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**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 14, 2009

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.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	Franklin	McVea
Abramson	Gallot	Mills
Anders	Geymann	Monica
Armes	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Norton
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guinn	Pearson
Baldone	Hardy	Perry
Barras	Harrison	Peterson
Barrow	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Henderson	Pope
Brossett	Henry	Pugh
Burford	Hill	Richard
Burns, H.	Hines	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richmond
Burrell	Honey	Ritchie
Carmody	Howard	Robideaux
Carter	Hutter	Roy
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smiley
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Cromer	Katz	Smith, P.
Danahay	Kleckley	St. Germain
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Stiaes
Doerge	LaFonta	Talbot
Dove	Lambert	Templet
Downs	Landry	Thibaut
Edwards	LeBas	Waddell

Ellington	Leger	White
Ernst	Ligi	Williams
Fannin	Little	Willmott
Foil	Lopinto	Wooton
Total - 105		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Penfield.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Brossett, the Journal of May 13, 2009, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2009

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. 48, 49, 50, and 51

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 14, 2009

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 20, 55, 95, 117, 118, 119, 146, 179, 183, 189, 259, 264, 281, 303, and 333

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. 20—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1601(3)(b), relative to district attorneys; to provide for eligibility into the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to remove certain prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2 and 699.8(B), relative to issuance of hunting licenses; to require completion of a firearm and hunter education course by certain persons; to provide for a firearm and hunter safety card; to provide with respect to persons authorized to issue hunting licenses; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for temporary firearm hunter education deferral license; to provide for nonresident temporary firearm and hunter education deferral license; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536.2(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2476.4, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for a secretary for any municipal fire and police civil service board in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the assignment of secretarial duties for the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATOR ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 2; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 118—**

BY SENATOR ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 1; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.7, relative to the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 3; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, APPEL, CROWE, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (B), 3983(C)(1)(a), and 3991(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the review and evaluation of charter school proposals; to provide relative to public school facilities and property made available to charter schools; to provide relative to the vote required to convert an existing public school to a charter school; to provide relative to enrollment preferences; to provide relative to support or affiliation with charter schools by certain religious organizations or institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**

BY SENATORS CROWE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B)(5) and (9), 3495(A) and (B), and 3504(F), to enact R.S. 34:3494(B)(10) and (11), and 3506(D), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the authority; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for the terms of office for the board of commissioners; to remove legislative oversight of rules and regulations for maintenance and operation of the authority; to provide for budgets and financial reports of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183—**

BY SENATOR APPEL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1 (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the constitutional requirements and procedures for the imposition of or increase in a fee; to provide exceptions to such requirements for the increase in tuition or the imposition of or increase in fees at postsecondary institutions; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127, relative to highway right of way crossings; to authorize golf carts and all-terrain vehicles to cross Louisiana Highway 1 within the town of Grand Isle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 259—**

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LALEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.1, 183.2, and 183.3, and to repeal R.S. 17:183.4, 183.6, 183.7, 183.8, and 183.9, relative to curricula; to provide relative to high school career option programs; to provide relative to career major programs; to provide relative to a career diploma; to provide relative to program, course, and curriculum approval; to provide for waivers; to provide relative to program participation eligibility

criteria; to provide relative to individual graduation plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 264—**

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, MORRELL, B. GAUTREUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175.1, relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; relative to employer contributions; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 167, and R.S. 36:744(CC) and 801.23, relative to state museums; to create the Schepis Museum advisory board in the Department of State; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for funding; to provide for the disposition of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 303—**

BY SENATORS RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1203.1, relative to medical treatment in workers' compensation matters; to provide for definitions; to provide a process for adoption of a medical treatment schedule for use in making medical treatment decisions in workers' compensation matters; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide that the schedule shall be based on certain guidelines; to provide for appointment of a medical advisory council to be chosen by the director of the office of workers' compensation administration; to provide regarding the membership of such a council; to provide with respect to time frame for authorization of medical services; to provide relative to disputes as to recommended care that varies from the medical treatment schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 333—**

BY SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY AND ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, HONEY, MICHAEL JACKSON, PONTI, POPE, PATRICIA SMITH AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.63, relative to cooperative development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Bluebonnet Convention Hotel Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body; to levy and collect a tax upon hotel occupancy and food and beverage not intended for home consumption within the district and to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS BROOME, APPEL, DONAHUE, DORSEY, LONG AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a plan and recommend local, state, and federal policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy through research and development, public and private partnerships, and tax credit incentives that position Louisiana as a leader in clean energy research, workforce development, and economic development.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREUX, MARIONNEAUX, THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to authorize the allocation or appropriation of money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring for a tax refund or tax rebate to anyone required to file a Louisiana individual income tax return; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.1, relative to inspection of assessment lists; to change the inspection period for assessment lists in Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741.1 through 1741.5, relative to caller ID spoofing; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations of the Louisiana Consumer Protection Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9108(E) and to enact R.S. 33:9106.2(D), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to provide for an extension of the special fixed rate emergency telephone service charge; to provide relative to reestablishing the original charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY SENATORS MORRISH, ERDEY, MCPHERSON, MOUNT AND SHAW  
AND REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To designate the Gibbstown bridge on Louisiana Highway 27 in Cameron Parish as the "Conway LeBleu Memorial Bridge," and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.3, relative to administrative adjudication for code and ordinance violations; to provide for procedures for Livingston Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, DORSEY, ERDEY, GRAY EVANS, MOUNT  
AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, relative to intergovernmental transfers from local governing bodies to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for acceptance and use of intergovernmental transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.4, relative to levees; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide relative to bonding and taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.1, the introductory paragraph of 1472.2(7), 1472.6(A), 1472.7(A), and 1472.12(A), and to enact R.S. 40:1472.3(L), 1472.4(B)(2), and 1472.5(I), relative to public health and safety; to provide with respect to the regulation of explosives; to provide for the purchase and storage of commercially manufactured black powder; to provide for use in antique devices; to provide exceptions; 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. 91—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits for the individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax; to provide a tax credit for certain qualified energy systems; to provide terms, conditions, and definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3, relative to mortgage fraud; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for penalties; 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. 116—**  
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES  
CONNICK, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(C)(1), (J) and (L) and to enact R.S. 13:967(M), relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the establishment of an indigent transcript fund; to provide for court reporter fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To authorize the Livingston Parish School Board to create new school districts that overlap the boundaries of existing school districts; to provide relative to the continued collection of prior taxes levied upon existing school districts; to provide relative to the taxing authority of new school districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3719(A) and 3720, and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(E), relative to the police pension fund for the city of Shreveport; to provide for authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the board's authority to invest the pension fund's assets; to allow the board to award benefit increases under certain circumstances; to repeal the requirement that the city use excess proceeds for expenses other than payment of pension fund liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of Quebec Road in Madison Parish; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(2)(a), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to expand the application of parcel fees to all parcels within the district, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY SENATORS ADLEY, MCPHERSON AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2309(9), relative to powers and authority of the Red River Waterway Commission; to adjust the uses to which the commission's ad valorem property tax is allocated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3811.2 and 3812(H), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the creation of waterworks districts and subdistricts; to provide for the expansion of the board of waterworks districts and subdistricts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MORRISH, RISER AND SHAW

AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.33, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for the income tax checkoff for donations to the National Lung Cancer Partnership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 244—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(B), (F) and (G), relative to the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation; to provide for the qualifications, powers, and duties of the assistant secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY SENATORS CHEEK, DORSEY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(11), relative to case mix reimbursement for nursing homes; to provide for a case mix reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY SENATORS NEVERS, THOMPSON, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4425, relative to creation of the "Forestry Product Fairness Act"; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide relative to distribution of tax credits, tax exemptions, tax exclusions, tax deductions, rebates, incentives, investments, contracts, or grants made available by the state to any existing individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity purchasing forest products to produce the generation of steam, heat, electricity or the production of wood-based fuels; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(A), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for certain investments of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(A) and (D)(1) and 905.5.1(F), R.S. 9:2800.2(A), R.S. 15:560.2(B)(1), R.S. 17:7.1(D), R.S. 22:998(A) and (C), and 1043(A)(4), R.S. 23:1371.1(2), R.S. 28:2(12.1) and (22)(b), 51.1(A)(2)(a) and 221(10), R.S. 37:1744(A)(2), 1745(A)(2), 1745.14(C)(4), 2360(A)(1), (2) and (3), 2365(A) and (B), and 3386.1(15)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b) and 2114(B), and R.S. 44:4(29) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.51 through 1360.72 and R.S. 37:2356.1, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists; to transfer the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure; to provide for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for standards of practice; to create the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee; to provide for privileged communications; to provide for continuing medical education; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for orders to nurses; to provide for transfer of files; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain language corrections to current law; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to study the training requirements for justices of the peace who have attained the age of seventy and consider a reduction or elimination of such training requirements.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:247, 446(A)(6), and 783(A)(4), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to permit the selection of a retirement option that would provide for automatic cost-of-living adjustments subject to an actuarial reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 96 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:247," insert "446(A)(6), and 783(A)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 11:247 is" and insert "R.S. 11:247, 446(A)(6), and 783(A)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "retirement" delete the comma "," and insert "or participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "adjustment." insert the following

"Such an election shall be irrevocable after the effective date of retirement or after the beginning date of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "trustees." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) The annual cost-of-living adjustment of such retirees shall be based on the retirement allowance received pursuant to the retirement plan option selected by the member and the monthly benefit being paid pursuant thereto on the effective date of the increase, inclusive of all prior cost-of-living adjustments.

(3)(a) The annual cost-of-living adjustment of any Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant shall be credited to the participant's Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccount during the participation period.

(b) Following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, the annual cost-of-living adjustment shall be applied to the monthly benefit allowance amount determined by the retirement plan option selected, inclusive of all prior cost-of-living adjustments. The monthly benefit allowance upon retirement shall reflect the annual benefit adjustments set forth in this Paragraph.

(c) Upon retirement of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant, the annual cost-of-living adjustment shall also be applied to any supplemental benefit earned after the participation period in accordance with applicable law.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any participant in a Back -Deferred Retirement Option Plan or Program.

(4) If a retiree or Deferred Retirement Option Plan Participant has chosen an optional retirement allowance wherein a spouse who has been designated as beneficiary will receive a continuing benefit upon the retiree's or Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant's death, the spouse's cost-of-living adjustment shall be payable based on the spouse's allowance on the effective date of the increase."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "beneficiary" to "spouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, after "allowance" delete the period "." and insert "as his designated beneficiary."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, at the end of the line insert the following:

"If an additional cost-of-living adjustment is scheduled to be effective on the same day as the annual cost-of-living adjustment, the annual cost-of-living adjustment shall be calculated first."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "retirement" insert "or participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 15, at the end of the line delete "actuarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"E. This Section shall not be applicable to recipients of disability retirement benefits pursuant to R.S. 11:461 et seq. All other persons receiving disability retirement benefits pursuant to the provisions of this Title shall be eligible to elect this retirement option upon conversion to a service retirement, if applicable, under the provisions of this Title for each state or statewide retirement system.

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§446. Mode of payment where option elected

A. Upon application for retirement any member may elect to receive his benefit in a retirement allowance payable throughout his life, or he may elect at that time to receive the actuarial equivalent of his retirement allowance in a reduced retirement allowance payable throughout life, with the provision that:

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(6) Annual Cost-of-Living Adjustment Option. In addition to any of the above options, upon application for retirement or participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, any member may make an election, which is irrevocable after the effective date of retirement or the beginning date of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, to receive an actuarially reduced retirement allowance plus an annual two and one-half percent cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to R.S. 11:247.

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§783. Selection of option for method of payment after death of member

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(4) Annual Cost-of-Living Adjustment Option. In addition to any of the above options, upon application for retirement or participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, any member may make an election, which is irrevocable after the effective date of retirement or the beginning date of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, to receive an actuarially reduced retirement allowance plus an annual two and one-half percent cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to R.S. 11:247.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOU CET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(v) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide that membership in such system includes certain foreign teachers who are teaching in Louisiana on J visas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to Waterworks District #8 of Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C), (H), and (I), relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to the terms and powers and duties of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(iii) and (iv), relative to the creation of Type 3 and Type 4 charter schools; to provide relative to the approval by certain persons of a proposal to create a Type 3 or Type 4 charter school by means of converting a preexisting public school; to provide relative to attendance at such schools; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Greenwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, terms, and duties of the board of directors; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide for dissolution of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:446(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow for a change in beneficiary in certain circumstances and in relation to certain supplemental benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(10) through (16) and to enact R.S. 26:901(17) and 910.1, relative to smoking tobacco and tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale or delivery of smoking tobacco and tobacco products through a self-service display; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 368 by Representative Burrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "products" delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco and tobacco"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "delivery of" and before "products" delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco and tobacco"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco or tobacco"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "access" and before "products" delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco or tobacco"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "holds" and before "products" delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco or tobacco"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "receiving" and before "products" delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco and tobacco"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "cigarette" and insert in lieu thereof "smoking tobacco and tobacco"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.2(B), relative to the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Melrose East Crime Prevention District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(1), 4574.1.1(A)(1), and 4574.2(G) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.2(H) and 4574.17, relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau; to change the name to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide for additional powers of the commission relative to debt, funds, property, and contracting; to authorize the commission to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 503 by Representative Montoucket

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, between "Subsection B" and the period "." insert "of this Section"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441.2, relative to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring new employees, abolition of vacated positions, restrictions on appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 513 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"F. Exception. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Section which abolish vacated positions shall not be applicable to any positions of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, E.A. Conway Medical Center in Monroe, or Huey P. Long Medical Center in Pineville, or to Department of Public Safety and Corrections security officers or probation and parole officers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 25, change "G." to "H."

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

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Rep. Robideaux moved that the bill be passed to its third reading.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Fannin moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711, relative to immovable property in the parish of Jefferson; to authorize and provide for the disposal of immovable property by the municipalities within such parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 558 by Representative Billiot

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "Jefferson Parish;" to "the municipalities within such parish;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "hereinafter set forth." to "~~hereinafter set forth~~ provided in this Part."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "city of Slidell," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "and the municipalities in the parish of Jefferson."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to formulate, develop, adopt, and implement policies, procedures, and practices applicable to school employees relative to electronic communications by an employee at a school to a student at that school; to provide policy guidelines and requirements; to provide limitations and exceptions; to provide that the occurrence of certain electronic communications be reported by the school employee; to provide for immunity from civil liability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 570 by Representative Hoffmann

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "limitations" and before "to provide that" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and exceptions;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "employee;" and before "to provide an" insert "to provide for immunity from civil liability;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete the period "." and insert "except communication with an immediate family member if such communication is specifically authorized by school board policy."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 18, change "shall" to "may"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(f) Provide a means for the timely reporting and investigation at the school system level of an alleged failure by a school employee to comply with the policies, procedures, or practices and for concluding such an investigation and resolving the allegation.

"(g) Provide a means whereby any alleged failure by a school employee to comply with the policies, procedures, or practices that also may be a violation of state or federal law is reported to the proper authorities."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(f)" to "(h)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(g)" to "(i)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(j) Provide a means for a parent or other person responsible for a child's school attendance to request that the child not be contacted through electronic communication by any school employee unless the purpose of such communication is directly related to the child's educational services and is sent to and received by more than one student at the school."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(4) No city, parish, or other local public school board or member of such a board shall be civilly liable for any electronic communication by an employee to a student that is prohibited as provided in this Subsection."

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(5)"

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND HARDY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:587.4 and 1344, relative to specialized divisions or sections of state district courts; to authorize any district court by vote of the judges to adopt specialized divisions or sections

having specified subject matter jurisdiction; to authorize a division or section to provide for an expedited docket for violent crimes involving a dangerous weapon or homicides; to create a homicide section in the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to authorize the district attorney's office to request an expedited docket for cases involving crimes of violence committed with a dangerous weapon and homicides; to provide for assignment of a judge to a Homicide Section of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for cases to be assigned to a homicide section; to authorize the judges en banc to assign other crimes committed using a firearm to the homicide section; to provide for transfer of cases; to provide for expedited handling of pretrial writs and appeals from the homicide section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 574 by Representative Richmond

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1344,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, before "relative" delete "1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5306 through 5308,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "homicides;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "division" to "section"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after Orleans, insert a semicolon ";

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, before "and" delete "and assign sections to that division;" and insert in lieu thereof "to authorize the district attorney's office to request an expedited docket for cases involving crimes of violence committed with a dangerous weapon and homicides; to provide for assignment of a judge to a Homicide Section of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for cases to be assigned to a homicide section; to authorize the judges en banc to assign other crimes committed using a firearm to the homicide section; to provide for transfer of cases; to provide for expedited handling of pretrial writs and appeals from the homicide section;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1344"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, before "are" delete "Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5306 through 5308,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "(2)" and before "is" delete "There" and insert in lieu thereof "As is further provided for in R.S. 13:1344, there"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "Orleans" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof period " ."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(b)" to "(a)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(c)" to "(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"§1344. Homicide section; Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; assignment of judges; jurisdiction; transfer of cases; expedited handling of writs and appeals; applicability of section to other district courts

A. The judges of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans who are in office on August 15, 2009, shall create the homicide section of that court, by rule of court adopted on or before November 1, 2009, by the judges sitting en banc. The rule shall designate not less than one incumbent judge who shall be assigned to Homicide Section I in accordance with the rules of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans. If no rule is adopted, one judge shall be assigned to Homicide Section I. The judges en banc shall select the judge or judges that will preside over the homicide section or sections.

B. Any homicide section shall be assigned the following cases:

- (1) Solicitation for murder (R.S. 14:28.1)
- (2) First degree murder (R.S. 14:30)
- (3) Second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1)
- (4) Manslaughter (R.S. 14:31)
- (5) First degree feticide (R.S. 14:32.6)
- (6) Assault by drive-by shooting (R.S. 14:37.1)
- (7) Second degree feticide (R.S. 14:32.7)
- (8) Aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm (R.S. 14:37.2)
- (9) Aggravated assault with a firearm (R.S. 14:37.4)
- (10) Attempt to commit the crimes enumerated in Paragraphs (1) through (4) and (6) of this Subsection.
- (11) Any other crime committed using a firearm as designated by the judges en banc.

C. Effective November 1, 2009, cases shall be assigned to the homicide section. If more than one homicide section is created, cases shall be assigned by random allotment among those sections. As to cases pending in the criminal district court on November 1, 2009, the

judge of each division shall determine which cases on the court's docket are enumerated in Paragraphs (B)(1) through (11) of this Section. The criminal district court en banc shall determine which cases shall be transferred to a homicide section. Any judge of the criminal district court, on his own motion may transfer any such case by signing the necessary order to transfer the case to a homicide section respecting the principle of random allotment.

D. All pretrial writs and appeals of cases enumerated in Paragraphs (B)(1) through (11) of this Section shall be given expedited preference pursuant to Rule 5-3 of the Uniform Rules, Courts of Appeal, as may be applicable. In all cases to which the Louisiana Supreme Court has jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of Louisiana, Article V, Section 5, and until the Supreme Court of Louisiana adopts rules for expedited procedures for writs and appeals in the cases provided for in Paragraphs (B)(1) through (10) of this Section, the Special Supreme Court and Writ Procedures, Rule 34, Part II of the Supreme Court Rules shall apply.

C. Any homicide section, court, or division adopted pursuant to R.S. 13:587.4 shall conform to the extent practicable to the provisions of this Section.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete pages 3 through 15 in their entirety.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3887, relative to the Columbia Heights Sewerage District No. 1 in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to members of the district board of supervisors for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to the Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to district commissioners for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, CORTEZ, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, LAFONTA, MONToucET, POPE, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CROWE, B. GAUTREAUX, AND KOSTELKA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1.1 and 883.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide a minimum benefit increase to certain retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors; to provide for funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND PATRICIA SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to the placement in school and education of certain children; to require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to enact a policy ensuring that children in foster care may remain enrolled in certain schools; to require that such governing authorities and the Department of Social Services provide transportation to and from school for certain children in foster care under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 590 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "location" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "district nearest" and insert "which is within that school district and is located nearest to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "residence" and before "determined" insert "and is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010."

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(j), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to provide for investment in debt instruments issued by the state; to provide for investment in debt instruments issued by other political subdivisions; to provide restrictions on such types of investment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 593 by Representative Billiot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15 after "(j)" delete the period ".".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 at the beginning of the line change "State" to "state"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ANDERS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, GEYMAN, HOFFMANN, SAM JONES, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, MCVEA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, POPE, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, LONG, RISER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.1, 183.2, and 183.3 and to repeal R.S. 17:183.4, 183.6, 183.7, 183.8, and 183.9, relative to curricula; to provide relative to high school career option programs; to provide relative to career major programs; to provide relative to a career diploma; to provide relative to program, course, and curriculum approval; to provide for waivers; to provide relative to program participation eligibility criteria; to provide relative to individual graduation plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 96 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 17:183.1," and "and 183.3" change "183.2(C)," to "183.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "183.3" and "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to repeal R.S. 17:183.4, 183.6, 183.7, 183.8, and 183.9,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 9, and insert the following:

"relative to high school career option programs; to provide relative to career major programs; to provide relative to a career diploma; to provide relative to program, course, and curriculum approval; to provide for waivers; to provide relative to program participation eligibility criteria; to provide relative to individual graduation plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, between "R.S. 17:183.1," and "and 183.3" change "183.2(C)," to "183.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, delete "by providing that in addition to" and insert "which shall consist of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "with a corresponding diploma, there" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, after "studies" delete "with a corresponding diploma"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"B. In addition to any other diplomas issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the board shall develop and adopt course and curriculum requirements for career major programs offered by city, parish, and other local public school boards in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart and shall issue a career diploma to any student who successfully completes the requirements established for each approved career major program curriculum."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 29 and delete pages 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) A career diploma issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be considered a regular standard diploma and shall be recognized by all institutions under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

§183.2. Career option description

A. To prepare students for choosing a career option at the high school level, in grades six through eight, teachers shall incorporate activities which expose students to career and technical and academic fields of study ~~beginning in the 1997-1998 school year~~. Such activities may include field trips, guest speakers, community services, and other activities such as word processing, desktop production, computer-assisted drafting and graphics, and other uses of technology. At least six activities shall be conducted at each grade level during each school year. Each teacher of grades six through eight shall maintain records of such activities.

~~B.(1) Beginning in the 1998-1999 school year, by~~ By the end of the eighth grade, each student shall develop, with the input of his family, a Five Year ~~Educational Individual Graduation Plan~~. Such a plan shall include a sequence of courses which is consistent with the student's stated goals for one year after graduation. Each student's Five Year ~~Educational Individual Graduation Plan~~ shall be reviewed annually thereafter by the student, parents, and school advisor and revised as needed.

(2) School guidance counselors or others designated by the school principal, or both, shall be responsible for the completion of the Five Year ~~Educational Individual Graduation Plan~~ of each eighth grade student. The guidance counselors and others shall counsel each student with regard to high school graduation requirements and shall assist the student in developing his plan. The guidance counselors and others shall forward such plans to the appropriate high schools where such students shall attend.

~~C. During the ninth and tenth grades~~ Throughout high school, each student shall pursue the rigorous ~~core~~ curriculum required for his chosen major by his school ~~which shall include required course work as established~~ as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education ~~and appropriate elective courses~~.

D. Students shall be able to change from one major to the other at the end of any school year.

§183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

A.(1)(a) A career major shall provide a student with greater technical skill and a strong academic core and shall be offered to each high school student enrolled in a city, parish, or other local public school system that offers a career major program. Such a major shall be linked to postsecondary options and shall prepare students to pursue either a degree or certification from a postsecondary institution, an industry-based training or certification, an apprenticeship, the military, or immediate entrance into a career field. Such a major shall be primarily designed for those students who are not initially college bound and shall provide them with alternatives to immediate entrance into a four-year university or college after high school graduation.

(b) Students pursuing a career major shall be afforded the opportunity to dually enroll in an institution under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges or participate in a business internship or work-study program when such opportunities are available and appropriate.

(2) By the year 2006, each high school shall offer at least one career major program: (a) Each city, parish, and other local public school system shall develop and offer one or more career major

programs, subject to approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. However, any such school system may be granted a waiver from this requirement by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for good cause.

(b) Schools shall review majors offered each year and expand offerings as appropriate, including courses offered through articulation, dual enrollment, correspondence, and technological methods such as distance learning through the Internet and compressed video.

B.(1) Students in a career major program shall complete an academic core of courses and a career and technical sequence of courses.

(2) The course requirements for the career major shall consist of the following:

(a) At least four English credits in courses with content equal to that of college preparatory English credits, including English I, English II, and two additional courses comparable or identical to English courses offered by the Louisiana Technical College, as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(b) At least ~~three~~ four mathematics credits, ~~not fewer than two courses of which have content equal to that of college preparatory mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra I Part One, and Algebra I Part Two, or an applied or hybrid Algebra course, and additional applied or hybrid mathematics courses comparable or identical to courses offered by the Louisiana Technical College as needed to fulfill the mathematics course requirements as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.~~

(c) At least three science credits, ~~not fewer than two courses of which have content equal to that of college preparatory science including one unit of Biology and two additional courses selected from a list of science courses related to the student's chosen career major as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.~~

(d) At least three social studies credits, ~~not fewer than two courses of which shall have content equal to that of college preparatory social studies including one unit of American History and one additional course selected from a list of social studies courses approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.~~ Each student shall successfully complete a course in free enterprise, as provided in R.S. 17:274, and civics, as provided in R.S. 17:274.1.

(e) At least two credits in health and physical education.

(f) At least ~~six or more~~ seven credits ~~consisting of four credits in an area of concentration and two related credits, including one credit in a computer technology course in career and technical education courses with end-of-course testing as appropriate and approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including at least one-half credit in a career readiness course and one credit in a computer applications course.~~ Courses shall be selected to prepare a student for postsecondary education or a career.

(g) Additional electives or career and technical education courses required by the city, parish, or other local public school board as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

C. Graduation requirements for the career major shall consist of requirements mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for all high school students, including all testing and course requirements and all provisions of R.S. 17:261 ~~through 279~~. Each city, parish, and other local public school board

seeking to establish a career major shall submit a proposed curriculum to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval. Such curriculum shall comply with the provisions of Subsection B of this Section and the provisions of R.S. 17:261 through 280.

D.(1)A student who seeks to pursue a career major curriculum must meet one of the following conditions:

(a) The student has fulfilled all of the requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the city, parish, or other local public school board where the student is enrolled for promotion to the ninth grade.

(b) The student is at least fifteen years of age or will attain the age of fifteen during the next school year, scored at least at the approaching basic level on either the English/language arts or mathematics component of the eighth grade Louisiana Educational Assessment Program test, and meets the objective criteria established by the pupil progression plan of the city, parish, or other local public school system where the student is enrolled to enter the ninth grade for the purpose of pursuing a career major curriculum.

(2) Every student who seeks to pursue a career major shall have the written permission of his parent or other legal guardian after consultation with the school guidance counselor or other school administrator and a determination that participation in a career major curriculum and pursuit of a career diploma issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education is appropriate and in the best interest of the student.

Section 2. R.S. 17:183.4, 183.6, 183.7, 183.8, and 183.9 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.791 through 130.797, relative to Lincoln Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a geographic information system district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to authorize the board to levy certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 647 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "add" to "appoint"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Board members serving pursuant to Subparagraphs (A)(2)(b), (c), (d), and (f) of this Section shall serve four-year terms after initial terms as provided for in this Paragraph. One member shall serve an initial term of one year; one member shall serve an initial term of two years; one member shall serve an initial term of three years; and one member shall serve an initial term of four years, all as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board.

(2)(a) Each board member serving pursuant to Subparagraphs (A)(2)(a), (e), and (g) of this Section shall serve during his term of office.

(b) Any designee serving on the board shall serve at the pleasure of the designating authority.

(3) Board members serving pursuant to Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and development district for Hermitage and Cross Creek Subdivisions; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1007(C) and (F), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retired school bus drivers; to require the submission of certain information relative to such persons; to provide for actuarial costs associated with reemploying such school bus drivers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 651 by Representative Armes

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 11:1007(F)" and insert "R.S. 11:1007(C) and (F)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "drivers;" insert "to require the submission of certain information relative to such persons;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:1007(F) is" and insert "R.S. 11:1007(C) and (F) are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

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"C.(1) When any retired bus driver returns to active service pursuant to this Section with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing within ten days of such employment and the date on which employment began. Upon termination, the employing agency shall also provide the board with information and notice thereof in writing. In addition to the notice required by this Subsection, the employing agency shall also report to the retirement system within forty-five days after June thirtieth of each year the names of all retired persons being paid by the employing agency, their social security numbers, and the amounts of their earnings during the previous fiscal year ending June thirtieth of the reporting year.

(2) Any employer who elects to reemploy a retired bus driver pursuant to this Section shall submit to the system before September first of each school year of reemployment a declaration stating the employer's intent to reemploy such bus driver pursuant to this Section. Such declaration shall be signed by the employer's authorized representative and the employee. If such declaration is not received by the system by such date, the reemployed bus driver shall be considered reemployed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:1006."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A)(3), relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits; to provide for an interruption of prescription for developmental injuries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 658 by Representative Roy

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 23:1209(A)(2) and (3)" to "R.S. 23:1209(A)(3)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "indemnity or medical payments" to "developmental injuries"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 23:1209(A)(2) and (3) are" to "R.S. 23:1209(A)(3) is"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "accident," delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 19 and on line 20, delete "such medical treatment."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "or the last medical payment is made."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, delete "two" and insert "three"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2031(10), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to the definition of employee; to add employees of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, Inc., to the membership of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(4) and 3982(A)(1)(a), relative to the review of proposed school charters by authorizing entities; to provide for an application review process that complies with specified principles and standards; to provide for an independent

evaluation of a charter proposal by a qualified third party; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

Solely to reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 891 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), and (Q)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; which provided relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; which provided relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; which authorized the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; which provided relative to the procedures for any such action; which provided relative to the rights of property owners; which provided relative to due process; and which provided for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 705—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 668, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for damages; to limit actions of employees; to require certain records be kept by employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(E) and R.S. 49:251.2, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide that a justice of the peace shall not have the authority to issue a warrant for arrest unless he has received a certificate of completion for the required training course which has included

education on the proper issuance of arrest warrants; to provide for the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace; to require the attorney general's training course for justices of the peace to include specified subject matter areas; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 712 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article 202(B)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(E) and R.S. 49:251.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "arrest" and before the semicolon ";" insert "unless he has received a certificate of completion for the required training course which has included education on the proper issuance of arrest warrants; to provide for the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace; to require the attorney general's training course for justices of the peace to include specified subject matter areas; to provide for implementation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "B." and before "A" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, before "arrest" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "arrest" insert the following:

"of a peace officer for acts performed while in the course and scope of his official duties.

(2) A justice of the peace shall not issue a warrant for the arrest of an administrator of any public or private elementary, secondary, high school, vocational -technical school, college, university, or licensed child day care center in this state or a teacher in any public or private elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state who is acting in the course and scope of his official duties, unless an independent investigation into the allegations has been conducted and the investigator's findings support the allegations contained in the affidavit required in Subparagraph (A)(1) of this Article."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after December 31, 2010, a justice of the peace shall not have the authority to issue a warrant for arrest unless he has received a

certificate of completion from the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace pursuant to R.S. 49:251.2.

Section 2. R.S. 49:251.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§251.2. Additional justice of the peace training course; Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace

A. The attorney general of the state of Louisiana, within one year from the date any justice of the peace takes office and once a year thereafter, shall conduct courses of training and education on arrest warrants for persons elected to full terms to the offices of justice of the peace. Such courses of training shall be known as the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace, which may be conducted in various sections of the state at places designated by the attorney general.

B. By December 31, 2010, all justices of the peace shall have attended a special criminal arrest warrants course at any of the annual training conferences presented by the office of the attorney general and receive a certificate of completion before they are authorized to sign arrest warrants.

C. The attorney general shall continue to work with other organizations to provide quality training and will issue this training in conjunction with the Justices of the Peace Court Association.

D. Justices of the peace shall be notified of the courses by mail and the information about the courses shall be posted on the website of the attorney general. Notification of the courses shall also be sent to parish governments for dissemination.

E. The Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace shall be sponsored by the office of the attorney general, and there shall be a minimum registration fee for each of the justices of the peace attending the class. This cost shall cover expenses on materials, meeting rentals, and travel.

F. The courses shall be taught by assistant attorney generals and other qualified professionals experienced in the preparation and issuance of arrest warrants. Training materials on the subject matter shall be disseminated to the attendees.

G. The office of the attorney general shall purchase the latest editions of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Handbook from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association and be utilized for the training sessions. A copy of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Handbook shall be given to each justice of the peace attending the training course.

H. Each justice of the peace that attends and completes the course shall receive a certificate of completion signed by the attorney general.

I. The office of the attorney general shall keep a record of each justice of the peace who completes the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace. A copy of the certificate of completion shall be sent to each of their respective parish governments.

J. The Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace shall be provided every year along with the Justice of the Peace Training Course. Each justice of the peace shall have to attend this course every year and receive a certificate of completion to have the authority to sign and issue criminal arrest warrants after December 31, 2010, as otherwise authorized by law.

K. Each justice of the peace, justice of the peace pro tempore, justice of the peace ad hoc special appointments, and each newly elected justice of the peace shall have to attend the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace and

receive a certificate of completion to have the authority to sign and issue criminal arrest warrants after December 31, 2010, as otherwise authorized by law.

L. The provisions of this Section shall be an additional training requirement for justices of the peace and shall not affect the training requirements as provided for in R.S. 40:251.1.

M. The attorney general shall begin implementation of the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace by January 31, 2010."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 749—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1309.3, relative to road lighting districts in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for assessment of service charges or rates of service charges within the district; to provide for the use of such charges; to provide for the collection of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits; to establish the Venture Fund Tax Credit Program; to authorize Louisiana public retirement systems and plans to participate in the program; to provide for the participation of Louisiana university endowments in the program; to provide for certain tax benefits for such systems, plans, and endowments; to provide for definitions; to require reporting; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6, relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide relative to the funding of the district, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide for the merger of the district or a part thereof with another district or a part thereof; to provide for indemnification and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 766 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "by lot" insert a period "." and delete remainder of the line and delete line 7

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 771—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1871(C), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to authorize the board to set a uniform tuition amount for online courses offered by public postsecondary education institutions under its jurisdiction; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 771 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "course" and before "to" change "that is equal" to "in an amount up"

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 785—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4550.1 through 4550.11, relative to St. Mary Parish; to create and provide for the St. Mary Hydroelectric Authority as a political subdivision within such parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the issuance of bonds and the use of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 785 by Representative Sam Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "4550.12," to "4550.11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "4550.12," to "4550.11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, after "lines." and before "All plans" insert "However, the district may construct, own, or lease transmission lines in order to make electrical power generated by the district available for purchase through a connection to transmission lines of an electrical system purchasing electric power from the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, change "\$4550.6" to "\$4550.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 13, change "\$4550.7" to "\$4550.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, at the beginning of line 15, change "\$4550.8" to "\$4550.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, at the beginning of line 25, change "\$4550.9" to "\$4550.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, at the beginning of line 10, change "\$4550.10" to "\$4550.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, at the beginning of line 21, change "\$4550.11" to "\$4550.10"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, at the beginning of line 12, change "\$4550.12" to "\$4550.11"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for penalties to an employer for failure to file a payroll report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891 (Substitute for House Bill No. 799 by Representative Michael Jackson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for penalties to an employer for failure to file a payroll report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 891 by Rep. Michael Jackson, on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 799 by Rep. Michael Jackson.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 800—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1625.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the prompt determination of claims; to provide with respect to the abandonment of an employer's right to appeal; to provide for the employer's right to appeal in the event the failure was due to compelling circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 892 Substitute for House Bill No. 800 by Representative Michael Jackson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1625.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the prompt determination of claims; to provide with respect to the abandonment of an employer's right to appeal a determination of claim; to provide for the employer's right to appeal in the event the failure to provide information is due to compelling circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 892 by Rep. Michael Jackson, on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 800 by Rep. Michael Jackson.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 821—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(f), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary

Education; to provide for the use of certain funding by public school boards provided through the minimum foundation program formula; to provide reporting requirements; to provide guidelines and standards for such reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 821 by Representative Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(iv) For the purposes of this Subparagraph, the term "city, parish, or other local public school board" shall mean the governing authority of any public elementary or secondary school."

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:727(I), relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to provide for the creation of parish emergency management advisory committees; to provide for the membership of the committee; to provide for reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 840 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "issues" and before the period "." insert "set forth in the report prepared in accordance with Subparagraph (4) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "Preparedness" delete "and the Joint Committee on Homeland Security"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "year," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof

"commencing on April 1, 2010. The annual report shall address those issues identified by the director in consultation with the

regional parish office of emergency preparedness parish directors' subcommittee pursuant to R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(c) by January first of each year."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(5) The requirement of the parish or police jury president to form a parish emergency advisory committee may be satisfied through any existing committee formed within the parish for the purpose of addressing the issues of homeland security and emergency preparedness provided that such existing committee meets the membership requirement set forth in Subparagraph (3) of this Paragraph.

(6) Nothing herein shall restrict or impair the rights and responsibilities of a parish president to respond to an emergency."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), 1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and(b)(introductory paragraph), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring that workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 890 (Substitute for House Bill No. 177 by Representative Mills)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, CHAMPAGNE, HARDY, HAZEL, LEBAS, LOPINTO, NORTON, PERRY, SCHRODER, AND WOOTON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1(E), 962.1.1(F), 964(Schedule V)(E), and 1006(E) and (F), and Part X-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1049.1 through 1049.11 and to repeal R.S. 40:962.1.1(D) and 962.1.2, relative to nonprescription compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine; to provide that such nonprescription compounds, mixtures, and preparations and prescription products not otherwise scheduled are Schedule V drugs; to provide for the production of a photo identification prior to the purchase of nonprescription products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to require the purchaser sign a log book prior to the purchase of nonprescription products containing ephedrine,

pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for a central computer monitoring system to monitor the purchase of those products; to provide for the acquisition and implementation of the central computer monitoring system; to provide for the access to information contained in the central computer monitoring system; to provide for the sharing of that information by certain agencies; to provide with respect to funding for the central computer monitoring system; to provide limitations on the quantities of products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine which may be sold within a specified period of time; to authorize the reporting of suspected violations of law which are discovered due to the Prescription Monitoring Program to appropriate law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies; to repeal the provision of law authorizing the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to exempt certain products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine from sales and possession restrictions if determined not to be used in the manufacture or production of methamphetamines; to repeal conflicting provisions of law regarding the purchase of products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for definitions; to repeal provisions of law providing for certain dosage forms containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine from sales restrictions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for a defense for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

#### AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

#### Chairman Waddell in the Chair

#### House Business Resumed

#### Speaker Tucker in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Waddell, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections  
Fund to the Community Development Block  
Grant Program for the Local Government  
Assistance Program \$ 7,500,000

Provided, however, that any application for funding under the Local Government Assistance Program shall be accompanied by a letter from the respective senator and representative in whose district the proposed project will be located."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 40, change "\$100,000" to "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 49, line 37, change "\$16,748,676" to "\$13,663,311"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 50, line 43, change "\$73,590,499" to "\$70,505,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 51, line 27, change "\$13,315,312" to "\$10,229,947"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 51, line 28, change "\$73,590,499" to "\$70,505,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 108, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 108, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the  
Payment to Private Providers Program  
for one-time payments to hospitals \$ 79,013,864"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 108, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 108, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 108, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 108, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 108, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 108, after line 50, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 109, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 109, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 109, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 109, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 109, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 120, at the beginning of line 25 delete "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 46:2742(B)(5)(d), the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 120, at the end of line 28, delete "\$987,250" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 120, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing in the Mental Health Area C Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by \$887,250."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 120, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration shall increase the number of authorized positions by 67 for the Mental Health Area A Program for the New Orleans Adolescent Hospital."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 123, line 38, after "Objective:" delete "For Northwest Supports and Services Center to" and insert "To"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 123, line 49, after "Objective:" delete "To" and insert "For Northwest Supports and Services Center to"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 130, delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 173, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Board of Regents for additional  
funding for the Early Start Program  
(formerly the Dual Enrollment Program) \$ 7,300,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Board of Regents for higher education  
institutions to purchase library acquisitions,  
pursuant to an allocation plan adopted by the  
Board of Regents \$ 6,200,000"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 225, delete line 15 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 227, line 38, delete "\$5,600,706." and insert "\$5,171,083."

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 234, at the beginning of line 6, delete "to the American Cancer Society"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 235, line 31, change "Parish" to "City"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 237, line 37, change "47:302.51" to "47:302.52"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 238, line 58, after "Richland" and before "Visitor" insert "Parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 239, line 35, after "Development" and before "Fund" insert "and Tourism"

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 240, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in the event that the monies in the fund exceed \$2,250,000 for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year the funds appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego - Jefferson Performing Arts Society, and \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 240, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756 (A)(1)) to Jefferson Parish, the funds shall be allocated directly to the following municipalities in the amounts listed:

Kenner	\$	206,400
Gretna	\$	168,000
Westwego	\$	168,000
Harahan	\$	168,000
Jean Lafitte	\$	168,000
Grand Isle	\$	168,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 241, line 8, change "\$100,000" to "\$75,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 252, line 34, change "town" to "village"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 261, line 29, between "to" and "Ward" insert "the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for"

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 266, line 12, change "\$25,000" to "\$50,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 271, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)  
to Tipitina's Foundation, Inc. \$ 25,000

Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 60, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the \$6,000,000 and 47 positions appropriated herein shall be allocated as follows: \$391,734 for the Retirement Development Commission in the Office of the Secretary; \$2,200,000 for the state aid to public libraries in the Office of State Library of Louisiana; \$2,278,266 and 47 positions for the state historic site operations in the Office of State Parks; \$675,000 for the World Cultural Economic Forum in the Office of Cultural Development; \$455,000 for the Main Street Program in the Office of Cultural Development."

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 116, line 22, after "costs and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and insert the following:

"shall be used for hemophilia clinical services provided at a federally designated hemophilia treatment center."

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Nowlin and Sam Jones in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 211, between lines 39 and 40 insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts \$ 768,097"

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 244, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 264, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"development account programming and other educational initiatives \$ 275,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 271, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury for student employment and Recreation Initiatives \$ 50,000

Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of St. Gabriel for economic development \$ 25,000

Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Richwood \$ 50,000

Provided, however, that such monies shall only be expended in the event the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund is abolished and any monies remaining in the fund are transferred for deposit and credit to the state general fund. In the event that monies deposited into the state general fund from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund are insufficient to fully fund expenditures subject to the abolition of the fund, each appropriation shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 51, line 41, change "0%" to "100%"

On page 51, line 49, change "40" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 52, line 59, between "Percentage of" and "domestic companies analyzed-financial", insert "filings by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 53, line 22, change "HIPPA" to "HIPAA"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Monica
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morris
Armes	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Arnold	Guinn	Pearson
Aubert	Harrison	Perry
Badon, A.	Hazel	Ponti
Badon, B.	Henderson	Pope
Barras	Henry	Pugh
Billiot	Hill	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson G.	Roy
Carter	Jackson M.	Schroder
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smiley
Connick	Katz	Smith, G.
Cortez	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	Landry	Stiaes
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Thibaut
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Ernst	Lopinto	White
Fannin	McVea	Williams
Foil	Mills	Willmott

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**NAYS**

Baldone	Gallot	LaFonta
Barrow	Gisclair	Norton
Brossett	Hardy	Peterson
Burrell	Hines	Richmond
Dixon	Honey	Wooton
Franklin	Jones, R.	

Total - 17

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ABSENT

Chandler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin 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. Richmond requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to special treasury funds; to create the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; 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. 364 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "may" change "only be used" to "be used only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Monica
Abramson Geymann Montoucet
Anders Gisclair Morris
Armes Greene Norton
Arnold Guillory, E. Nowlin
Aubert Guillory, M. Pearson
Badon, A. Guinn Perry
Badon, B. Hardy Peterson
Baldone Harrison Ponti
Barras Hazel Pope
Barrow Henry Pugh
Billiot Hill Richard
Brossett Hines Richardson
Burford Hoffmann Richmond
Burns, H. Honey Ritchie

Burns, T. Howard Robideaux
Burrell Hutter Roy
Carmody Jackson G. Schroder
Carter Jackson M. Simon
Champagne Johnson Smiley
Chaney Jones, R. Smith, G.
Connick Jones, S. Smith, J.
Cortez Katz Smith, P.
Cromer Kleckley St. Germain
Danahay LaBruzzo Stiaes
Dixon LaFonta Talbot
Doerge Lambert Templet
Dove Landry Thibaut
Downs LeBas Waddell
Edwards Leger White
Ellington Ligi Williams
Ernst Little Willmott
Fannin Lopinto Wooton
Foil McVea
Franklin Mills

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler Henderson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin 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. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To supplement the General Appropriation Act by appropriating funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specified amounts for the purpose of making appropriations from federal monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin to Engrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "7,484,898" to "7,474,898"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Forestry Program for fire suppression \$ 3,085,365"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 8, change "09-355" to "10-355"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 10, change "Payments" to "Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 16, delete "Administration and Support" and insert "Client Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 18, change "2,667,130" to "867,130"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 103

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Burrell  
Total - 2  
Chandler

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

**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:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the vote by which House Bill No. 705 was ordered passed to its third reading was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 705—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 668, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for damages; to limit actions of employees; to require certain records be kept by employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ponti moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Norton objected.

The motion to recommit the bill was withdrawn.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ritchie, 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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2009

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 52, 54, and 55

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2009

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. 41

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

##### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 18, 2009, as Louisiana Electric Cooperative Day and to commend members of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all aspects of the laws regarding discovery in criminal cases, and report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Henderson as the Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare that the Legislature of Louisiana will work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed and will commit to purchasing only products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to Louisiana by the American taxpayers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 14, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 27

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 2009

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. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources to promote the clean use of alternative feedstock by the petrochemical industry; to benchmark incentives for companies that could use alternative feedstock; and to provide a report with such benchmarks and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature of Louisiana at least two months prior to the opening of the 2010 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To declare May 13, 2009, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Bennet Louis "Ben" Broussard, longtime mayor of Kaplan.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 14, 2009

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. 113—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 10 through May 16, 2009, as Police Week and May 15, 2009, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Chandler - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, May 15, 2009, at 9:30 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M., Friday, May 15, 2009.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

