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## ANONYMOUS AUTOMATED CALLS MISREPRESENTED THE FACTS

On June 13, 2007, an anonymous source sent automated telephone calls into many state representatives' districts which distorted their legislative voting record. The issues facing Louisiana are too serious to be cluttered by this kind of new school, high tech, underhanded political shenanigans. The people of Louisiana deserve better.

The subject matter of the anonymous call was a procedural vote and not one that would have provided tax relief to the working families in Louisiana. The truth of the matter is that on June 13, 2007, the Louisiana House of Representatives considered only two bills involving tax cuts, House Bill 928 and House Bill 949. Both of these bills, which provided for more than \$58,000,000.00 in tax rebates, passed the House with only one opposing vote. As I hope you know, we are committed to tax relief and will support reasonable measures to offer such relief to the constituents we represent. In the future, if you receive anonymous information about the votes that any House member makes at the state capitol, I hope you consider the source or the fact that no source is provided and take the time to get the facts.

Joe Salter  
Speaker of the House

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