement in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Susan Michelle Jackson, the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association vault title holder, for her outstanding accomplishments, to recognize her achievements and contributions as an LSU gymnast, and to extend to her best wishes for the remainder of her career and in all of her future endeavors.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the feasibility and effectiveness of providing substance abuse counseling in all jails and prisons in the state of Louisiana, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
 Appropriations**

April 28, 2008

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. 360, by Montoucet
 Reported favorably. (20-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 899, by Peterson
 Reported favorably. (20-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1144, by Montoucet
 Reported favorably. (22-0) (Local & Consent)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN
 Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
 Civil Law and Procedure**

April 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 133, by Lopinto
 Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 335, by Willmott
 Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 336, by Johnson
 Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 339, by Lopinto
 Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 341, by Johnson
 Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 444, by Templet
 Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 977, by Lopinto
 Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
 Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 517, by White
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 549, by White
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 675, by White
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 859, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (8-6) (Regular)

JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

April 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 258, by Little
Reported with amendments. (17-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 809, by Lopinto
Reported with amendments. (17-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 832, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 885, by Wooton
Reported with amendments. (18-0-1) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 28, 2008

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. 133
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 175
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 176
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 488
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 497
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 550
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 619
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 623
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 635
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 641
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 28, 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. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Dental Association for its achievements and to designate April 23, 2008, as Dentists' Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To declare the week of April 27, 2008, through May 3, 2008, to be Cover the Uninsured Week in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund.

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.

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1312.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681(A), R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), R.S. 32:866(A)(1) and (F)(1)(2), R.S. 32:894(A)(1), (2), and (3), R.S. 32:900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for increased minimum liability limits in motor vehicle liability policies for damages resulting from bodily injury, death, or destruction of property; to provide for increased minimum motor vehicle bonds to be secured with state treasurer for damages resulting from bodily injury, death, or destruction of property; to provide for limited recovery by an uninsured motorist involved in a nonfault motor vehicle accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 147, 587, 601, 818, and 1201

Senate Bill No. 598

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 374, 740, 783, 835, and 1202

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Resolution No. 31

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 874

Leave of Absence

Rep. Dove - 2 days

Rep. Girod Jackson - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 6:42 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

