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#### THIRTY-FIFTH 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

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

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

#### **Morning Hour**

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	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	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White

Fannin Foil	Lopinto Lorusso	Williams Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot Total - 104	McVea	
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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

#### **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Morris.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

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

#### Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of May 27, 2008, was adopted.

# Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 28, 2008

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

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

Senate Bill No. 742

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. 742—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1981(C)(4) and 2201(C)(3), relative to survivor benefits for firefighters and law enforcement officers; to provide relative to financial security of surviving children of such persons; to provide for the designation of trustees for the children of such persons in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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#### Introduction of Resolutions, **House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, LEGER, AND WILLMOTT A RESOLUTION

To commend Trenton O'Neil of Kenner for his outstanding musical accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORREL L. LEGER, LITTLE, AND WILLMOTT A RESOLUTION

To commend Chase Hamilton of Monroe for his outstanding artistic accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the issue of harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 3, 2008, as Louisiana District Attorney Elder Abuse Awareness Day and to encourage Louisiana residents to celebrate the accomplishments of the state's seniors.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—** BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 4(B)(1), (4), (5), and (6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to adopt Joint Rule No. 4(B)(7) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to fiscal notes; to authorize any member of the legislature to request a fiscal note on any measure in the possession of his house of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78– BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the four state retirement systems to ascertain whether and to what extent such systems are in compliance with R.S. 11:266.1, which requires such systems to direct a certain percentage of trades of certain investments to Louisiana brokerdealers.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 14.47(7) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a deadline for request for certain legislative instruments for introduction and to provide for the content of minutes of committee meetings.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until June 30, 2009, the provisions of R.S. 3:551.33(B), relative to the assessment levied on grain sorghum grown within the state.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82-

BY SENATORS HEBERT AND MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of conservation to move expeditiously to promulgate additional drilling safety regulations for wells drilled near Louisiana's interstate highways.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state agencies which participate in BrightStart, formerly known as the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative, to coordinate policy, budget planning, and services that support early childhood development.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 729-BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(11), relative to gaming; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to levy a fee not to exceed six percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds from each riverboat located within its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 749—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:902.3(A), 905(A), (B), (C), and (D), 921(C), 1097.1(A)(5), and 1106.1(A)(2)(i), R.S. 17:100.1(A)(1) 921(C), 1097.1(A)(5), and 1106.1(A)(2)(1), R.S. 17:100.1(A)(1) and (C) and 419.2(A), R.S. 24:933(B)(8), R.S. 28:621(A), R.S. 36:401(C)(1)(b)(iii), 405(D)(3) and (6), 407(B), 408(H)(1) and (2)(b), (c), (d), and (f), R.S. 39:1482(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:2404(B)(3)(c), 2605(B)(19), 2605.3(A)(4), 2755(B)(3) and 2757(B) and to enact R.S. 15:902.4 and R.S. 46:2755(B)(4) and (C)(6), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide for the office of youth development; to provide for the closure of Jetson Youth Center-East Baton Rouge Parish Unit; 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. 811 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 621 by Senator Cravins)— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-J of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.151 and 4720.161, relative to local redevelopment, to create certain parish redevelopment authorities; to create the North Lafayette and Downtown Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons due to the effects of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the governing body of such authorities; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and liabilities of redevelopment authorities; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, series, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; to authorize the authorities to initiate expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; 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.

### 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. 1384** (Substitute for House Bill No. 1268 by Representative Marchand)-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271 and to enact R.S. 37:1262(4) and 1276.1, relative to the practice of telemedicine; to require a license to practice telemedicine; to make certain requirements of persons practicing telemedicine; to provide for a definition of telemedicine; to require the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue a license to practice telemedicine to certain physicians; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.24 and to enact R.S. 22:1430.25, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to provide for certain monthly reports to be submitted to the corporation by its service providers; to require Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana insurance underwriters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Quinn

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Louisiana" delete "insurance underwriters" and insert "service providers and businesses for underwriting"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "than" change "five" to "two"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "for" change "five" to "two"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "§1430.25." change "Underwriters" to "Underwriting

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "with" change "underwriters" to "service providers'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "to" change "underwriters" to "service providers"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change "been" to "underwriters"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "than" change "five" to "two"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 25-

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND BALDONE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9357, relative to veterans' memorial districts; to create the Terrebonne Parish Veterans' Memorial District; to provide for its composition, powers, duties and functions; to provide for membership of the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 115 BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:465(E) and to enact R.S. 18:465(C)(7), relative to qualifying for a primary election; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide relative to the signatures required upon and the certification of such petitions; to provide for qualification by nominating petition when qualifying is reopened following the death of a candidate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 122— BY SENATORS DUPRE, CRAVINS, LONG AND MORRISH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), relative to insurance policies; to provide for annual review of certain insurers who cancel or fail to renew certain policies that negatively impact the financial solvency of the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 152

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(7), relative to group life insurance; to provide for eligibility of coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 180-

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(R) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(D)(5), relative to executive reorganization; to provide for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

# SENATE BILL NO. 198— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Thompson

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 6, change "subdivision" to "Paragraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, change "paragraph" to "<u>Paragraph</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 15, change "item 3" to "Item 3 of this Paragraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 17, change "item 3" to "Item 3 of this Paragraph"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 245-

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:48, relative to insurers; to provide for the type of insurers and other risk bearing entities regulated by the Louisiana Insurance Code; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 291-

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 27-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:9039.1 and 9039.2(A), relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; to provide for the name of such district; to change the name of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 335-**

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the current provisions of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 into a new format and number scheme without changing the substance of the provisions, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1 through 2371, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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. 335 by Senator Cravins

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "Title," and before "and Other" change "Classifications, Definitions" to "Definitions, Classifications'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 3, following "Confidential" change "agreement" to "treatment"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 23, line 39, following "Form" and before "policy" change "and" to "of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, line 4, following "limitation" and before "specific" change "for" to "to"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 30, line 42, following "policies" change "cancellation" to "cancellations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, line 49, following "service" and before "citation" insert "of"

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

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

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 347— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:391 through 397, relative to insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan; to repeal provisions regarding the continuation of life, health and accident insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan organized as of October 1, 1948, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 374— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part XI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1931 through 1943, relative to animal insurers; to repeal provisions regarding the licensing and operation of animal insurers; to provide for effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 671-

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, DANAHAY, GEYMANN AND HILL

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.12, relative to naming public buildings; to authorize governing authority of certain parishes to name certain buildings after a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 671 by Senator Smith

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "authorize" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "building by" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9, and insert "The"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "Boliver" to "Bolivar"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Greene, 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. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D), (E), and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baton Rouge, the First and Second city courts of the city of New Orleans, and the City Court of Zachary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 526-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(D), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for a change in the formula used to calculate a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; 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 Abramson Anders Armes Arnold Aubert Badon, A. Badon, B. Baldone Barras Barrow Billiot Burford Carmody Carter Champagne Chandler Chandler Chaney Cortez Cromer Danahay	Gisclair Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Guinn Hardy Harrison Hazel Henderson Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G. Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S.	Mills Monica Montoucet Morrell Morris Norton Nowlin Pearson Perry Peterson Ponti Pope Pugh Richardson Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Schroder Simon Smiley Smith, G.
Dixon	Katz	Smith, P.

Doerge	Kleckley	St. Germain
Dove	LaFonta	Talbot
Downs	Lambert	Templet
Edwards	LeBas	Trahan
Ellington	Leger	Waddell
Fannin	Ligi	White
Foil	Little	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Geymann	McVea	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, H.	Connick	Richard
Burns, T.	LaBruzzo	Roy
Burrell	Lopinto	Smith, J.
Total - 9	•	

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. 534— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3690(D)(12), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method of financing administrative expenses; to increase the amount of system funds which may be used for administrative expenses; to provide for an effective date; 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:

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
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Burrell	Honey	Richard
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.

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Danahay Smith, J. Kleckley LaFonta Smith, P. Dixon Lambert St. Germain Doerge Dove LeBas Talbot Downs Leger Templet Ligi Little Edwards Trahan Waddell Ellington Fannin Lopinto White Foil Lorusso Williams Franklin Marchand Willmott Gallot McVea Wooton Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Guinn Richardson Aubert Burns, T. LaBruzzo Total - 5

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. 723— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:158(B) and 3361 and to enact R.S. 11:3391, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the purchase of service credit; to provide for technical changes; 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	Gallot	Mills
Abramson	Geymann	Monica
Anders	Gisclair	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
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.

Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Dixon	Lambert	Smith, P.
Doerge	LeBas	St. Germain
Dove	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	White
Fannin	Lorusso	Williams
Foil	Marchand	Willmott
Franklin	McVea	Wooton
Total - 96		
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T. Jones, R. Trahan Ellington LaBruzzo Waddell Greene Lopinto

Total - 8

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. 750— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16 through 130.18, relative to industrial areas; to correct statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Cmaalson	Carmann	Monica
Mr. Speaker	Geymann	
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, M.	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
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Dixon	Lambert	Smith, P.
Doerge	LeBas	St. Germain
Dove	Leger	Talbot

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Downs	Ligi	Templet
Edwards	Little	Trahan
Ellington	Lopinto	Waddell
Fannin	Lorusso	White
Foil	Marchand	Williams
Franklin	McVea	Willmott
Gallot	Mills	Wooton
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Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guinn LaBruzzo Armes Burns, T. Jackson G.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(C)(4)(a), (5), (7), and (11), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for certain members; to provide for exclusion of accumulated leave at time of entry; to provide for duration of DROP participation period; to provide with respect to the type of service and benefits accrued during the DROP period; to provide for an effective date; 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	Gisclair	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Hardy	Norton
Aubert	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hazel	Pearson
Badon, B.	Henderson	Perry
Baldone	Henry	Peterson
Barras	Hill	Ponti
Barrow	Hines	Pope
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Honey	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Richardson
Burrell	Hutter	Richmond
Carmody	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Carter	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Champagne	Johnson	Roy
Chandler	Jones, R.	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaFonta	Smith, J.
Dixon	Lambert	Smith, P.

Doerge	LeBas	St. Germain
Dove	Leger	Talbot
Downs	Ligi	Templet
Ellington	Little	Trahan
Fannin	Lopinto	Waddell
Foil	Lorusso	White
Franklin	Marchand	Williams
Gallot	McVea	Willmott
Geymann	Mills	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T. Edwards LaBruzzo Connick Guinn

Total - 5

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. 968-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(F)(1)(c), relative to covenants not to compete; to provide relative to employment with a franchise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Edwards moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Geymann Gisclair	Monica Montoucet
	Morrell
Guillory, M.	Morris
	Norton
Harrison	Nowlin
Hazel	Pearson
Henderson	Perry
Henry	Peterson
Hill	Ponti
Hines	Pope
Hoffmann	Pugh
Honey	Richard
Howard	Richardson
Hutter	Richmond
Jackson G.	Ritchie
Jackson M.	Robideaux
Johnson	Roy
Jones, R.	Schroder
Jones, S.	Simon
Katz	Smiley
Kleckley	Smith, G.
LaFonta	Smith, J.
LeBas	Smith, P.
Leger	St. Germain
Ligi	Talbot
Little	Templet
	Gisclair Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hardy Harrison Hazel Henderson Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G. Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaFonta LeBas Leger Ligi

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Ellington Lopinto Trahan Fannin Lorusso Waddell Marchand Williams Foil Franklin McVea Willmott Mills Gallot Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Lambert White

Total - 2

**ABSENT** 

Aubert Carmody Guinn Burns, T. LaBruzzo Greene Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2589, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to policemen and firemen employed by certain municipalities; to provide relative to the compensation for work on holidays of any such fireman and policeman; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 994— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3684(E), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to leave conversion; to establish rights of conversion at regular retirement; to establish rights of conversion upon entry into the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for an effective date; 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 Abramson Anders Armes Arnold Aubert Badon, A. Badon, B. Baldone Barras	Geymann Gisclair Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hardy Harrison Hazel Henderson Henry	Mills Monica Montoucet Morrell Morris Norton Nowlin Pearson Perry Peterson

Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Richardson
Carmody	Hutter	Richmond
Carter	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Total 102		

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Burns, T. Total - 2

Guinn

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. 1152— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(4), (8), (9), (14), (22), (32), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date; 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. 1152 by Representative Richmond

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 20

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1152 by Representative Richmond

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "twenty-two" to "twenty-three"

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morris
Aubert	Guinn 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
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	** IIIIIOtt
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Total - 101	NI 4 N/O	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Wooton Burns, T. LaBruzzo Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D), (E), and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baton Rouge, the First and Second city courts of the city of New Orleans, and the City Court of Zachary; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Honey to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Greene

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)," and before "(F)," delete "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(F)," and before "relative" insert "and (G),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "the City" insert "the City Court of Baker,'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Article 4843(D)," and before "are" change "(E), and (F)" to "(E), (F), and (G)"  $\,$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "Abbeville," and before "the City" delete "the City Court of Baker,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "In the" and before "City Court" delete "City Court of Baton Rouge, the'

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "New Orleans," and before "the City" insert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "and the City Court of Zachary'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

'G. In the City Court of Baker, the City Court of Baton Rouge, City Court of Leesville, the City Court of Minden, the City Court of Springhill, and the City Court of Slidell, and the City Court of Zachary, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.'

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

#### **Acting Speaker Smiley in the Chair**

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

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#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Greene

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(F)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any other Paragraph of this Article, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, all actions by or against foreign insurers and foreign corporations shall be filed in district court."

Rep. Barrow moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Greene objected.

By a vote of 23 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Greene

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission.

Rep. LaFonta moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Greene objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
Abramson	Greene	Monica
Anders	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
	Henry Hill	Pope Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson

Carmody Champagne Chandler Chaney Connick Cortez Danahay Doerge Dove Downs Edwards Ellington	Honey Howard Hutter Johnson Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo Lambert LeBas Ligi Little	Ritchie Robideaux Schroder Simon Smiley Smith, J. Talbot Templet Trahan Waddell White Williams
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin Gallot	Lopinto Lorusso	Willmott Wooton
Geymann Total - 77	McVea	

Aubert	Franklin	Montoucet
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Norton
Burrell	Hardy	Richmond
Carter	Jackson M.	Roy
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, G.
Foil	Marchand	Smith, P.
Total - 18		

NAYS

ABSENT

Armes	Jackson G.	Morrell
Burns, T.	Jones, R.	Peterson
Cromer	Leger	St. Germain
Total - 9	•	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1305-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(6), (14), (19), (25), and (26), 1472.3(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1472.5(B), (C), and (E), 1472.6(A), and 1472.7(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(28), relative to the issuance of explosive licenses; to increase fees for the issuance of explosives licenses; to create an additional class of explosives license; to provide for more stringent requirements for explosives licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1305 by Representative Downs

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 40:1472.2(28)" delete the comma "," and insert "and 1472.3(F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "licenses;" and before "and" insert "to require explosive licenses for possession of assault weapons; to provide for definitions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "is" and insert "and 1472.3(F) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

- "F. (1) A handler license shall be required to possess an assault weapon.
  - (2) "Assault weapon" means any of the following:
- (a) Any pistol that is capable of accepting a detachable magazine at any location outside of the pistol grip.
- (b) Any semiautomatic pistol, or any semiautomatic center-fire rifle, with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition.
  - (c) Any shotgun capable of accepting a detachable magazine.
  - (d) Any shotgun with a revolving cylinder magazine.
- (e) Any semiautomatic or pump-action rifle or semiautomatic pistol that is capable of accepting a detachable magazine and that also possesses any of the following:
- (i) If the firearm is a rifle, a pistol grip located behind the trigger.
- (ii) If the firearm is a rifle, a stock in any configuration, including but not limited to a thumbhole stock, a folding stock, or a telescoping stock, that allows the bearer of the firearm to grasp the firearm with the trigger hand such that the web of the trigger hand, between the thumb and forefinger, can be placed below the top of the external portion of the trigger during firing.
- (iii) If the firearm is a pistol, a shoulder stock of any type or configuration, including but not limited to a folding stock or a telescoping stock.
  - (iv) A barrel shroud.
  - (v) A muzzle brake or muzzle compensator.
- (vi) Any feature designed to be capable of functioning as a protruding grip that can be held by the hand that is not the trigger hand, excluding any extension of the stock along the bottom of the barrel that does not substantially or completely encircle the barrel."

#### Point of Order

Rep. Greene asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

#### **Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, 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.

#### Motion

Rep. Wooton moved to table the amendment.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Richmond moved to adjourn until Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

Rep. Wooton objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 78 nays, the substitute motion to adjourn until Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 2:00 P.M., failed to pass.

Rep. Wooton insisted on his motion to table the amendment.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 25 nays, the House agreed to table the amendment.

## Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair Speaker Tucker in the Chair

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McVea
Abramson	Gisclair	Mills
Anders	Guillory, E.	Monica
Armes	Guillory, M.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guinn	Morrell
Aubert	Hardy	Morris
Badon, A.	Harrison	Norton
Badon, B.	Hazel	Nowlin
Baldone	Henderson	Pearson
Barras	Henry	Perry
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Doerge	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dove	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Trahan
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White
Foil	Lopinto	Williams
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gallot	Marchand	Wooton
Total - 99		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Billiot	Greene	Ponti
Burns, T.	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 718-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(B)(1) and (2)(c), relative to the leave of absence granted by a city, parish, or other local public school board to an employee who subsequently becomes employed in a charter school, including the maximum time period for which such leave can be authorized and time periods for the taking of certain actions by the employee relative to returning to the system granting the leave; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Trahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 718 by Representative Trahan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:3997(B)(1) and (2)(c)," to "17:3997(B)(2)(c),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S." and before "hereby" change "17:3997(B)(1) and (2)(c) are" to "17:3997(B)(2)(c) is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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(c)(i) A+ Evcent as otherwise providents

(c)(i) At Except as otherwise provided by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, at the end of the third year of leave authorized by this Subsection, an employee shall either make a written request to the local school board to return to the city or parish school system in a comparable position, if one is available, or resign from the position from which the leave was granted. Any employee requesting to return to the city or parish school system in a comparable position shall be permitted to return even if such return necessitates a reduction in force by the local school board in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:81.4.

(ii)(aa) Any employee granted a three-year leave of absence pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and who would otherwise be required to take during the 2007-2008 school year or the 2008-2009 school year one of the actions specified in Item (i) of this Subparagraph relative to returning to or resigning from the school system granting leave may request in lieu of taking such action an additional leave of absence from the local school board not to exceed two years. The request for additional leave shall

be made in the same manner and in accordance with the same time line as applicable to a request to return to the school system. A request for additional leave pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall be granted by the local school board.

(bb) At the end of the additional leave period authorized by this Item, an employee shall either make a written request to the local school board to return to the school system in a comparable position, if one is available, or resign from the position from which the leave was granted. Any employee requesting to return to the local school system in a comparable position shall be permitted to return even if such return necessitates a reduction in force by the local school board in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:81.4."

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Gallot	McVea
Geymann	Mills
Gisclair	Monica
Greene	Montoucet
Guillory, E.	Morrell
Guillory, M.	Norton
Guinn	Nowlin
Hardy	Pearson
Harrison	Perry
Hazel	Peterson
Henderson	Ponti
Henry	Pope
Hill	Pugh
Hines	Richard
Hoffmann	Richardson
Honey	Richmond
Howard	Ritchie
Hutter	Robideaux
Jackson G.	Roy
Jackson M.	Simon
Johnson	Smiley
Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Katz	Smith, P.
Kleckley	St. Germain
LaBruzzo	Talbot
LaFonta	Templet
Lambert	Trahan
Leger	White
Ligi	Williams
Little	Willmott
Lopinto	Wooton
Lorusso	
Marchand	
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Total - 100 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LeBas Schroder Morris Waddell Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Trahan 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. 844**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GALLOT

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:51(5)(c), 53(J), 55(H), and 57(4) and R.S. 49:72(7)(c), 74(A)(7) and (H), 76(H), and 77(5), relative to lobbying; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; to provide relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide relative to registration and reporting; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 844 by Representative Tucker

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, at the beginning of the line, change "11" to "1"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 844 by Representative Tucker

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 24:53(J), 55(H), and 57(4) and R.S. 49:74(A)(7) and (H)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide for the definition of lobbyist;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 24:" delete "51(5)(c),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3  $\,$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "R.S. 49:" delete "72(7)(c),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 15

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Geymann	Mills
Gisclair	Monica
Greene	Montoucet
Guillory, E.	Morrell
Guillory, M.	Morris
Guinn	Norton
Hardy	Nowlin
Harrison	Pearson
Hazel	Perry
Henderson	Peterson
Henry	Ponti
Hill	Pope
Hines	Pugh
Hoffmann	Richard
Honey	Richardson
Howard	Richmond
Hutter	Ritchie
Jackson G.	Robideaux
Jackson M.	Roy
Johnson	Schroder
Jones, R.	Simon
Jones, S.	Smiley
Katz	Smith, G.
Kleckley	Smith, J.
LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
LaFonta	St. Germain
Lambert	Talbot
LeBas	Templet
Leger	Trahan
	Waddell
Little	White
Lopinto	Williams
Lorusso	Willmott
Marchand	Wooton
McVea	
	Gisclair Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Guinn Hardy Harrison Hazel Henderson Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G. Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFonta Lambert LeBas Leger Ligi Little Lopinto Lorusso Marchand

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot 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. 909-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7(C); to provide for the time period for which the Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it; to provide relative to the return of a transferred school; to require certain reports; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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#### Motion

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1175-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(39)(a), relative to ethics; to provide relative to an exception to the ethics code for the immediate family member of a legislator registering as a lobbyist or lobbying; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 1175 by Representative Montoucet

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "prior to March 1, 2008" and insert "for at least one year prior to the effective date of the Act

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Anders	Foil	Lorusso
Armes	Franklin	Marchand
Aubert	Gallot	Monica
Badon, B.	Geymann	Montoucet
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Morris
Barras	Guillory, M.	Norton
Barrow	Hardy	Perry
Billiot	Harrison	Pugh
Burns, H.	Henderson	Richard
Burns, T.	Hill	Richmond
Carter	Hines	Robideaux
Champagne	Honey	Roy
Chandler	Hutter	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jackson G.	Smith, P.
Connick	Jackson M.	St. Germain
Cortez	Johnson	Templet
Cromer	Jones, S.	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dove	Lambert	White
Downs	LeBas	Williams
Ellington	Leger	Wooton
Fannin	Lopinto	
Total - 65		

**NAYS** 

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Little
Abramson	Hazel	Nowlin
Arnold	Henry	Peterson
Badon, A.	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Howard	Simon
Carmody	Jones, R.	Smiley

Gisclair Greene Total - 24	Katz Ligi	Willmott
10111 21	ABSENT	
Burrell Danahay	LaBruzzo McVea	Ponti Richardson
Dixon	Mills	Ritchie
Edwards	Morrell	Schroder

Pearson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

#### **Acting Speaker Ritchie in the Chair**

Smith, J.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 463-**

Kleckley

Total - 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN AND TUCKER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to the retention period for certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to require the Recovery School District to report certain information to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on the status of such schools; to provide for information to be included in the report, including recommendations of the Recovery School District; to provide timelines relative to such reporting and actions taken by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on such recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 463 by Representative Trahan

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, following "the" change "state board" to "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, following "the" change "state board" to "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Marchand
Abramson	Gallot	McVea
Anders	Geymann	Mills
Armes	Gisclair	Monica
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Nowlin

Pearson

Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
		Richmond
Burns, T.	Honey	
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson G.	Roy
Champagne	Johnson	Schroder
Chandler	Jones, R.	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, G.
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Danahay	LaFonta	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Templet
Doerge	LeBas	Trahan
Dove	Leger	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lopinto	Willmott
Fannin	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 96	Lorusso	***************************************
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**NAYS** 

Peterson Smith, P.

Total - 2 **ABSENT** 

Franklin Hardy Montoucet Guinn Jackson M.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### Speaker Tucker in the Chair

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1145— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.6(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3351.6(A)(4), (5), and (6), relative to authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident fee amounts for students at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Morrell
Abramson	Franklin	Morris
Anders	Gallot	Norton

Arnold Aubert Greene Pope Badon, B. Guillory, M. Pugh Baldone Guinn Richard Barras Hardy Richardson Barrow Harrison Richmond Burford Henderson Ritchie Burns, H. Hines Robideaux Burrell Hoffmann Roy Carmody Honey Simon Carter Jackson M. Smith, G. Champagne Johnson Smith, J. Chandler Jones, R. Smith, P. Chaney Katz St. Germain Connick Kleckley Talbot Cortez Lambert Templet Cromer LeBas Trahan Danahay Leger Waddell Doerge Ligi White Dove Little Williams Downs Lopinto Willmott Edwards Lorusso Wooton Ellington Mills Fannin Montoucet Total - 82  NAYS  Badon, A. Howard Peterson Billiot Hutter Smiley Hazel LaFonta Hill Marchand Total - 10  ABSENT  Burns, T. Jackson G. Monica	Armes	Geymann	Perry
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Burns, H. Burrell Burrell Hoffmann Carmody Honey Simon Carter Jackson M. Smith, G. Smith, P. Champagne Connick Connick Cortez Lambert Cromer LeBas Danahay Doerge Ligi Dove Little Dove Little Dove Little Downs Lopinto Edwards Ellington Fannin Total - 82  Badon, A. Billiot Hutter Hazel Hill Marchand Total - 10  ABSENT  Rimin Roy Smoh Roy Simon Roy Simon Roy Simon Roy Simon Roy Simon Smith, G. Smith, P. Smith, G. Sm	Barrow	Harrison	Richmond
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McVea Schroder Henry Total - 12 The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds

LaBruzzo

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

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

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. St. Germain requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1145 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

Guillory, E.

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:1855(D)(3), relative to tuition; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition amounts for students in future years entering the law center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

M C 1	F. ·	M 37
Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Abramson	Foil	Mills
Anders	Franklin	Monica
Armes	Gallot	Montoucet
Arnold	Geymann	Morrell
Aubert	Gisclair	Morris
Badon, A.	Greene	Norton
Badon, B.	Guillory, E.	Nowlin
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Pearson
Barras	Hardy	Perry
Barrow	Harrison	Pope
Billiot	Henderson	Richard
Burford	Hines	Richardson
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burrell	Honey	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson G.	Roy
Carter	Jackson M.	Schroder
Champagne	Johnson	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Connick	Katz	St. Germain
Cortez	Kleckley	Talbot
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Templet
Danahay	Lambert	Trahan
Dixon	LeBas	Waddell
Doerge	Leger	White
Dove	Ligi	Williams
Downs	Little	Willmott
Edwards	Lopinto	Wooton
Ellington	Lorusso	*** 00:011
Total - 89	Lorusso	
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NAYS

Hazel	Hutter	Peterson
Hill	LaFonta	Richmond
Howard	Marchand	Smiley
Total - 9		•

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Henry	Pugh
Guinn	Pontí	Simon
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Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 (Substitute for House Bill No. 955 by Representative Gary Smith)— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:861(F), relative to security requirements; to require compulsory motor vehicle liability security for taxi cab drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1157 by Representative Tim Burns)— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Division 6 of Subpart A of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:100.21, relative to aliens; to prohibit the renting or leasing of property to aliens; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide

for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10 and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the exemption from the video poker processing fee when the Louisiana Gaming Control Board determines certain facts are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 462 by Representative Wooton

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:311.10" and before "relative" delete "and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9," and insert a comma ",

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "to repeal the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 10 in its entirety

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

Abramson	Franklin	Lorusso
Anders	Gallot	Marchand
Armes	Geymann	Monica
Arnold	Gisclair	Montoucet
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Norton
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Richard
Billiot	Henderson	Richmond
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hutter	Roy
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chaney	Jackson M.	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith, G.
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Talbot
Dove	LaFonta	Templet
Downs	Ligi	Williams
Edwards	Little	Willmott
Foil	Lopinto	Wooton
Total - 63	-	

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Peterson
Barrow	Hazel	Ponti
Burns, H.	Henry	Pope
Burns, T.	Hill	Richardson
Burrell	Hines	Robideaux
Carter	Hoffmann	Smiley
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.
Dixon	Leger	Trahan
Doerge	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Mills	
Greene	Perry	
Total - 31	•	

ABSENT

Badon, A.	Lambert	Pugh
Ellington	LeBas	White
Honey	Morrell	
LaBruzzo	Morris	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1133— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(2) and 233(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:233(C), relative to school attendance; to provide for the circumstances under which a student shall be considered habitually tardy; to require parents and other persons having charge of a student to enforce the attendance of the student at school; to provide relative to violations of the enforcement requirement by parents, tutors, and other persons having charge of habitually tardy students; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "any" insert the following:

"month or if a pattern of five absences a month is established. The student's principal or the principal's designee, with the aid of the teachers, shall file a written report showing dates of absence or tardiness, dates and results of school contacts with the home, and such other information as may be needed by the visiting teacher or supervisor of child welfare and attendance.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downs objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

#### Acting Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cortez to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

(c) The school shall notify the parent, tutor, or guardian upon the third absence or unexcused occurrence of being tardy.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(c)" to "(d)"

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

### Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFonta to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

'Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Orleans Parish.'

Rep. LaFonta moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downs objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "two hundred" and after "dollars" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

(c) The principal of the school shall notify the parent, tutor, or guardian in writing upon the third unexcused absence or unexcused occurrence of being tardy and he shall hold a conference with the parent. The parent shall sign a receipt for the notification.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(c)" to "(d)"

Rep. Barrow moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downs objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "in"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "kindergarten through grade eight" to "eleven years of age or younger

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cortez to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

(c) The school shall notify the parent, tutor, or guardian upon the third unexcused absence or unexcused occurrence of being tardy.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(c)" to "(d)"

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

#### Motion

Rep. Peterson moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

Rep. Downs objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 38 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 558— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to require public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works to include an estimate of the budget in the advertisement; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 558 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "38:2212(A)(3)" and before "," insert "(a), (b), and (c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "38:2212(A)(3)" insert "(a), (b), and (c)" and delete "is" and insert "are"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Downs

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

(iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subparagraph, elected officials shall be prohibited from bidding on contracts in excess of one million dollars."

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Cromer McVea Ellington Dove Jackson M. Morrell Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1219-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR SCALISE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14(C) and R.S. 38:225(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:225(E), relative to the taking of private property; to provide for just compensation; to provide for a liberative prescriptive period for just compensation; to provide for the removal of buildings and structures on private property taken for certain purposes; to provide for the applicability to riparian land; to provide a limitation on the authority for the removal of obstructions on private property; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lorusso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1219 from the calendar during the week of June 2, 2008.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1272**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 710, relative to airports; to create the Southeast Regional Airport Authority, to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Tucker gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1272 from the calendar during the week of June 2, 2008.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:903, relative to public lands; to provide relative to school board lands; to authorize the Central Community School Board to exchange certain unused school land; to provide procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Richardson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 583 from the calendar during the week of June 2, 2008.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 (Substitute for House Bill No. 819 by Representative Abramson)— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3145, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for delivery of notice; to provide for rules and regulations for the notice; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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Rep. Lopinto moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Abramson Anders	Geymann Gisclair Greene	Mills Monica Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	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.	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
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 101		

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove Guinn Ritchie Total - 3

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. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2589, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to policemen and firemen employed by certain municipalities; to provide relative to the compensation for work on holidays of any such fireman and policeman; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 970 by Representative Honey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "which" and before "additional" change "such" to "the"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

 $Amendments\ proposed\ by\ Representative\ Honey\ to\ Engrossed\ House\ Bill\ No.\ 970\ by\ Representative\ Honey$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "excess of" and before "one-half times" insert "one and"

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mills
Abramson	Gisclair	Monica
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Arnold	Guillory, M.	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	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Smith, P. Dove Guinn Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Honey 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. 1370 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1191 by Representative Tucker)— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3201 through 3210, relative to economic development; to create the Global New Orleans Authority; to provide for findings and purpose; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize the issuance of bonds by the authority; and to provide for related

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Tucker gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1370 from the calendar during the week of June 2, 2008.

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

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Elbert Guillory gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 951 from the calendar during the week of June 2, 2008.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1321 by Representative Pearson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEAŔSON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1451, relative to successions; to authorize access to certain assets; to provide for definitions; to provide for the sale or transfer of securities under certain circumstances; to provide for payment to the surviving spouse pending the appointment of an executor or administrator; to provide for limitations; to provide a limitation of liability for brokers; to provide for the preservation of certain claims; to provide for applicability pending actions for divorce; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1371 by Representative Pearson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "upon" and before "the" insert "the delivery of written notice to the broker or securities firm of

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "<u>holder</u>" and change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "<u>and written notice of the filing of the petition for divorce has been delivered to the broker or securities firm."</u>

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 1371 by Representative Pearson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "and" and before "is" insert "the final settlement of the community property'

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	McVea
Abramson	Ellington	Mills
Anders	Fannin	Morris
Arnold	Foil	Pearson
Badon, B.	Geymann	Perry
Barras	Guinn	Pope
Burford	Harrison	Pugh
Burns, H.	Henderson	Richard
Burns, T.	Henry	Ritchie
Burrell	Hill	Robideaux
Carmody	Hoffmann	Schroder
Carter	Howard	Simon
Champagne	Hutter	Smiley
Chaney	Jackson M.	Smith, J.
Connick	Katz	Smith, P.
Cortez	Kleckley	Talbot
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Danahay	Ligi	Waddell
Dixon	Little	White
Doerge	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 60		

#### NAYS

Armes Aubert	Hardy Hines	Montoucet Morrell
Badon, A.	Honey	Norton
Baldone	Jackson G.	Nowlin
Barrow	Johnson	Peterson
Billiot	Jones, R.	Ponti
Chandler	Jones, S.	Richardson
Edwards	LaFonta	Richmond
Franklin	Lambert	Roy
Gallot	LeBas	Smith, G.
Gisclair	Leger	Templet
Greene	Lopinto	Williams

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Guillory, E. Marchand Willmott Guillory, M. Total - 41 Monica

ABSENT

Dove Hazel St. Germain

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pearson 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. 720— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND MILLS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(6)(f), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to certain teachers; to exempt certain foreign associate teachers from certain prerequisites for certification; to provide conditions for such exemption; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hill to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Jane Smith

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "findings;" and "and" insert "to exempt certain individuals from having to take the examination required for certification; to provide eligibility criteria;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

- (iii) Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the requirements of Subitem (b)(i)(bb) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any individual who meets all of the following criteria:
- (aa) Received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 2000 from an out-of-state college.
- (bb) Holds an out-of-state teaching certificate issued in 2000 and valid through 2005.
- (cc) Holds an out-of-state teaching certificate issued in 2008 and valid through 2012.
- (dd) Received an out-of-state provisional certificate issued by the state Department of Education in 2000 and valid for one year.
- (ee) Received an out-of-state provisional certificate issued by the state Department of Education in 2001 and valid for three years.
- (ff) Was employed in the Louisiana public school system from 2000 to 2007.
- (gg) Completed professional development requirements in Louisiana including but not limited to one hundred ninety-three Continuing Learning Units.

(hh) Observed in Louisiana classrooms from 2001 to 2006.

(ii) Received a 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year award."

#### Point of Order

Rep. Hoffmann asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

#### **Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

#### Motion

Rep. Lopinto moved to table the amendment.

Rep. Hill objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 33 nays, the House agreed to table the amendment.

Rep. Jane Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Monica
Anders	Gallot	Montoucet
Arnold	Geymann	Morris
Aubert	Gisclair	Norton
Badon, A.	Greene	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guillory, E.	Pearson
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Perry
Barras	Guinn	Ponti
Barrow	Harrison	Pope
Billiot	Hazel	Pugh
Burford	Henderson	Richard
Burns, H.	Henry	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hill	Ritchie
Burrell	Hines	Robideaux
Carmody	Hoffmann	Roy
Carter	Hutter	Schroder
Champagne	Jackson G.	Simon
Chandler	Johnson	Smiley
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Katz	St. Germain
Cromer	Kleckley	Talbot
Danahay	LaFonta	Templet
Dixon	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	LeBas	Waddell
Downs	Ligi	White
Edwards	Little	Williams
Ellington	Lorusso	Willmott
Fannin	Marchand	Wooton
Foil	Mills	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Richmond Hardy Leger Honey Lopinto Smith, P. Jackson M. Morrell Total - 8

#### ABSENT

Peterson Abramson Howard Armes LaBruzzo McVea Dove Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Barrow requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 720 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

Rep. Marchand requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 720 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bobby Badon requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 720 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to smoking in motor vehicles; to prohibit an operator or a passenger in a motor vehicle from smoking when any other occupant is under the age of sixteen; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Abramson Anders Arnold Aubert Badon, A. Baldone Barrow Billiot Burns, H. Burrell Carter Chandler Chaney Connick Doerge	Ellington Foil Franklin Gisclair Hardy Hazel Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Howard Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. LaFonta	Lopinto Lorusso Monica Montoucet Perry Pope Richard Richardson Roy Smith, J. St. Germain Templet Trahan Waddell Williams Willmott
Downs	LeBas	
Edwards	Leger	
Total - 52		

#### NAYS

Badon, B.	Henderson	Pearson
Barras	Hutter	Ponti
Burford	Jackson G.	Pugh
Carmody	Katz	Ritchie
Champagne	Ligi	Schroder
Cortez	Little	Simon
Cromer	Marchand	Smiley
Dixon	Mills	Talbot
Fannin	Morrell	White
Greene	Morris	Wooton
Guinn	Norton	
Harrison	Nowlin	

Total - 34

#### **ABSENT**

Armes	Guillory, E.	McVea
Burns, T.	Guillory, M.	Peterson
Danahay	Honey	Richmond
Dove	Kleckley	Robideaux
Gallot	LaBruzzo	Smith, G.
Geymann	Lambert	Smith, P.
Total - 18		,

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1299-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9066, to create the Waggaman Community Improvement District within Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on solid waste disposed of at landfills in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 909-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7(C); to provide for the time period for which the Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it; to provide relative to the return of a transferred school; to require certain reports; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 909 by Representative Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 delete lines 12 through 18 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 28 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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- "C.(1) The recovery district shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it for a period of not less than five school years not including the school year in which the transfer occurred if the transfer occurred during a school year. At the end of the initial transfer period, the school may be returned to the system from which it was transferred unless the school is continued in the recovery district in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.
- (2)(a) No later than nine months prior to the expiration of the five-year initial or subsequent transfer period, the recovery district shall make a report to the state board.
- (b) The report shall include at a minimum each of the following elements:
- (i) The status of each school transferred, the nature of its faculty and administration, the demographics and size of its student body, its organizational and management structure, whether there has been improvement in student academic performance and, if so, how much and, if not, why not.
  - (ii) A recommendation as to whether the school should be:
- (aa) Continued in the recovery district pursuant to its reported operational status.
- (bb) Continued in the recovery district with a change in its operational status and the nature of the recommended change.
  - (cc) Closed and the reasons therefor.
- (dd) Returned to the administration and management of the transferring system with proposed stipulations and conditions for the return
- (3) No later than six months prior to the expiration of the five-year initial or subsequent transfer period, the state board shall take action on the recommendations of the recovery district. Any action that results in an affirmative agreement to maintain the school in the recovery district shall retain the school in the recovery district for an additional five-year period, unless a lesser time is adopted by the state board. The report and the action required in this Paragraph shall occur no later than six months prior to each period of continuation. Additionally, no later than six months prior to the expiration of the initial or subsequent transfer period, the state board shall conduct a public hearing within the jurisdiction of the city, parish, or other local public school board from which the school was transferred relative to whether the school should be continued in the recovery district or returned to the system. The state board by a majority vote of its membership may continue any school in the recovery district for additional periods of five years."

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Marchand
Abramson	Gallot	Mills
Anders	Geymann	Monica
Arnold	Gisclair	Montoucet
Aubert	Greene	Morril
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, B.	Guinn	Norton
Baldone	Hardy	Nowlin

Barras	Harrison	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Perry
Billiot	Henderson	Peterson
Burford	Henry	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hill	Pope
Burns, T.	Hines	Pugh
Burrell	Hoffmann	Richard
Carmody	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Ritchie
Champagne	Hutter	Roy
Chandler	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chaney	Jackson M.	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith, G.
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cromer	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Danahay	Katz	St. Germain
Dixon	Kleckley	Talbot
Doerge	LaFonta	Templet
Dove	Lambert	Trahan
Downs	LeBas	Waddell
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 96		

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Armes Leger Robideaux
Guillory, E. McVea Smiley
LaBruzzo Richmond
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hines moved for a suspension of the rules in order to reconsider for a second time the vote by which House Bill No. 1021 failed to pass.

Rep. Greene objected.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker Anders	Ellington Foil	Leger Little
Arnold	Franklin	Lorusso
Aubert	Gallot	Marchand
Badon, A.	Geymann	Montoucet
Badon, B.	Gisclair	Morris
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Pearson
Barras	Guillory, M.	Perry
Barrow	Hardy	Peterson
Billiot	Harrison	Pope
Burns, H.	Hazel	Richard
Burns, T.	Henry	Richardson
Burrell	Hill	Richmond
Carter	Hines	Smith, J.

Champagne	Hoffmann	Smith, P.
Chaney	Honey	St. Germain
Connick	Hutter	Templet
Cortez	Jackson G.	Trahan
Cromer	Johnson	White
Danahay	Jones, R.	Williams
Dixon	Jones, S.	Willmott
Doerge	LaFonta	
Downs	Lambert	
Total - 67		
	NAYS	
		a.

Burford Lopinto Simon Carmody Mills Smiley Edwards Smith, G. Monica Fannin Nowlin Talbot Greene Ponti Waddell Guinn Pugh Wooton Ritchie Katz Schroder

Total - 22

#### ABSENT

Abramson Howard McVea Jackson M. Morrell Armes Chandler Kleckley Norton LaBruzzo Robideaux Dove Henderson LeBas Roy Total - 15

The rules were suspended.

The motion to reconsider lies over under the rules.

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

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

# Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

#### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2008

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 157 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 161 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

#### Message from the Senate

# ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2008

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 85

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81

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.

#### **Message from the Senate**

#### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2008

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 13, 22, 39, 47, 48, 52, 55, 67, 68, 101, 124, 130, 133, 175, 261, 263, 283, 321, 327, 352, 401, 406, 550, 619, 635, 641, and 731

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

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The Senate Bills and Joint 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. 84**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Barbe High School for winning their fifth baseball state championship by defeating Jesuit High School at the Class 5A state championship game.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 11.6(D)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for indication that the legislator who is listed as the requestor or sponsor of an amendment for an appropriation for certain entities has agreed to request or sponsor the amendment.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND DOWNS A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Larry Stafford upon his receipt of the 2007 J. Henry Bowden Preaching Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 29, 2008, as Entrepreneurship Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to evaluate the viability of establishing a new medical school in the central portion of the

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that funding of the Innocence Compensation Fund be made a priority in the state budget and that the governor include sufficient funding for this fund in his budget recommendation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143, by Hardy Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 726, by Hardy Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 51, by McPherson Reported with amendments. (9-3) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 474, by Gray Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 517, by Amedee Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 775, by Nevers Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

> ERNEST D. WOOTON Chairman

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

#### Report of the Committee on Education

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116, by Trahan Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 151, by Hoffmann Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 1278, by Waddell Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1325, by Dixon Reported favorably. (15-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, by Duplessis Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 366, by Broome

Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)

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Senate Bill No. 440, by Duplessis Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 473, by Jackson Reported favorably. (12-4) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 534, by Cassidy Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 537, by Nevers Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 582, by Nevers Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 719, by Nevers Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

#### DONALD MARK "DON" TRAHAN Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill Nos. 534, 582, and 719, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

# Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 155, by Mills Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 875, by Jackson Reported by substitute. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73, by Dupre Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 43, by Mount Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Broome Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 229, by Mount Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 312, by Mount Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 332, by Thompson Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 540, by Mount Reported favorably. (9-2) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 781, by Jackson Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

> KAY KELLOGG KATZ Chairman

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

# Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, by Williams Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1011, by LaFonta Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Donahue Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Gray Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35, by McPherson Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78, by Gray Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 58, by Kostelka Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 63, by Kostelka Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 210, by Marionneaux Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 258, by Gautreaux, N. Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 343, by Duplessis Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 363, by Nevers Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

#### RICHARD "RICK" GALLOT, JR. Chairman

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

#### Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 131, by Roy Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 17, by Cravins, Jr. Reported favorably. (9-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 154, by Cravins, Jr. Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

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Senate Bill No. 155, by Cravins, Jr. Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 240, by Cravins, Jr. Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 241, by Cravins, Jr. Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

> CHARLES E. "CHUCK" KLECKLEY Chairman

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

#### Report of the Committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**

May 28, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63, by Adley Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Dupre Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 367, by Dupre Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 383, by Hebert Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 411, by McPherson Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 414, by Murray Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 744, by Dupre Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.

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

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

May 28, 2008

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana to develop greater cultural, economic, and educational cooperation with the Republic of India.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80– BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of William James Alexander Wiley II.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs for positively contributing to the lives of young people.

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 28, 2008

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.22, relative to titling of vessels in the state of Louisiana.

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 Člerk 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.

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

May 28, 2008

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, LEGER, AND PETERSON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, and other public bodies to recognize the official name of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center-New Orleans though an alternative form may be used for marketing purposes.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2008 as National Skin Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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 28, 2008

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a crime of violence shall not be released on his own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 46-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A), (B)(14), (C), (D)(1) and (2), and (E), (Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (i) through (q), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4), and (E), and (Schedule III)(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (D)(2), and (E), and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(r) and (6),(C)(3), (D)(5) and (6), and (F) and (Schedule V)(A)(6), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(A)(5), relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to organize the drugs in Schedules I, II, III, and V to be consistent with the federal controlled substances designations; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 49-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(f), relative to hospital service districts in St. Charles Parish; to provide relative to the per diem that members of hospital service district commissions receive; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 118-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(D)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(9), relative to contraband; to amend the definition of 'contraband" with respect to alcoholic beverages and certain pieces of communication equipment; and to provide for related

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 126-

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(4), relative to crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide with respect to providing a crime victim with a recent photograph of an inmate prior to his release; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 130-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.19, relative to the city of Ponchatoula; to provide with respect to the powers of the chief of police; to authorize the chief of police to take certain personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292** 

JSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HINES, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, NORTON, NOWLIN, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(E)(3), relative to the drug court division probation program; to provide for the dismissal of prosecutions upon successful completion; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 311-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(a), relative to the zoning commission in St. Charles Parish; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to commission members for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 418-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.3(C), relative to the crime of abuse of office; to provide for an exception in the case of an elected official responding to his constituency; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 528-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2366(C) and (D), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for the one-call notification system for release notifications; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A), relative to general administrative functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize a notice when the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars to persons who furnish commodities by notice sent through an electronic interactive environment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1149(B), relative to operators of water systems; to provide for the presence of certified operators while certain systems are in operation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.5(C), relative to videotapes of protected persons in criminal prosecutions; to provide for the discovery, delivery, custody, and retention of videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide for damages for unauthorized disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.5, relative to new crimes; to create the crime of unlawful possession of videotapes of protected persons under R.S. 15:440.1 et seq.; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 788-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:235 and to repeal R.S. 30:2534, relative to the adopt-a-road program; to transfer the adopt-a-road program to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the adopt-a-road program within the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND NORTON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103.1(C), relative to the crime of emanation of excessive sound or noise; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1126-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(3), relative to identity theft; to amend the definition of "disabled person"; to provide for the definition of "person"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, CARMODY, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HARDY, MARCHAND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2113(D), relative to the Louisiana Nuclear Energy and Radiation Control Law; to provide for prohibitions on transportation of certain radioactive waste; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 (Substitute for House Bill No. 44 by

Representative Mickey Guillory)— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:56(A) and to enact R.S. 14:56(B)(4), relative to criminal damage to property; to provide that the crime of simple criminal damage to property shall include the intentional damaging to rental property; to authorize the court to order restitution in cases of simple criminal damage to property; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 749, 773, 788, and 799

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Bill No. 1033

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 7:12 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May  $29,\,2008,\,$  at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 29, 2008.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House