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#### TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 6, 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	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	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 G.	Robideaux
Carter	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	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams

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ABSENT

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

#### **Praver**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Elbert Guillory.

### Pledge of Allegiance

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

Miss Courtney Haynes sang The National Anthem.

#### Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the reading of the Journal was

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of May 5, 2008, was adopted.

#### **Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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 Nos. 55, 56, and 57

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. 55—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Byron Scott, head coach of the New Orleans Hornets Basketball Team, on being honored as the National Basketball Association Coach of the Year for the 2007-2008 season.

Read by title.

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

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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56— BY SENATOR CASSIDY AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Glasgow Middle School on being designated as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend State Senator Steve Scalise for his dedication and continued faithful service to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and his colleagues in the Louisiana Senate and Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

## Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 6, 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. 58, 63, 80, 112, 142, 241, 261, 269, 300, 367, 373, 401, 411, 451, 473, 523, 593, 596, 613, 625, 638, 644, 667, 679, 681, 686, 693, 709, 764, 786, 802, and 806

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 58— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A) and (B), and 193(A) and (B), relative to the annual canvass of the registrants in all precincts in a parish; to require the provision by the Department of State of corrected addresses to registrars; to provide for the funding of the provision of new voter identification cards; to provide regarding challenges to voter registrations; to provide relative to the inactive voter list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 63— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(G), relative to voter registration records; to prohibit disclosure of any voter registration data received from another state pursuant to a cooperative agreement and any geographical coding of addresses of registered voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 80-BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(3), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence with respect to certain felonies and misdemeanors; to provide for the procedure, and effect of the suspension of imposition of sentence; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(5), relative to optometry; to provide for the definition of "optometry"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 142— BY SENATORS SCALISE AND MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(2), relative to public records; to provide for concealed handgun permit applications; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 241-

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.1(A), relative to coverage for rehabilitative physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language pathology therapy; to provide for the inclusion of standard benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 261-

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2803(D), relative to the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 269— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(22) and (23), R.S. 37:1005(B) and 1007(A), the introductory paragraph of 1007(B), 1007(B)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 1007(C), to enact Part IV-B of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 17:2048.51, and R.S. 36:651(AA), and to repeal R.S. 23:1871 and R.S. 37:1007(B)(3) and (4), relative to boards and commissions; to create within the Board of Regents the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the date of submission of the commission's initial annual report; to create the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 300-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231(E), 232(2), 234(A)(2), 236(7)(a), 237(B)(1) and (C), 239.1(C)(2) and (3), 240(A) and (F)(3), and 242(B), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for definitions; to define eligibility; to establish definitions of rates for non-federally defined individuals; to establish benefits; to provide with respect to the board of directors; and to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 367— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.1(D), 213.2(9), (10), and (11), 213.3(C), 213.4(A)(1), (2), (4), (7), (B)(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (C)(1), (2), (4), and (D), 213.5(A)(11), and 213.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:213.2(12), 213.4(E), 213.7(C)(3), and 213.13, relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration, and Management; to provide relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the powers and duties; to provide definitions, terms and conditions; to provide for membership of the authority; to provide for a threeyear projection in the required annual plan; to provide for dedication of funding; to provide for employment of outside legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 373— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2 (A),(B),(C), and (D), relative to motor vehicles; requires the electronic recording of information on vehicle security interests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 401-BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact Part LII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.135, relative to Medicaid enrollment guidelines for organ transplant centers; to provide for enrollment guidelines; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 411— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:901, relative to the creation of the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority; to provide for the establishment of the authority in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for composition of the authority; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 451— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A) and (B)(1), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to require the Department of Transportation and Development, in lieu of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, to hold public hearings in each highway district; to provide for ex officio membership of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 473-BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1206.2, relative to extended sick leave for employees; to permit employees of every parish and city school board to take up to ninety days of extended sick leave in each six-year period of employment; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to physician statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 523-**

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BROOME AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3571.3, relative to personal credit information; to provide for reporting of positive payment history to credit reporting agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 593— BY SENATORS RISER AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to district attorneys; to provide relative to the payment of health insurance premiums out of the district attorney's general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 596-

BY SENATORS SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21(A), 220.24(B), (C)(6), (F)(3), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, and to enact R.S. 49:220.24(M) and (N), relative to the office of the state inspector general; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for designation of the office of the inspector general as a law enforcement agency; to provide for reports by the inspector general; to provide for attorneys of the office of the inspector general to hold certain dual offices under certain circumstances; to provide for the confidentiality of information obtained by the office of the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 613—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(B)(1), (D), (E), (F)(1), (H)(1) and (3), 621.43, 621.45(B), 1136, 1137, 1140(A) (introductory paragraph), (B) and (C), 1335, and 1336, and to enact R.S. 13:621.49, relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges and magistrates in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for reversion to certain offices under certain circumstances; to provide for the jurisdiction, elections, term of office, and powers of such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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#### **SENATE BILL NO. 625** BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 22 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 13:621.49, relative to the civil and criminal district courts in and for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to consolidation of certain courts; to provide relative to the Forty-First Judicial Court; to provide relative to judges and magistrates and their duties and offices; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 638-

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.29, relative to the names of state buildings; to provide for the name of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission Building in Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 644

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S.36:784(A)(8), relative to veterans' affairs; to provide for a Louisiana Veterans' Honor Medal Program; to provide that the secretary of veterans affairs shall manage the program; to provide for an advisory committee to assist the secretary of veterans affairs in operating the program; to provide for eligibility of awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 667— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D) and 1114.3(A)(1) and (2), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to require certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 679— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:303(E), relative to civil suits regarding employment discrimination; to provide with respect to prescription in such cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 681

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.14, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers and functions of the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 686—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board; to change the jurisdiction of the board from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to permit the board to enter into a cooperative agreement with a third party administrator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 693-

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.13, relative to New Orleans; to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers and functions of the River Front Alliance Advisory Neighborhood Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 709-

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:199(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to notaries; to provide for the registration of certain immovable property in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 764— BY SENATORS DORSEY AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.17 and 1097(B)(6), and R.S. 9:3529, relative to bank charges; to provide charges for checks returned for insufficient funds; to provide for residential loan fees and charges; to provide for installment of consumer credit transactions returned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 786— BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:313 and R.S. 46:1941.8(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Consortium; to provide for funding; to provide for representation of the consortium on the children and youth services advisory boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 802-

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 33 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1301 through 1307; to reestablish and provide for the Hurricane Katrina Memorial Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 806 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator LaFleur)— BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 37:861 through 867, and R.S. 37:831(38) and to enact R.S. 37:831(71)

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through (80), relative to preneed funeral contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for preneed funeral plans; to provide for preneed funeral contracts; to provide for funeral goods and services; to provide for cancellation; to provide for restrictions; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr. State Representative, House District 18

May 5, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker Tucker,

As a result of my election to the United States Congress from the 6<sup>th</sup> district of Louisiana, I must hereby resign my office as State Representative for the 18th district of Louisiana. My resignation is effective upon my taking the oath of office as United States Congressman from the 6<sup>th</sup> district of Louisiana which is scheduled for tomorrow, May 6, 2008.

I enjoyed serving the people of my district and the state and I look forward to working with the Louisiana House, Louisiana Senate and Governor Jindal in my capacity as Congressman.

Sincerely,

Representative Donald J. Cazayoux

The Speaker announced that Representative-Elect Don Cazayoux presented himself in the well of the U.S. House of Representatives for the purpose of taking the oath of office as Representative to Congress of the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, of the U. S. House of Representatives at 1:17 P.M. EDT.

#### **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. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Judy Ball Johnson, an art teacher at South Highlands Magnet School in Shreveport, upon being named the 2008 National Elementary Art Teacher of the Year by the National Art Education Association.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Stephen Forest of Lake Charles for performing the Heimlich maneuver to save a classmate from choking.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, HENRY BURNS, HOFFMANN, AND TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program testing schedule to provide for the administration of the tests required pursuant to the program to begin no earlier than the second week of April each year, and to adopt a policy prohibiting any public elementary or secondary school from starting the school year prior to the last week of August.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, HUTTER, AND KATZ AND SENATORS CHEEK AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and to welcome its members to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112 BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR SHAW A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to require conference committee reports to be confined.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Special Agent in Charge William J. Renton, Jr., upon his retirement from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Harrison, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to study current policies and practices relative to the accessibility of textbooks and other instructional materials for use by blind students at public postsecondary educational institutions and to submit a written report of study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

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### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS ALARIO AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters; to increase the amount of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 4(H)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property; to provide relative to the right to property; to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the taking of property in certain areas for certain purposes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72-BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.2, relative to public contracts; to authorize the city of Slidell to utilize design-build contracts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 126-**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(A)(1), relative to education; to provide relative to immunization records requirements; to provide for review of student immunization records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 132** 

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:802.22(E)(1)(d), relative to New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners; to provide relative to audits of the park, the association, and its board and for the responsibility of the park, the association, and its board and of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism relative to such audits, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, MCPHERSON, MOUNT AND SHAW AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3241 as the "B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway"; 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. 168— BY SENATORS MURRAY, RISER, SCALISE, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 268— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2), relative to charter schools; to prohibit the renewal of the charter of a failing school; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limited renewal periods under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25), relative to confidential character of tax records; to provide an exemption from the confidential character of tax records for data related to cultural products districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1546.1, relative to the office of risk management; to create the Non-litigated Claims Management Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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# SENATE BILL NO. 444-BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to bonds in judicial proceedings; to provide with respect to state, state agencies, political subdivisions and public boards and commissions not required to furnish bond; to include Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association as not required to furnish bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 549-

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.1, relative to curricula; to require that certain "critical languages" be offered in public secondary schools by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 572**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 478(G), R.S. 23:2042, R.S. 46:2521, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6(B) of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (F) and 4.1(D)(16), and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 603-

BY SENATOR CHEEK

#### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:414(M), relative to commercial driver's licenses; deletes the penalty for any person who is convicted of violating any law or rule while operating any commercial vehicle without holding the commercial driver's license; 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. 696— BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.6, relative to the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 697—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Z.1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.82, relative to coastal protection; to provide for donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to donation of tax refunds and donations in excess of tax due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 714—
BY SENATORS SCALISE, MURRAY, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1592(E) and 1595(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1474(I)(4) and 1536(E)(4), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for an increase in the maximum benefit available; to provide an additional procedure for determining such benefit; to provide for a reduction in employer contributions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 746-

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1), relative to sabbatical leave for teachers employed by the special schools; to provide for eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain other special school employees under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **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. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for payment of expenses and mileage incurred by members while attending council meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 177— BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND SCHRODER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573(3) and 1578.7(B), relative to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 198-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(C), 1730.26(2), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to the adoption of the state uniform construction code; to provide for the adoption of an amendment to the state uniform construction code after a showing that the amendment provides a reasonable degree of affordability; to require the review and evaluation of each new edition of the International Residential Code upon its release; to require the update of the state uniform construction code within two years of the release of the latest edition; to require the evaluation, adoption, and amendment of only the latest editions of the codes and standards comprising the state uniform construction code; to require the evaluation and adoption of the latest edition of the International Residential Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 198 by Representative Arnold

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to require the review and evaluation of each new edition of the International Residential Code upon its release; to require the update of the state uniform construction code within two years of the release of the latest edition; to require the evaluation, adoption, and amendment of only the latest editions of the codes and standards comprising the state uniform construction code; to require the evaluation and adoption of the latest edition of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The state uniform construction code shall be updated every three years council shall review and evaluate each new edition of the International Residential Code upon its release and update the state uniform construction code within two years of the release of the latest edition.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"evaluate, adopt, and amend only the latest editions of the following as the state"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu of the following:

"evaluate and adopt the latest edition of the International"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, HOWARD, FANNIN, AND ARNOLD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(A), relative to fees charged for building code regulations by third-party providers; to provide for local governmental entities to set maximum fees on inspections when those entities contract with a third-party provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 211 by Representative Chandler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "to set" insert "maximum"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "agreement, the" insert

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 420-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; 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 Ways and Means.

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

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 550— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defray of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 550 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "35:1526" to "32:1526"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "35:1526" to "32:1526"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, delete " $\underline{49}$  U.S.C.A.  $\underline{\$}14504a$  et seq" and insert " $\underline{49}$  U.S.C.  $\underline{14504a}$  et seq"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, delete "49 U.S.C.A.a(e)(1)(A)" insert "49 U.S.C. 14504a(e)(1)(A)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "secretary" insert ", subject to the oversight of the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 600-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:328(A) and (B), relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841— BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND BARRAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:242.1, relative to the Port of Iberia District; to provide for ordinances adopted by the Port of Iberia District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.3(D), to enact R.S. 32:402.3, and to repeal R.S. 17:282, relative to the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program; to transfer administration of the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 864 by Representative Smiley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "48:1358" and insert "32:402.3".

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission" and insert "Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "48:1358" and insert "32:402.3"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "1358" and insert "402.3"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, delete "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

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- "C. (1) Beginning July 1, 2009, participation in the program shall be mandatory for all persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five who apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a motorcycle operator's endorsement.
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2010, participation in the program shall be mandatory for all persons between the ages of eighteen and fortynine who apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a motorcycle operator's endorsement.
- (3) Beginning July 1, 2011, participation in the program shall be mandatory for all persons who apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a motorcycle operator's endorsement.'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17 delete "<u>Joint</u>" and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "<u>House and Senate committees on</u> transportation, highways and public works.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, delete "of not more than twenty-five dollars" and insert "not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars, including all materials and equipment,

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert "H. A certificate of completion shall be issued to each person who successfully completes the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"Section 4. Beginning July 1, 2009, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be the sole state entity administering the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 920-

JSE BILL NO. 920— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), 1730.30(A) and (B), and 1730.35(B), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to prohibit a per diem or other compensation for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for registration of thirdparty providers; to prohibit officers or providers from conducting a plan review or inspections in certain circumstances; to define residential accessory structure; to exempt certain residential accessory structures from regulation; to provide for changes to the application and issuance of certificates of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 920 by Representative Fannin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), 1730.30(A) and (B), and 1730.35(B), relative"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "providers;" and before "to" insert "to prohibit officers or providers from conducting a plan review or inspections in certain circumstances;'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "regulation;" insert "to provide for changes to the application and issuance of certificates of registration;

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), 1730.30(A) and (B), and 1730.35(B) are hereby"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§1730.23. Enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes

A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary relating to the authority of local governments to enforce construction codes, all municipalities and parishes in this state shall enforce only the construction codes provided for in this Part. All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. Enforcement procedures by code enforcement officers or third-party providers acting in the capacity of a code enforcement officer shall include examination or review of plans, drawings, or specifications; the conducting of inspections; and the issuance, denial, or revocation of permits. A code enforcement officer, third-party provider, or third-party provider contracted by a jurisdiction as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(A) shall not conduct plan review or inspections on a commercial or residential structure if such officer or provider owns any interest in the legal entity that constructed such commercial or residential structure or receives any compensation from the legal entity other than the fees that are charged for plan review or inspections. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent a commercial or residential contractor or homeowner from using a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B).

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, change "one hundred twenty" to "four hundred"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "camp". The governing authority of a parish or municipality may enforce that portion of the state uniform construction code which regulates the construction or improvement of a residential accessory structure."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

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'§1730.35. Application and issuance of certificates of registration; provisional certificates of registration; registration

B. An applicant shall furnish satisfactory proof to the council of valid certification by a recognized code organization or testing agency that is prescribed by the council in the general or special capacity in which he desires to be registered; however, beginning August 1, 2008, and upon application and fulfillment of all other requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of registration, an employee of the state of Louisiana or one of its political subdivisions who is a Louisiana licensed architect or engineer shall be granted a certificate of registration without certification by a recognized building code organization or testing agency. Special certificates of registration authorize the registrant to practice in the named specialty only. General certificates of registration are not restricted. The council or its designated representatives shall review the guidelines employed by the organization or agency in order to determine their continued compatibility with the requirements considered by the council to be consistent with this Part.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1061-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:173(A) and (C), relative to the transportation of passengers or hazardous materials; to provide for vehicles transporting passengers and hazardous materials to stop at railroad crossing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1061 by Representative Hutter)— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:173.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:173, relative to railroad crossings; to provide that commercial motor vehicles and buses transporting passengers abide by federal regulations pertaining to stopping at railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1362 by Rep. Hutter, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1061 by Rep. Hutter.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.5, relative to state tolls; to require the interoperability of public toll facilities for toll collection and toll violation enforcement; to provide authorization for the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to set policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to allow the office of state fire marshal to conduct plan reviews and inspections on commercial structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1308 by Representative Ellington

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "commercial" delete "and residential"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "commercial" delete "or residential"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "state" and before "whose" insert 'with a population of less than forty thousand and'

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1361 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1080 by Representative Patricia Smith)— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.42(1), relative to adult day health care providers; to change certain operational requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Katz passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

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

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 197-BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2183(G)(1), relative to environmental quality; to provide for a prescriptive period for instituting prosecutions for violations of the Hazardous Waste Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

# SENATE BILL NO. 321-BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the administration of state government; to provide the Department of Environmental Quality with authority to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 326-

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(e), R.S. 36:231(B) and 258(B), and R.S. 40:4(A)(6), 31.31(1) and 31.32(C) and to enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(f) and (11), relative to transporters of certain waste; to provide for the issuance of licenses and collection of fees for transporting or hauling sewage sludge or biosolids; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the authority of the state health officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Hebert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, lines 25 and 28, change "sewerage" to "sewage"

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

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

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, bureau of health services financing rule (LAC 48:I.7441(A)(1), which provides for the core requirements for certain addiction treatment programs, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative LaBruzzo

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "office of" and before ", bureau" change "the secretary" to "management and finance"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, following "rule" change "(LAC 48:I.7441(A)(1)," to "(LAC 48:I.7441(A)(1)),

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, following "that" and before "the legislature" delete

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, following "commission" and before "." delete """

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

Rep. LaBruzzo moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker Abramson Anders Armes	Gisclair Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M.	Montoucet Morrell Morris Norton
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson

Badon, A.	Hazel	Ponti
Badon, B.	Henderson	Pope
Baldone	Henry	Pugh
Barras	Hines	Richard
Barrow	Honey	Richardson
Billiot	Howard	Richmond
Burford	Hutter	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Johnson	Roy
Burrell	Jones, R.	Schroder
Carmody	Jones, S.	Smiley
Carter	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Champagne	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Chandler	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Cortez	Lambert	St. Germain
Cromer	LeBas	Talbot
Danahay	Leger	Templet
Dixon	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	Mills	Wooton
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#### ABSENT

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Chaney Franklin Katz McVea Connick Harrison Doerge Hill Perry Dove Hoffmann Peterson Downs Jackson G. Simon Total - 15

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to review Energy Solutions' license application to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to import and export foreign nuclear waste through the Port of New Orleans and to monitor such activity, if such license is granted, to ensure compliance with all rules and regulations and necessary permitting and to take all legal action to stop such activity in the absence of compliance.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

### Regular Calendar

# HOUSE BILL NO. 258— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroad grade crossing closures; to prohibit the closure of certain railroad grade crossings; to provide for applicability; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 258 by Representative Little

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "twenty" to "thirty"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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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	
Burns, H. Hoffmann Pugh	
Burns, T. Honey Richard	
Burrell Howard Richardson	n
Carmody Hutter Richmond	
Carter Jackson G. Robideaux	
Champagne Jackson M. Roy	
Chandler Johnson Schroder	
Chaney Jones, R. Smiley	
Connick Jones, S. Smith, G.	
Cortez Kleckley Smith, J.	
Cromer LaBruzzo Smith, P.	
Danahay LaFonta St. Germai	n
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	

761

Total - 98

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burford Harrison Ritchie
Dove Katz Simon
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Little 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. 335—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, JOHNSON, AND LOPINTO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.5 and 315.16(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.16(B)(11), relative to child support; to provide for the time period for determining extraordinary medical expenses; to provide for the review of the guidelines; to provide for the membership of the review committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willmott to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Willmott

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after " $\underline{2012}$ " and before the comma "," insert " $\underline{and}$  every four years thereafter"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Abramson Anders Armes Arnold Aubert Badon, A. Badon, B. Barras Barrow Balliot Burford Burns, H.	Gallot Geymann Gisclair Greene Guillory, M. Guinn Hardy Hazel Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey	McVea Mills Monica Montoucet Morrell Morris Norton Nowlin Pearson Perry Ponti Pope Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Ponti Pope
Cartei Champagne Chandler	Johnson Jones, R.	Robideaux Schroder

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Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Franklin	Marchand	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baldone	Harrison	Roy
Dove	Henderson	Waddell
Guillory, E.	Peterson	Williams
Total 0		

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willmott 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. 336-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(1), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Richard

Ritchie Robideaux

Richardson

Richmond

Abramson Barrow Billiot Chandler Chaney Dixon Downs Edwards Ellington Total - 26	Fannin Franklin Hines Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. LaBruzzo LaFonta LeBas	Leger Morrell Peterson Pope Smith, G. St. Germain Willmott Wooton
	NAYS	
Mr. Speaker Anders Armes Arnold Aubert	Guinn Hazel Henry Hill Hoffmann	Norton Nowlin Pearson Perry Ponti

Howard

Jackson G.

Jackson M.

Hutter

Katz

Badon, B.

Burns, H.

Burns, T. Burrell

Barras

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Champagne	Lambert	Schroder
Cortez	Ligi	Smiley
Cromer	Little	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lopinto	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lorusso	Talbot
Foil	McVea	Templet
Gallot	Mills	Trahan
Geymann	Monica	Waddell
Greene	Montoucet	
Guillory, E.	Morris	

Guillory, E. Total - 58

**ABSENT** 

Badon, A.	Gisclair	Marchand
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Pugh
Burford	Hardy	Roy
Carmody	Harrison	Simon
Carter	Henderson	White
Connick	Honey	Williams
Dove	Kleckley	

Total - 20

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Greene 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.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 339— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AN ACT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(1)(b), 315.6, and 315.13(B), relative to child support; to provide for the placement of child support in a trust; to provide for the addition of special expenses; 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

Gisclair	Mills
Greene	Monica
Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Guillory, M.	Morrell
Guinn	Norton
Hazel	Nowlin
Henderson	Pearson
Henry	Perry
Hill	Peterson
Hines	Ponti
Hoffmann	Richard
Honey	Richardson
Howard	Richmond
Hutter	Ritchie
Jackson G.	Robideaux
Jackson M.	Schroder
Johnson	Simon
Jones, R.	Smiley
Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Katz	Smith, J.
Kleckley	Smith, P.
LaBruzzo	St. Germain
LaFonta	Talbot
Lambert	Templet
LeBas	Trahan
	Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Guinn Hazel Henderson Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G. Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFonta Lambert

Edwards	Leger	Waddell
Ellington Fannin	Ligi	White
Fannin	Little	Williams
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	Wooton
Gallot	Marchand	
Geymann	McVea	
Total - 94		

Total - 94

NAYS

ABSENT

Total - 0

Burrell	Hardy	Pugh
Carmody	Harrison	Roy
Connick	Morris	,
Dove	Pope	
Total - 10	•	

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. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.2(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1.1, relative to child support guidelines; to provide for the determination of income; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of income; to provide for required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	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 G.	Robideaux
Carter	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	LaFonta	St. Germain

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Talbot Dixon Lambert Doerge **Templet** LeBas Trahan Downs Leger Edwards Waddell Ligi Ellington Little White Fannin Lopinto Williams Willmott Foil Lorusso Franklin Marchand Wooton Gallot McVea Mills Geymann

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johnson 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. 444**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1123(B) and (C), 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1127.1, 1137(D), 1172, 1173(A)(2), 1185, 1186(A) and (B), 1188, 1189, 1190(A) and (C), 1191, 1192, 1269.1, 1269.2(B), 1269.6, 1270(A) and (C), 1272(C) and (D), and 1276 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1122(B)(12), (13), and (14), (F)(18), (19), and (20), (G)(18) and (19), and (H), 1123(D), 1190(D), 1269.1.1, and 1270(F), relative to the adoption of children; to provide for the act of surrender; to provide for the statement of family history; to provide for the age of a child eligible for adoption; to provide for the validity of continued contact agreements; to provide for the preplacement home study; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Templet moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Pope
Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Richardson
Burrell	Hutter	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson G.	Ritchie

Carter	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	Smith, P.
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Trahan
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Total - 101		
	NAYS	
	1,1115	
Total - 0		

Total - 0

ABSENT

St. Germain Dove Doerge Total - 3

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.

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Gallot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 503 from the calendar during the week of May 12, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and 707(B) and to enact R.S. 47:501(C), relative to requirements for driver's licenses, motor vehicle registrations, and certificates of title; to provide for the definition of full legal name; to provide relative to application requirements for motor vehicle registrations and certificates of title; 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:

Barras Henry Peter. Barrow Hill Ponti Billiot Hines Pope	son
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Burford Burns, H. Burns, T. Burrell Carmody	Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G.	Pugh Richardson Richmond Ritchie Robideaux
Carter	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	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	
Gisclair	Mills	
Total - 100		

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Baldone Franklin Richard Dove

Total - 4

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. 832— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(J) and to enact R.S. 32:387(H)(1)(c), relative to permits for transportation of sealed containers; to provide that a permit for a sealed ocean container be issued for the container rather than the transport vehicle; to provide that regulations for vehicles transporting intermodal containers be applicable to all domestic and international trade; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Engrossed House Bill No. 832 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(c)" and before the comma "," insert "and

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "is" and insert "and (K)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "products" insert "in international trade"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "container" insert "being used in international

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "products" insert "in international trade"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

'(b) For the purposes of this permit a vehicle is deemed to be in international trade if the bill of lading contains, but is not limited to, any one of the following references: a port facility, a booking number, a vessel name, a voyage number, a foreign port of discharge, or a steamship line.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 6, insert the following:

"K. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to enforce the provisions of this Section.

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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Doerge LeBas Templet Downs Trahan Leger Edwards Ligi Waddell Ellington Little White Lopinto Williams Fannin Willmott Foil Lorusso Franklin Marchand Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Pearson Honey Guinn Morrell

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. 859-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to extend immunity from certain suits to hospital service districts; to further extend immunity to any corporations or health facilities owned, operated, or leased by districts; to provide for limitations of such immunity; to provide for cooperative endeavors; to allow for the displacement of competition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Motion**

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Arnold gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 859 from the calendar during the week of May 12, 2008.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 885-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(D) and (E), relative to the suspension or revocation of driving privileges; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to forward a record of a case to the division of administrative law; to require that the division of administrative law schedule a hearing after receiving the record; to permit the division of administrative law to grant a continuance of a hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 885 by Representative Wooton

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete ", and said hearing shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "Safety and Corrections"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	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	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 G.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Connick	Katz	Smiley
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Ellington	Lopinto	Waddell
Foil	Lorusso	White
Franklin	Marchand	Williams
Gallot	McVea	Willmott
Geymann	Mills	Wooton
Total - 96		

**NAYS** 

Total - 0

ABSENT

Anders Fannin Leger Doerge Jackson M. Smith, P. Dove LaBruzzo

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Wooton 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. 977-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B), relative to child support; to provide for state and federal tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lopinto gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 977 from the calendar during the week of May 12, 2008.

### 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 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.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 1354 by Representative Lopinto

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "an" and insert in lieu thereof "a declared state of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "emergency" and before "to provide" delete "or during a named tropical storm or hurricane;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "violation;" and before "and" insert "to provide for price changes attributable to market conditions; to provide for business risk expenses;'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "president," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "threatening the gulf of Mexico.'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "by individual"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "merchants"

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, line 15, after "charged" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "for comparable"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "their"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 17, after "emergency" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof ", unless the price by the seller is attributable to fluctuations in applicable commodity markets, fluctuations in applicable regional or national market trends, or to reasonable expenses and charges for attendant business risk incurred in procuring or selling the goods or services during the state of emergency.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "services during the state of emergency.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "an emergency." and insert in lieu thereof "a state of emergency declared in accordance with this Section.'

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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

Greene Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billiot Schroder Dove Chaney Geymann Connick Jackson M. Total - 7

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. 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.

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, A.	Harrison	Perry
Badon, B.	Hazel	Peterson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Roy
Carter	Johnson	Schroder
Champagne	Jones, R.	Simon

Chandler Chaney Connick Cromer Danahay Doerge Downs Edwards Ellington Fannin Foil	Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFonta Lambert LeBas Leger Ligi Little Lopinto	Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J. Smith, P. St. Germain Talbot Templet Trahan Waddell White Williams
Franklin Gallot	Lorusso Marchand	Wooton
Geymann Total - 94	McVea	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burford Jackson G. Robideaux Cortez Jackson M. Willmott Dixon Mills Dove Nowlin

Total - 10

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.

#### Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, AUSTIN BADON, BARRAS, CARTER, GALLOT, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, RICHARD, RITCHIE, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, DIXON, DOWNS, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HENRY, HOWARD, MICHAEL JACKSON, KATZ, LAFONTA, LEGER, LIGI, MARCHAND, MORRIS, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of Parts I through III, to be comprised of new Parts I through VII; to enact Part I, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2121 through 2124, Part II, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2126 through 2137, Subpart A of Part III, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2141 through 2147, Subpart B of Part III, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2151 through 2163, Subpart A of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2196 through 2197, Subpart B of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2201 through 2211, Subpart C of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2231 through 2237, Subpart A of Part V, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2245, Subpart B of Part V, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2246 and 2247, Subpart A of Part VI, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2266, Subpart B of Part VI, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, and Part VII, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2286 through 2292, and to repeal R.S. 13:4951, Subparts E, F, and G of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33, comprised of R.S. 33:2861 through 2892.9, Chapters 13A, 13B, and 13C of Title 33, comprised of R.S. 33:4720.11 through 4720.49, and Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:2101 through 2114; and to repeal former Parts I, II, and III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:2171 through 2194, 2221 through 2230, and 2251 through 2262, all relative to the payment and collection of property taxes, tax sales, and adjudicated property; to provide general provisions and definitions; to provide for payment and collection; to provide for tax sales of movable and immovable

property; to provide for adjudicated property; to provide for redemptions; to provide procedures to quiet tax title and for actions to annul; 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. 337 by Representative Burrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "47:2196" delete "through" and change "2198" to "and 2197"  $\,$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 23, following " $\underline{online}$ " and before " $\underline{\Gamma}$ Internet" change " $\underline{e}$ " to " $\underline{at}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, line 7, before ":" delete "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 40, line 16, following "of the" and before "period" change "redemption" to "redemptive"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 42, line 1, following " $\underline{\text{of the}}$ " and before " $\underline{\text{period}}$ " change " $\underline{\text{redemption}}$ " to " $\underline{\text{redemptive}}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 50, line 16, following "Section" and before "allows" delete "only" and following "issued" and before "when" insert "only"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 56, line 8, following "requirements of" and before "R.S. 47:2202" delete "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 65, line 8, following "<u>donated can</u>" and before "<u>for</u>" change "<u>only be used</u>" to "<u>be used only</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 89, line 25, following " $\underline{47:2275}$  and" and before " $\underline{why}$ " change " $\underline{2276}$ " to " $\underline{this}$  Section"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 91, line 23, before "Affiant" insert "1."

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 92, line 1, before "A review" insert "2."

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 92, line 5, before "Affiant" insert "3."

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 92, line12, before "Affiant" insert "4."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 92, line 16, before "Affiant" insert "5."

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 92, line 19, before "The method" insert "6."

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 93, line 1, change "A Petition" to "7. A Petition"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 93, line 4 before "Pursuant" insert "8."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 93, line 8 before "Pursuant" insert "9."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative Burrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S.  $47{:}2062$  and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "property;" insert "to provide for the appointment and compensation of attorney for state tax collector;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:2062 is hereby amended and reenacted"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"\$2062. Appointment and compensation of attorney for state tax collector

In the parish of Orleans Throughout the state there shall may be an attorney at law or collection agency to be appointed by the Attorney General, whose duty it shall be to aid the tax collectors in the parish in the collection of all taxes, and to represent the tax collectors in all suits for the reduction of assessments. Upon all taxes and penalties collected through the assistance of such attorney or agency, and in all suits for the reduction of assessments where the party applying for the reduction shall be decreed not entitled to the reduction as claimed by him, the delinquent owing the tax and the party applying for the reduction of assessment shall pay a commission to such attorney of ten per centum (10%) calculating same upon the aggregate amount of taxes, interest and penalties so collected and paid over to the tax collector; this attorney's commission shall be paid by the taxpayer and collected by the tax

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collector as costs at the same time that the taxes, interest and penalties are collected.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 35, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

#### "§2153.1. Tax sales; electronic means

The tax collector may conduct the tax sale for unpaid taxes by electronic means. Such electronic sales shall comply with the procedures provided in this chapter. The tax collector shall provide access to such electronic sale by computer terminals open top the public at a designated location. A tax collector who chooses to conduct such electronic sales may receive electronic deposits and payments related to the tax sale."

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Johnson Trahan Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Burrell 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. 346— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(H) and to enact R.S. 23:921(J), (K), and (L), relative to covenants not to compete; to prohibit shareholders from engaging in a business similar to that of the corporation; to prohibit partners from engaging in a business similar to that of the partnership; to prohibit members from engaging in a business similar to that of the limited liability company; to provide for a period of time for such prohibition; to provide for exceptions in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representative Baldone

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "Subsections" and insert in lieu thereof "Subsection"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, delete the line of asterisks

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Connick	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lambert	Smith, P.
Dixon	LeBas	Talbot
Doerge	Leger	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Trahan
Edwards	Little	Waddell
Ellington	Lopinto	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Greene St. Germain Geymann Total - 5 Guillory, M.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 363-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1479(A) and (B), relative to the licensing of home inspectors; to provide for the expiration of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBas moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Anders	Guinn	Morrell
Armes	Hardy	Morris
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Aubert	Hazel	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Henderson	Pearson
Baldone	Henry	Perry
Barras	Hill	Peterson
Barrow	Hines	Ponti
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Honey	Pugh
Burns, H.	Howard	Richard
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richardson
Burrell	Jackson G.	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson M.	Ritchie
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Champagne	Jones, R.	Roy
Chandler	Jones, S.	Simon
Chaney	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
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
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Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, B.	Greene	St. Germain
Dove	Guillory, M.	
Fannin	Schroder	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBas 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. 374— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(B)(2) and (E) and Children's Code Article 439, relative to mediation; to provide for the qualifications of child custody mediators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chandler moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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Dixon LeBas Talbot Doerge Templet Leger Downs Ligi Trahan Edwards Little Waddell White Ellington Lorusso Fannin Marchand Williams McVea Willmott Foil Franklin Mills Wooton Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Connick Guinn Lopinto
Dove Harrison Richardson
Greene Honey

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chandler 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. 601–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4)(a) and 2218.2(A)(2)(a), relative to state supplemental pay; to provide relative to supplemental pay for certain commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide relative to supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for the locations of headquarters of agencies employing such officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold 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	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hazel	Pearson
Badon, B.	Henderson	Perry
Baldone	Henry	Peterson
Barras	Hill	Ponti
Barrow	Hines	Pope
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Honey	Richardson
Burns, H.	Howard	Richmond
Burns, T.	Hutter	Ritchie
Burrell	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson M.	Roy
Carter	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	
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Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Harrison Greene Richard

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. 607-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(E), relative to license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for an extension for the amount of time a motor vehicle dealer has to remit collected taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 607 by Representative Lopinto

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "receipt" and before "by" delete "of the title"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "<u>dealer</u>" and before "<u>if</u>" insert "<u>of the title to</u> any vehicle accepted in trade,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "sale" delete the period "." and insert "provided that the deadline for the submission of taxes cannot be extended under this provision beyond the ninetieth day from the date of the sale. Any licensed vehicle dealer claiming under this provision an extension for the remittance of taxes beyond the fortieth day from the date of vehicle sale shall document, through a means satisfactory to the vehicle commissioner, the actual date that the dealer received title to the vehicle accepted in trade."

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Morris
Abramson	Gisclair	Nowlin
Anders	Guinn	Pearson
Armes	Hazel	Perry
Arnold	Henry	Ponti
Badon, B.	Hines	Pope
Baldone	Hoffmann	Pugh
Barras	Howard	Richard
Billiot	Hutter	Richardson
Burford	Johnson	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Katz	Robideaux
Carter	Kleckley	Schroder
Champagne	LaBruzzo	Simon
Chandler	Lambert	Smiley
Chaney	LeBas	Smith, J.
Connick	Leger	Talbot
Cortez	Ligi	Templet
Cromer	Little	Trahan
Danahay	Lopinto	Waddell
Downs	Lorusso	White
Ellington	McVea	Willmott
Fannin	Mills	Wooton
Foil	Monica	

Total - 68

#### NAYS

Aubert	Hardy	Marchand
Badon, A.	Henderson	Montoucet
Barrow	Hill	Norton
Burrell	Honey	Richmond
Dixon	Jackson G.	Smith, G.
Doerge	Jackson M.	Smith, P.
Franklin	Jones, R.	St. Germain
Gallot	Jones, S.	Williams
Guillory, E.	LaFonta	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Greene	Peterson
Carmody	Guillory, M.	Roy
Dove	Harrison	
Edwards	Morrell	
Total 10		

Total - 10

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. 740-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ABRAMSON, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CROMER, HENRY, HINES, AND LORUSSO 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.

#### Motion

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Ligi gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 740 from the calendar during the week of May 12, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(B), (C), (D), and (E), 337.75(A), and 1605(A) and (B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.75(E), relative to use of private auditing firms and private counsel; to prohibit contingency fee contracts with private auditing firms; to require certification of auditing firms; to limit the services that an auditing firm may provide; to limit taxpayer costs with respect to additional taxes due as a result of certain audits; 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:

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Morris
Abramson	Gisclair	Norton
Anders	Guinn	Nowlin
Armes	Hardy	Pearson
Arnold	Hazel	Perry
Aubert	Henderson	Peterson
Badon, A.	Henry	Ponti
Badon, B.	Hill	Pope
Baldone	Hines	Pugh
Barras	Hoffmann	Richard
Barrow	Honey	Richardson
Billiot	Howard	Richmond
Burford	Hutter	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson M.	Schroder
Carmody	Johnson	Smiley
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Katz	Smith, P.
Connick	Kleckley	St. Germain
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Cromer	LaFonta	Templet
Danahay	Lambert	Trahan
Dixon	Leger	Waddell
Doerge	Ligi	White
Downs	Lorusso	Williams
Edwards	Marchand	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Franklin	Mills	,, 001011
Gallot	Montoucet	
Total - 88	1.1011104101	
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Carter	Greene	LeBas
Ellington Fannin	Guillory, E.	Little
Fannin	Guillory, M.	Monica
Total - 9	•	

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#### ABSENT

Simon Burns, T. Lopinto Dove Morrell Harrison Roy

Total - 7

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.

#### **Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mickey Guillory requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 747 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ponti requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 747 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 766-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2060.1, relative to tax collectors; to provide a procedure for the settlement of erroneous payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richardson to Engrossed House Bill No. 766 by Representative Richardson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "authority" and before the period "." insert "from future payments due the incorrect taxing authority"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

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Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Richardson
Burrell	Hutter	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Champagne	Jones, R.	Roy
Chandler	Jones, S.	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Simon
Connick	Kleckley	Smiley
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Danahay	Lambert	Smith, P.
Dixon	LeBas	St. Germain
Doerge	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Ellington	Lopinto	Waddell
Fannin	Lorusso	White
Foil	Marchand	Williams
Franklin	McVea	Willmott
Gallot	Mills	Wooton
Total 00		

Total - 99

NAYS

Hardy Total - 2

ABSENT

Jackson M.

Arnold Total - 3 Dove Harrison

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richardson 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. 781— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 604, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

#### Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

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.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 783 by Representative Connick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "certain" and before "sex" insert "felony"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "minors" to "students"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert: "a felony sex crime involving a student as provided by law.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, before "sex" change "certain" to "felony"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "involving" change "minor" to "student"

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, 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.

#### **Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

#### Speaker Pro Tempore Peterson in the Chair

#### Motion

Rep. Gallot moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Connick objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 49 nays, the motion to table the entire subject matter failed to pass.

#### Motion

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

#### **Speaker Tucker in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835-**

USE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, 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; 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. 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. 835 from the calendar during the week of May 12, 2008.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 874— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3701 through 3705, relative to railroad crossings; to provide applicability to parishes; to provide for acquisition of railroad crossings; to provide relative to access to state highways, streets, or alleys; to provide for dispute resolution by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the allocation and payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 886-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.14, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide relative to the Essuance of bonds by such agency; to require the agency to give notice to certain persons prior to a meeting of the State Bond Commission in which the agency is seeking approval to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; to provide relative to a procedure therefor; to require certain political subdivisions to hold a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 895**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to charges for health care records; to provide for certification of completeness; to prohibit additional charges for such certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 939— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the salaries of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to increase the salaries for the members of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

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), 3349, 3498, 3440, 3470, 3513, 3608(A), 3691, 3770, 3800, and 3600, and 3 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.

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. 1022 by Representative Ligi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "3823" and before "are" delete "and R.S.  $13:\!3881(D)(1)"$ 

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Pearson
Abramson	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Robideaux
Burford	Katz	Roy
Burns, T.	Kleckley	Schroder
Champagne	LaBruzzo	Simon
Connick	Lambert	Smith, G.
Cortez	Leger	Talbot
Cromer	Ligi	Templet
Danahay	Lopinto	Trahan
Foil	Lorusso	White
Greene	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Anders	Gisclair	Marchand
Armes	Guillory, E.	McVea
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Mills
Aubert	Hardy	Montoucet
Badon, B.	Harrison	Norton
Baldone	Henderson	Nowlin
Barrow	Hill	Peterson
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Pope
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Chandler	Jackson G.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Jackson M.	Smith, P.
Dixon	Johnson	St. Germain
Doerge	Jones, R.	Waddell
Downs	Jones, S.	Williams
Edwards	LaFonta	Willmott
Franklin	LeBas	Wooton
Gallot	Little	
Total - 56		

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Geymann	Richard
Dove	Monica	Smiley
Ellington	Morris	·
Fannin	Pugh	
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Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Arnold 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.

### **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 during the week of May 12, 2008.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

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#### Petitions, Memorials and **Communications**

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 109 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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 Nos. 58 and 59

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. 58— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. E. Joseph Savoie for his exemplary service and leadership as Louisiana's Commissioner of Higher Education and to extend sincere congratulations upon his selection to serve as president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Read by title.

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

# Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 6, 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. 233, 330, 381, and 636

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. 233—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2(C), 1453(A), 1851(C), the introductory paragraph of 1871(A)(1)(a), and 3121(C), R.S. 42:2, and R.S. 45:1161.1(B), and to enact R.S. 3:4272(D) and R.S. 42:3.2, relative to term limits for members of certain boards and commissions; to prohibit any person appointed or elected to a board or commission within the executive branch of state government to serve in such position for more than three consecutive terms; to prohibit the term of any person serving at the pleasure of an appointing authority to extend beyond twelve consecutive years; to provide for continuation of service for certain members exceeding the three terms or twelve year limits; to exclude persons serving on boards and commissions by virtue of their position or office held; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 330— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1731.1, relative to limitation of liability; to provide relative to medical services performed during a declared state of emergency; to provide certain limitations of liability; to provide definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 381-**

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(I), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a license to operate video draw poker devices in a qualified truck stop facility; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 636-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To enact R.S.40:600.66(A)(7) through (10), relative to the Road Home Corporation; to provide relative to appeal from certain decisions; to provide relative to the right of a property owner to appeal an adverse decision of the office of community development on Road Home claims; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 21, 36, 38, and 49

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. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND ELLINGTON A RESOLUTION

To commend Captain Jeremy D. Cook, Army National Guard, who recently returned from his second tour of duty in the Middle East, for his outstanding military service.

Read by title.

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

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

May 6, 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. 55, by Henry Reported with amendments. (7-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 494, by Hines Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 548, by Foil Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 633, by Anders Reported with amendments. (9-4) (Regular) House Bill No. 1179, by Foil Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1234, by Leger Reported with amendments. (9-4) (Regular)

> TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS Chairman

#### Report of the Committee on Commerce

May 6, 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. 266, by Mills Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 941, by Talbot Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1132, by LaBruzzo Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1162, by Wooton Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

> JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD Chairman

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

May 6, 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. 715, by Geymann Reported favorably. (15-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1034, by McVea Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1295, by Smiley Reported with amendments. (10-5-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1296, by Willmott Reported favorably. (16-0-1) (Local & Consent)

> NITA RUSICH HUTTER Chairwoman

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 6, 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:

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the citizens of House District No. 29 for striving to collectively lose two thousand nine hundred pounds and to extend best wishes to them for success in this inspiring endeavor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2008, as Legislative Wellness Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the efforts of the American Heart Association, the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management, the Louisiana Dietetic Association, and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of volunteer firefighter Mr. Riley Terrebonne, Jr.

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

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 6, 2008

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108-**

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, 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, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William L. Jenkins, president emeritus of the Louisiana State University System, upon his accomplishments and contributions as acting chancellor of Louisiana State University.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL Chairman

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

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 6, 2008

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND TUCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until August 15, 2008, the provisions of R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2 as enacted by Act No. 26 of the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature relative to campaign finance.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL Chairman

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

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 7, 2008, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 456 and 970

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Kleckley moved for a suspension of the rules to permit the Committee on Insurance to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 562

Rep. Peterson objected.

By a vote of 2 yeas and 76 nays, the motion not having received a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

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# Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 5:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House