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**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Michot	Romero
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Marvin Pool, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 30, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FRITH, GREENE, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MORRIS, PINAC, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; to provide that misdemeanor convictions for stalking shall not be subject to suspension of execution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward 1 of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(3), relative to possession of marijuana; to provide for a fine as a penalty for third or subsequent conviction of possession of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to restitution to victims of crime; to provide that if the defendant agrees as a term of a plea agreement, the court shall order restitution to be paid to other victims of the defendant's criminal conduct, although those persons are not the victims of the criminal charge to which the defendant pleads; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2607(D) and 2608.1, relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide for the sale of certain seized property pending forfeiture; to provide for procedures for conducting a sale of seized property pending forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Articles 507(E) and 508(E), relative to the subpoena of lawyers in civil and criminal cases; to provide that the prohibition against the issuance of subpoenas requiring lawyers to reveal privileged or work product information extends to prosecutors and lawyers representing the state or any political subdivision or employed by the Louisiana Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to exclude persons convicted of armed robbery from certain parole eligibility provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT,  
AND JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to criminal offenses; to create the crime of theft of utility property; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to prohibit the ownership or possession of a dangerous dog by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 731(B), relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to authorize the clerk of court for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court to sign subpoenas electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(J)(6), relative to the imposition of sentence on felony or specifically enumerated misdemeanor in which firearm was possessed, used, or discharged; to add the crime of domestic abuse battery as an enumerated misdemeanor offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(A)(2), relative to the appointment of the jury commission in Orleans Parish; to provide for the appointment by the en banc judges of the criminal district court; to provide for appointment by the en banc judges of the Criminal Division of the Forty-First Judicial District Court with the concurrence of the judges en banc civil division; to provide that the commissioners shall

serve at the pleasure of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to provide for a commencement date for the term of the revocation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for a minimum mandatory period of incarceration when the battery results in an injury requiring medical attention; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 780—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CHAISSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(5), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO  
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and urge and request the federal administration to fulfill the commitment to the citizens of Louisiana to fully fund recovery from damages resulting from hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

On motion of Senator Boasso, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senator Barham in the Chair**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eagle Scout Robert Greenleaf Hess, Jr., of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 156 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lafayette, Louisiana, on his selection as the 2006 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carlton and Lauris Jordan for being named the "2007 Foster Family of the Year" for the Lafayette Region of the Department of Social Services.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate participants of the Louisiana Leadership Institute for their achievements in high school and extends best wishes for their future endeavors.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal John Edward Hale upon his death in ground combat operations in Iraq.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Dustin DeCol upon his death in the service of his country.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Earline Elaine Brown.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and House committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture and rural development to study the issues of the National Animal Identification System of the United States Department of Agriculture and to hold a public hearing in each region of the state to provide an opportunity for public testimony on the program.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 1, 2007, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Fields	Mount
Boasso	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux N	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Murray
Chaisson	Lentini	Romero

Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bogalusa native and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa upon his being honored with the Louisiana Writer Award.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Ellington	Nevers
Barham	Fields	Quinn
Boasso	Fontenot	Schedler
Broome	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Cassidy	Jackson	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Cravins	Marionneaux	

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

May 30, 2007

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones	Murray
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Romero
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Military Department, state of Louisiana, to study the possibility of creating adult transition centers for drug offenders, and to explore all state, federal or other available funding sources for the establishment of such centers for drug offenders.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—  
BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, MCPHERSON AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To To approve the business plan submitted by the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration for the new Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans, as required by Action Plan Number 2, Amendment Number 1 for Community Development Block Grant Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved and submitted by the governor, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and by a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and instruct the state treasurer to immediately transfer three hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security to only establish separate housing for sexual offenders within a parish that has adopted an ordinance approving such housing.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Bajoie)

BY SENATOR BAJOIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(v), relative to the Recovery School District; to require the district to develop a plan for the use of school land, buildings, facilities, and property that are part of certain transferred schools; to provide for the return of stewardship and control of certain unused school property to the

transferring school system; to provide for timelines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 364— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:796 through 799, and to enact R.S. 47:332.53, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolutions  
on Second Reading

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army National Guardsman Staff Sergeant George Ray Draughn, Jr., upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Donald E. Champlin upon his death in ground combat action in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Jacob G. McMillan upon his death in ground combat in Iraq.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Joseph Claude Dumas, Jr., upon his death in ground combat in Iraq.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Corporal Marcus A. Cain upon his death in combat in Iraq.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the

district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for an exception to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide for an exception from the public records law; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 626—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

**AN ACT**

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; to repeal an authorization to sell, convey, transfer, assign, or exchange certain property in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a), 616, and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to revise the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and (E), relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, McDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and (E), relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the

district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for an exception to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide for an exception from the public records law; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 626—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

May 30, 2007

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; to repeal an authorization to sell, convey, transfer, assign, or exchange certain property in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a), 616, and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to revise the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, AND MORRIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana and its sponsor, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state as determined by the Louisiana school accountability system for the second consecutive year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BURNS, RITCHIE, SCALISE, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, BOASSO, AND NEVERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jones moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, AND MORRIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana and its sponsor, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cheek moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
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Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

May 30, 2007

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state as determined by the Louisiana school accountability system for the second consecutive year.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BURNS, RITCHIE, SCALISE, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, BOASSO, AND NEVERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2175.2(C), relative to home improvement contractors; to provide for an exception to the requirement that a home improvement contractor maintain workers' compensation insurance; to provide for the definition of casual employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DANIEL, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.1(A), relative to requirements for school bus crossing control devices; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations requiring that every school bus used in the transportation of students be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to riverboat admission fees levied by Jefferson Parish; to provide for the use of such fees in the incorporated areas of the West Bank of Jefferson Parish for specified purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DARTEZ, GALLOT, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the allocation or use of certain governmental property or resources during gubernatorially declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds of sales; to provide relative to sales of livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to exempt certain motor vehicles from required coverage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the Southeast Louisiana Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and any other criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 1105.3(B), and 1105.5(B), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to change the name of the authority to the Central Louisiana Youth Authority; to remove the requirement that the board of commissioners meetings be held at the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.3, relative to deer hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; to authorize the use of dogs during a portion of the open season; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.5 and 3996(B)(21), relative to school schedules; to require that public elementary and secondary schools be closed on certain election dates; to provide exceptions; to provide applicability to charter schools; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(c), (2)(c), (3)(c), and (4)(c), relative to identity theft; to increase penalties for the crime of identity theft when the victim is sixty years of age or older, under the age of seventeen, or disabled; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3) and (L), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery when the battery involves strangulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to hunting deer; to define primitive firearms that may be used during the special hunting seasons for muzzleloaders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboat admission fees; to authorize the local governing authority in East Baton Rouge Parish where riverboats are berthed to levy a fee based on monthly net gaming proceeds in lieu of admission fees; to provide for the establishment of the amount of the fee by contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

May 30, 2007

**HOUSE BILL NO. 614—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SCALISE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.9, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to place an eighteen-month moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; to exempt certain facilities from the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.3, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the Prison Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; to provide with respect to services offered by the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the definition of diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence to study current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and dating violence and make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.4, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for a governing body and for a plan of implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(7), relative to social service contracts; to provide for an increase in the maximum contract proposal amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4) and (5), relative to nursing home facilities; to provide for the bed abeyance program; to provide for the licensing and approval of nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY SENATOR QUINN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for findings; to provide with respect to joint bargaining and contracting, including immunity from certain antitrust provisions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571 through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parents' representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given to provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe McPherson  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator James David Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—  
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and 691(F), relative to insurance contracts; to provide an insurance contract may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1), (4), and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to provide relative to fees for certified copies of documents; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910— (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES DAVID CAIN  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Robert M. Marionneau, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—  
BY SENATOR MALONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572(F) and R.S. 18:4, relative to pardons; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon; to limit the effects of a pardon to a conviction for an offense against this state; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon upon the qualifying for office or taking of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:93(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboats; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; to provide for the allocation of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1193, relative to a project return post-release skills program for former offenders; to authorize the department to contract with service providers or community service organizations for the establishment of the program; to provide for program goals, purposes, and services; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION  
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator J. "Ken" Hollis, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license; to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to consumer credit; to change the origination fee on a consumer loan or revolving loan account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a)(i) and (iv), 77(A) and (C)(3) and (4), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (7), (8), and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 80(C), 81(A), (B), and (K)(1), and 94(A)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:94(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for firm permits for out-of-state firms; to provide for practice privileges for out-of-state practitioners; to provide for investigation of and enforcement of such provisions for out-of-state practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (d), (e), and (f) and (B)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), and 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for an examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 711—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(10) and 169.1, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to rededicate certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6), 1730.44(C)(1), and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the scope of the code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. "KEN" HOLLIS, JR.  
Chairman

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, ADLEY, CAIN, CRAVINS,  
MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges to submit written quarterly reports to the Senate Select Committee on Vocational-Technical Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Education regarding the progress made in implementing the plan for regional coordination and support of the campuses comprising the Louisiana Technical College.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Michot	Murray	Romero
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state sales tax exemptions for political subdivisions; to require the issuance of an exemption identification number upon request by a political subdivision; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux	Romero
Cain	Michot	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for removal from the board; to provide for quorum; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

May 30, 2007

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "five" to "a majority of the"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Duplessis, Lentini, Adley, Dupre, Malone, Amedee, Ellington, Marionneaux, Bajois, Fields, McPherson, Barham, Fontenot, Mount, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cassidy, Hollis, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jackson, Smith, Cheek, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Kostelka, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Michot, Murray, Romero. Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Duplessis, Lentini, Adley, Dupre, Malone, Amedee, Ellington, Marionneaux, Bajois, Fields, McPherson, Barham, Fontenot, Mount, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cassidy, Hollis, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jackson, Smith, Cheek, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Kostelka, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Michot, Murray, Romero. Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATORS AMEDEE, ADLEY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, DUPLESSIS, HOLLIS, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "high school student" and before "a student" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, following "and" and before "entered" insert "which employment agreement will be"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "and" insert "or"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Duplessis, Lentini, Adley, Dupre, Malone, Amedee, Ellington, Marionneaux, Bajois, Fields, McPherson, Barham, Fontenot, Mount, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cassidy, Hollis, Shepherd

Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for monetary contributions to certain higher education institutions and associated foundations and alumni associations in support of academic programs; to provide for the uses of such contributions; to provide for the transfer of the credits; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "**defined**" to "**listed**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cassidy sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following: "contributions to public and private higher education institutions and affiliated organizations in support of academic programs or centers; to provide for the uses of such contributions; to authorize the promulgation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, change "**seventy-five**" to "**seventy**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "**deduction or**"

On motion of Senator Cassidy, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot	Murray	Romero
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cassidy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574 (F)(6) and 4574.1(R), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for the authority and composition of the commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Theunissen sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following: "**directors including the chairman of the Coushatta Tribe, or his appointee, ex officio, and seven directors appointed by the parish governing authority as follows:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "**(2) The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury shall appoint two**" to "**(i) Two**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "**(a)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "**(b)**" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "**(c)**" to "**(iv)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "**(d)**" to "**(v)**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, change "(e)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, change "(4)" to "(b)"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Dupre, Malone, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cassidy, Hollis, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jackson, Smith, Cheek, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Kostelka, Ullo, Duplessis, Lentini. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso, Michot, Marionneaux, Romero. Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to wild quadrupeds; to prohibit the feeding of wild alligators; to provide exceptions; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Duplessis, Malone, Adley, Dupre, Marionneaux, Bajoie, Ellington, McPherson, Barham, Fields, Mount, Boasso, Fontenot, Schedler, Broome, Hollis, Shepherd, Cain, Jackson, Smith, Cassidy, Jones, Theunissen, Cheek, Kostelka, Ullo, Cravins, Lentini. Total - 29

NAYS

Amedee, Gautreaux B, Chaisson, Quinn. Total - 4

ABSENT

Gautreaux N, Michot, Nevers, Heitmeier, Murray, Romero. Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:78, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to prohibit the use of monies in the fund for the operational budget of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Adley, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:6019(C), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Duplessis, Malone, Adley, Dupre, Marionneaux, Amedee, Ellington, McPherson, Bajoie, Fields, Mount, Barham, Fontenot, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Cassidy, Jackson, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Lentini, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier, Michot, Romero. Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6018, relative to tax credits; to grant a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that the district has the same authority and autonomy to procure services and property afforded to city, parish, or other local public school systems; to provide relative to the procurement of materials, supplies, repairs, and certain other goods and services; to provide relative to the disposition of property; to provide relative to contracts for public works and professional services; to provide for compliance with applicable state law; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Ullo

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, following "(B)(1)(c)" and before "hereby" change "is" to ",(d), and (e) are"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHAISSON, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7 and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to repeal the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 175—  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G)(3), relative to prescription; to provide for the running of prescription to bring an action to enforce a zoning restriction or regulation or violation thereof applicable to the Vieux Carre section of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016, relative to the new markets tax credit; to define certain terms; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for carrying forward unused credits; to provide for limits on the amount of credits and aggregate credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "twenty percent" and before "for the" insert "of the amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "for the" insert "current"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "seventy-five" to "five"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOIE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits related to musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.76, relative to housing counseling assistance; to provide for definitions; to provide for the source, funding and type of housing counseling assistance offered; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "assistance" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "Program" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "development" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, after "providers" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, after "providers" delete "shall" and insert "may"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot
Marionneaux	Romero
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the hotel/motel occupancy tax; to provide for authorization of the city of Opelousas governing authority to levy and collect a hotel/motel occupancy tax within the city of Opelousas; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "of" and before "city" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, following "Opelousas" and before "to" insert "and"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Michot	Romero
Heitmeier	Quinn	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for employees of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for obligations of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Michot
McPherson	Romero

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Hines, Senate Bill No. 242 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, June 4, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B), (C)(3), and (F) and 851(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers; to remove the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into reciprocal agreements for discount purposes; to increase the tobacco tax discount; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 255 by Senator Hollis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 29, following "(b)" change "A" to "An"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Ellington	Marionneaux	

Total - 31

**NAYS**

Cassidy	Chaisson
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Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Heitmeier	Mount
Broome	Michot	Romero

Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to prohibit the supply of natural gas to a local distributing system from being disconnected or shut-off without prior notice or opportunity for a hearing; authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Ellington	Murray
Amedee	Fields	Nevers
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Broome	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Cravins	McPherson	

Total - 31

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Hollis	Michot
Duplessis	Jones	Romero
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND N. GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(iii), relative to sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion from such taxes for certain drilling rigs and their component parts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:225(B) and 301(C)(2)(e), relative to levees; to repeal provision which allows for the removal of certain obstructions on levees at the expense of the owner; to repeal provision which allows for discretionary compensation to such land owners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 299—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cain	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Michot
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	Romero
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Cravins	Jackson
Adley	Duplessis	Jones
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Mount
Barham	Fields	Nevers
Broome	Fontenot	Schedler
Cain	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Theunissen
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Ullo
Cheek	Hollis	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Kostelka	Malone
Lentini	Smith
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Michot	Quinn
Marionneaux	Murray	Romero
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:346, relative to advising the division of administration on the management of non-flood protection functions and activities of certain levee districts; to create the Greater New Orleans Economic Development Authority; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, N. GAUTREUX, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Malone, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso, Marionneaux, Michot, Romero

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 331— BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso, Jones, Marionneaux, Michot, Quinn, Romero

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 332— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting apprenticeship tax credits against income and corporation franchise tax to certain employers; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, at the end of the line change "A" to "B"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso, Dupre, Jones, Marionneaux, Michot, Quinn, Romero

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 338— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(G)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the

Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 338 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "Legislature" and before "hereby" change "are" to "is"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cain	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Jackson	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux	Quinn
Jones	Michot	Romero
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(1), (D), and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(I), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to income tax credits for brownfields investors; to increase the percentage of investment eligible for credit; to revise the application and approval process; to authorize the credits to be transferred; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "to" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, at the beginning of the line change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, at the beginning of the line change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 17, at the beginning of the line change "(d)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 20, at the beginning of the line change "(e)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 25, change "(5)" to "(6)"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, change "(I)" to "I"

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and (E)(5)" and insert "(E)(5), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (E)(5)" and insert "(E)(5), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25 insert:

"H. Ineligible participants. No corporation or partnership including any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person **which that is a responsible person or** is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state, or any company or person who has ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy shall be eligible to receive any tax incentive authorized under this Section. In addition, no responsible person shall be eligible to receive any tax incentive pursuant to this Section."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

May 30, 2007

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Jones	Michot
Ellington	Marionneaux	Romero
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:562(N), relative to the general obligation bonds limit of indebtedness; to provide for the limit of indebtedness of parishes and any parish wide hurricane flood protection and drainage district for certain purposes; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**

BY SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT AND NEVERS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a marriage strengthening income tax deduction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Ellington	Michot
Cain	Jones	Mount
Cheek	Marionneaux	Romero
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY SENATORS BAJOIE, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino for his exceptional and unique rock 'n roll singing style and to designate June 19, 2007, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND GRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate May 30, 2007, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Meredith Carstens Menache on receipt of the Student of the Year award from the Rapides Parish School Board and to congratulate her for many outstanding scholastic achievements.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Malone asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of directing the Committee on Judiciary B to report Senate Bill No. 126 out of the committee at its next meeting.

Without objection, the rules were suspended.

Senator Malone moved that the Committee on Judiciary B be directed to report Senate Bill No. 126 out of committee at its next meeting.

Senator Marionneaux objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley                      Ellington                      Nevers

Amedee	Fontenot	Schedler
Barham	Gautreaux N	Smith
Cassidy	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Mr President	Fields	Jones
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Murray
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Boasso	McPherson	Quinn
Broome	Michot	Romero
Cain	Mount	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared that the Committee on Judiciary B was not directed to report Senate Bill No. 126 out of committee at its next meeting.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY SENATORS CHEEK, ADLEY AND MALONE AND  
REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Breanna Spivy for her many extraordinary achievements and her outstanding ability to overcome adversity and physical impediment.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

May 30, 2007

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 24, 2007, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to immediately begin cleaning and removing debris on Interstate 10 in New Orleans.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Calvin Borel for his achievements in the sport of horseback racing, particularly his victory in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Derby.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their service and to recognize May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to examine the issues involved in allowing attended fishing vessels to anchor in Oyster Bayou.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

**Message from the House**  
**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND**  
**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(s), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court in Allen Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office

and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.3, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.1, relative to jury service in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for compensation for jury service; to provide for contempt of court; to provide for a special fund; to provide for a schedule of costs; to require the filing of a bond or a deposit for costs in civil cases requesting a jury trial; to require the clerk of court to keep records; to provide for payment of grand jurors and alternate jurors; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Michot 1 Day Romero 1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate  
LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk