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**TWENTY-FIFTH 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, June 13, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Doctor Rodney D. Wooten, 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**

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 413**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 413 the following members of the Senate: Senators Murray, Heitmeier and Ellington.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 423**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 423 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jones, Murray and Marionneaux.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 12, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 413 by Representative Tucker:

Representatives Tucker, Quezaire and Arnold.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 13, 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. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, and fireboat employees; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 806—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; 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 Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes for her significant achievements as former president of the Southern University System; to recognize the myriad of accomplishments and contributions made on behalf of the university, of her community, and of the state of Louisiana.

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

**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**

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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. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide state supplemental pay for certain employees of public emergency medical services providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and 305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, to enact R.S. 48:77, and to repeal Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:196, relative to special

funds; to provide for the dedication, disposition, distribution, investment, and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BEARD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly in support of terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 790—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1),(D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 954—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to the Office of the Attorney General; to provide for elections expenses related to the North Lafourche Revitalization District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; 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. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and 305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BEARD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly in support of terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

June 12, 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. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a

construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Kenneth Freeman on his thirty-six years of service with the state of Louisiana and his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 25 x '25 organization for its efforts to raise awareness regarding our nation's energy needs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ANSARDI, BOWLER, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drago's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie for receiving the National Restaurant Association's 2006 Restaurant Neighbor Award, and co-owner Tommy Cvitanovich for exemplary service to the city of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

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. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Romero
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Barham	Hollis	Shepherd
Broome	Jones	Smith
Cain	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 28		

NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Boasso	Fontenot	Murray
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cravins	Jackson	Quinn
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total - 11		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Kenneth Freeman on his thirty-six years of service with the state of Louisiana and his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Murray
Cravins	Jackson	Nevers
Fields	Marionneaux	Quinn
Total - 12		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 25 x '25 organization for its efforts to raise awareness regarding our nation's energy needs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux N	Schedler

Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Jackson	Quinn
Fields	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	Murray	
Total - 10		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ANSARDI, BOWLER, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drago's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie for receiving the National Restaurant Association's 2006 Restaurant Neighbor Award, and co-owner Tommy Cvitanovich for exemplary service to the city of New Orleans.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Jackson	Quinn
Fields	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	Murray	
Total - 10		

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:

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; 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. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; 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. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; 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. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide

for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; 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. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal 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 A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, LABRUZZO, SCHNEIDER, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide for the calculation of the number of troopers; to provide for implementation; 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. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; 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 Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 849—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 876—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; 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. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; 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 Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide for an evaluation of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence to be conducted by an external, independent entity.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson

Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy	Nevers
Murray	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**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:

June 13, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China (Taiwan) for its close economic and business ties with the state of Louisiana and to urge and request the president of the United States to direct the United States trade representative to negotiate a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1180(A) and (B), and 1181(A) and to repeal R.S. 45:1177(D) and (E), 1177.1, and 1178, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in inspection and supervision fees; to repeal the Economics and Rate Analysis Division and Hearing Examiners Division Supplemental Fee Fund; to repeal certain provisions regarding inspection and supervision fees for railroads; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission;

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to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 935—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(j), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

**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:

June 13, 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. 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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Medical Staffing Agency Task Force to study the medical staffing agency industry in Louisiana to ascertain the effect of medical staffing agencies on the delivery of quality health care in this state and to determine whether the industry should be subject to registration, licensure, or other regulation.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request healthcare providers to adopt generally recognized clinical practice guidelines, such as the American Diabetes Association goals, recommendations, and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index, cardiovascular risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors to managing diabetes.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, KATZ, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CHANDLER, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 990, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(18) and R.S. 37:3353(2) through (6), 3354(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 3355(2) and (3), 3356(A), (B)(1), (F), and (G), 3357, 3358(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (B), and (D), 3359, 3360(A), and 3361(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 37:3354(B)(5), 3357.1 through 3357.4, and 3358(A)(4) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 37:3354(C) through (E) and 3357(E)(2) and (3), relative to the practice of respiratory therapy; to provide for the transfer of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for the practice of certain health care providers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the composition, duties, and

compensation of the members of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; to provide for issuance and renewal of a license; to provide for a continuing education requirement; to provide for a temporary license; to provide for a work permit; to provide for causes for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for fees; to prohibit the false representation of a license; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061, 1065, 1091, 1092, 1300.12(A), and 1300.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.13(F) and 1300.16, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; to provide for standard tests for blood samples; to provide for HIV-related tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; and to provide for the creation of the

Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), and 901(F), relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2781 through 2796, relative to Medicaid finance; to provide for certain agreements for purposes of enhancing reimbursements to certain providers of Medicaid services; to provide for definitions; to authorize and provide for the certification of certain public health care expenditures for purposes of Medicaid finance; to authorize the payment of certain federal monies to certain public entities; to require the submission of a state Medicaid plan amendment; to provide for a process for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 837—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), and (I) and 1357.1, relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant; 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:

June 13, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2(J), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the adoption of rules by the commissioner to protect military personnel in insurance matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, ANDERS, BOWLER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, PINAC, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, McDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 815—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 960— (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 36:681(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1455 and R.S. 36:696; and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the establishment of the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance; to provide for a policyholder bill of rights; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 471 by Representative Downs)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(C) and 250.56(B), and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(22), relative to health insurance fraud; to specify the time allowed for investigation of a claim when there is suspicion of a representation or a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES DAVID CAIN  
Chairman

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Resolutions  
Just Advanced to a Second Reading**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes for her significant achievements as former president of the Southern University System; to recognize the myriad of accomplishments and contributions made on behalf of the university, of her community, and of the state of Louisiana.

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

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert: "To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to grant a deduction from income taxable for individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10, and insert:  
"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

\* \* \*

**(2)(a) "Elementary and secondary school tuition deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means the total amount of the tuition"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert: "**the total taxable income of the individual.**"

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(6)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

**(i) The elementary and secondary school tuition deduction.**

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On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the calculation of franchise payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 283—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18)(b), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the definition of waste; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 45:164(F) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "(18)(b)" and insert "(2) and 164(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, delete "waste;" and insert "certificate; to provide relative to transporting non-hazardous oilfield wastes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "(18)(b) is" and insert "(2) and 164(C) are" and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 45:164(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert:  
"(2) "Certificate" means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to transporters of household goods or waste, which shall not include transporters of salt water utilized in oil well exploration or production **or non-hazardous oilfield wastes as**

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limited by R.S. 45:164(C)(2), by motor vehicle, and transporters of passengers by motor vehicle, other than contract carriers by bus, under R.S. 45:161 through 172.

§164. Common carrier's certificate; contract carrier's permit

C. (1) Wrecker and towing services, limousine services, and motor carriers of salt water utilized in oil well exploration and production shall not be required to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

(2) Motor carriers of non-hazardous oilfield wastes, who were leased to certificated carriers of non-hazardous oilfield wastes or held a saltwater certificate or any type of wastes certificate on the effective date of this act, shall not be required to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

F. (1) All movers of non-hazardous oilfield wastes shall be required to register with the Louisiana Public Service Commission, apply for and secure a common carrier certificate and shall satisfy all the insurance requirements of the commission, prior to engaging in any activities related to moving non-hazardous oilfield wastes.

(2)(a) Any carrier providing the intrastate transportation of non-hazardous oilfield wastes shall maintain a permanent establishment in the state. A permanent establishment shall mean a fixed place of business through which the business of the carrier is wholly or partly carried on. The place of business shall be a particular building or physical location used by the carrier for the conduct of its business, and it shall be foreseeable that the carrier's use of this building or other physical location shall be more than temporary. The permanent establishment may include a place of management, a branch, an office, or a terminal. The permanent establishment may be operated by an employee of the carrier or an agent of the carrier provided that the agent has and habitually exercises the authority to conclude transportation contracts in the name of the carrier.

(b) The carrier shall register the address and telephone number of its permanent establishment with the secretary of state and the public service commission. Service of process with respect to all civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings brought before any court or administrative agency located in the state may be served on the carrier at its permanent establishment by any means provided by the applicable rules or procedure for that court or agency providing service of process.

(c) Should the carrier cease to maintain a permanent establishment in the state, its right to conduct business in the state shall be immediately suspended.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 1

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS, N. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to dedicating certain state revenues for capital enhancement of technical colleges and community colleges; to create the Technical College - Community College Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 337 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:319" to "R.S. 47:647"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 47:647 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §647. Additional disposition of collections

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:633(7) and R.S. 47:633(9) in each fiscal year shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "current"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "shall" insert "prior to the deposit of any such avails into the state general fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "colleges" insert "in consultation with the Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "improvements" insert "for all the projects provided for in Subsection (D) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert: "The Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System shall proceed to fund the projects set forth in Subsection (D) of this Section by use of cooperative endeavor agreements with, and design and construction oversight by, the office of facility planning and control of the division of administration as defined in R.S. 17:3361(A)(1)(b), and, subject to such cooperative endeavor agreements and design and construction oversight, use of the provisions of Subpart A of Part VII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "year" insert "as well as any other amounts contractually required to be paid in connection with the financing of such projects"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert: "(4) The amounts set forth in this Subsection are estimates and the funding for any project may be increased to meet any contingencies by an amount not to exceed fifteen percent of the amounts set forth in the Subsection."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zones; to provide for tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 352 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12, and on line 13, delete "the provisions of R.S. 51:1785(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "**an employee**" to the following: "**a Louisiana resident person who is a citizen of the United States and who is domiciled in Louisiana, or who is a citizen of the United States and becomes domiciled in Louisiana within sixty days after his employment in such position.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert: "**The total number of credits allowed to a business enterprise for employees who are citizens of the United States and who become domiciled in Louisiana within sixty days after employment shall not exceed fifty percent of the total number of credits allowed to the business enterprise under the contract.**"

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1 (introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S.13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video; to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "emergency response and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "emergency planning, response, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, delete "emergency response and"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules

of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "the" and "Twenty-Second" insert "Sixth, Eighteenth,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, between "Fifth," and "Twenty-First," insert "Sixth, Eighteenth,"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 965 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 21, delete the period and insert "or gross negligence."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "(2) If a party whose action is declared or claimed to be abandoned proves that the"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1 from the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Adley, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, was reconsidered.

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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.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Chaisson, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

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

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B)(1) and R.S. 42:1114(E) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(D) and (F), 1114.1(E) and 1124(B)(8), relative to ethical standards; to provide for public servants; to provide for legislators; to provide for the governor; to provide for financial disclosure; to provide for notice of candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "1114.1" insert "(A)(1)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 10, after "1114.1" insert "(A)(1)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"A. Each member of the legislature shall file a report with the clerical officer of the house to which he belongs, by July first of each year of his or her term of office, showing the following:

(1) Any and all income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received during the immediately preceding calendar year by such member, the spouse of such member, or any business enterprise in which such member and/or his spouse owns at least ten percent, which is received from any of the following:

(c) Services performed for or in connection with a political campaign or derived from services performed for or in connection with a political campaign, directly or indirectly, other

than for services provided for the campaign of the member filing the disclosure report."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"(c) Any elected official licensed to provide professional services in the state of Louisiana shall be prohibited from entering into a contract to provide services to any state agency or any other public entity."

Senator Schedler moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Lentini, Malone, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo. Total - 28

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Bajoie, Barham, Fields, Jones, Kostelka. Total - 6

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cassidy, Heitmeier, Jackson, Marionneaux, McPherson. Total - 5

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4 after "legislators" insert "and all local public officials and candidates for such offices"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 1 after "legislator" insert "and all local public officials and candidates for such offices"

Senator Shepherd moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Malone objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Adley	Kostelka	Theunissen
Barham	Malone	
Cassidy	Quinn	
Total - 7		

**ABSENT**

Heitmeier  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:463(B)(1)" delete "and" and insert ", R.S. 33:4577(H) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "candidacy;" insert "to provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide relative to certain powers, duties, and functions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "18:463(B)(1)" delete "is" and insert "and R.S. 33:4577(H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert  
"\$4577. Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; creation;  
jurisdiction; purposes; board; powers  
\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a member of the board may serve as the executive director or manager of the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena and be compensated for duties performed in such capacity for not more than twenty hours per week. Members of the authority shall serve without compensation. Any member who serves as the executive director or manager shall serve without compensation for holding such office and shall recuse himself from any decision involving his promotion, discipline, or discharge. Members of the authority may enter into contracts for events for the arena but shall recuse themselves from any decision relating to such contracts."

**Motion**

Senator Fields moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Duplessis objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Boasso	Fields	Quinn
Chaisson	Fontenot	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dupre	McPherson	Ullo
Total - 21		

**NAYS**

Adley	Cassidy	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Broome	Lentini	
Cain	Malone	
Total - 13		

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Jackson	Mount
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

On motion of Senator Cain, the amendments were adopted.

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

**YEAS**

Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Shepherd
Cheek	Malone	Smith
Cravins	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Dupre	McPherson	Ullo
Fields	Michot	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Cassidy	Jackson
Total - 2	

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

**Senator Fields in the Chair**

June 13, 2007

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS HINES, CHEEK, MCPHERSON, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JONES, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3302, 3303(A)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), (B), (C), and (D), 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310 and 3311(A), relative to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law; to provide for the licensure of athletic trainers; to provide for the powers and duties of the Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for certain fees; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of an athletic trainer license and certificate; to provide for temporary licenses for certain graduate students; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill as previously amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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. 118—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:412 and 414, relative to credit in retirement systems for service in the uniformed services; to provide for payment of contributions to public retirement systems for such service credit; to provide for time periods for payment of such contributions; to specify that certain employees of the city of Bossier City shall have certain employee

contributions funded by their employer; to provide for refunds of certain previously paid amounts; to prohibit the use of certain assessments against insurers for payment of such contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 2 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr President, Amedee, Bajoie, Boasso, Broome, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Adley, Barham, Cain, Cassidy and their corresponding counts.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Hollis and their corresponding counts.

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Cain stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 210. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Ellington stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 210. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Schedler stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 210. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(3), relative to group health plans; to decrease the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for a group health plan with fifty-one or more participants to one hundred ten percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of members who voted 'yea'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Chaisson, Duplessis. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.22(11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B) and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to

manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 498 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, on page 1, lines 4 and 5 thereof, change "Subpart C of Part XIV" to "Part XIV-C"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, on page 1, line 12 thereof, change "Subpart C of Part XIV" to "Part XIV-C"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, on page 1, line 16 thereof, change "SUBPART C." to "PART XIV-C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, on page 1, line 19 thereof, change "Subpart" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, on page 2, lines 54 and 56 thereof, change "Subpart" to "Part"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of members who voted 'yea'.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

June 13, 2007

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213, 1300.214, 1300.215, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines 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, Michot, Bajoie, Fontenot, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux B, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Cassidy, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo. Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8, 451.4(B), 854(A)(5)(a) and (b), and 894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(13) through (15) and (17) through (22) and to enact R.S. 36:259(C)(25) and (26), relative to state developmental centers; to change the names of the developmental centers; to provide for Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas; to provide for the relationship between certain developmental centers and the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for the transfer of the developmental centers; 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, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Shepherd, Cassidy, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone, Dupre, Marionneaux. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chaisson, Schedler. Total - 2

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.

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. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Ullo
Total - 2	

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-D of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.51 through 1730.66, relative to industrialized buildings; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to industrialized buildings; to provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for industrialized buildings; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for equivalent methods of compliance; to provide for inspections of industrialized buildings; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of industrialized buildings; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 4, line 4, delete "In addition" and insert "If the parish or municipality has not established requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 4, at the end of line 7, after "renovations." insert: "An industrialized building which is not accessible by the public may be relocated within the state without the requirement of modification or alteration. In addition, a change in use of such building shall not be subject to the requirements established for renovations unless the change in use allows access by the public."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 8, after line 13, insert:  
"D. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to authorize the state fire marshal to adopt or amend the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Heitmeier	Nevers
Total - 3		

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.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 632 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, delete "an eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof "a twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 10, delete ", effective immediately."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 12, delete "2008." and insert in lieu thereof "2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Bajoie	Shepherd
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 3 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the medical assistance program; and to repeal the effective date.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cassidy	Schedler	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Fields	Michot
Boasso	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Gautreaux N	Smith
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Adley	Jackson	Murray
Cassidy	Marionneaux	Quinn
Hollis	Mount	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Schedler	Shepherd
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017 (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:2017(B), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to include qualified licensed clinical social workers as providers for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed House Bill No. 784 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after the words "social workers" insert "**and medical psychologists**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after the words "social workers" insert "**and medical psychologists**"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Cassidy  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Schedler  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide for effectiveness; 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:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Lentini  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance; 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:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barham  
Total - 1

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7728(E), relative to St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 2; to provide with respect to changing the name of such district; to retain the powers of the board of commissioners of the district and of the St. Tammany Parish Council relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd

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Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal House Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood production research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries of the area in which the research will be done; to repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C) and 851.23(A), relative to boat registration fees; to authorize the imposition of a registration fee on certain boats; to repeal the registration fee for boat liveries; 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	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quinn  
Total - 1

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:16, relative to evidence in fish and wildlife cases; to prohibit and provide for penalties for the intentional concealment, destruction, or deposit of fish, wildlife, and other animals in certain instances; 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	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley  
Total - 2

Schedler

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and to enact R.S. 39:198(G), relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to increase the maximum duration of multiyear contracts let by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses through the electronic issuance system; to provide for selection of a contractor; 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	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), 329(B), 405(B), 408(A), 410(A), 499.1(A), and 804(B), relative to use of certain gear for shrimping; to provide uniform references to appropriate gear; 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	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero

Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy

Total - 1

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5(E) and to enact R.S. 56:632.5(F), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's licenses; to authorize the imposition of a fee for a nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; 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	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 332—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

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 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH 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 time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; 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:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Michot, Bajoue, Fontenot, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux B, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Cassidy, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 334— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER 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 in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding 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:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Michot, Bajoue, Fontenot, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux B, Murray

Table with 3 columns of names: Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343— BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Michot, Bajoue, Fontenot, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux B, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Cassidy, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster cultch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that property owned by a public trust, having as its beneficiary the parish of Jefferson, is public and is used for a public purpose; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes by lessees of such public trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Shepherd 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, GREENE, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform such tests; 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	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Marionneaux

Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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.

**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.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Cain	Jackson	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	
Total - 5		

**NAYS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 28		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Cheek	McPherson
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Ullo
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(A) and (B), relative to community development districts; to provide relative to membership of the boards of supervisors of such districts; to permit additional members on the boards of supervisors of such districts located within Jefferson Parish and to provide for their appointment, residency, and service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd

Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Kostelka  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux 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	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux 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**

June 12, 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. 80—  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School, daughter of Wanda and Nathan Templet, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request city, parish, and other local public school systems to discontinue hiring uncertified classroom teachers.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine to work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop, prioritize, and implement evidence-based strategies to increase the primary care medical workforce in Louisiana; expand the surveillance of the state's family medicine, primary care, and rural health workforce and medical education programs; and administer the Rural Health Preferential Medical School Scholarship program.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to permanently include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructors employed by city, parish, and other local public school boards in the classifications of school personnel eligible to receive pay raises granted to teachers and other certificated instructional employees.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO,  
ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE,  
BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS,  
BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE,  
CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE,  
DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR,  
FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT  
GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS,  
HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON,  
JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY,  
LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO,  
MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY,  
MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M.  
POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX,  
ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH,  
JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON,  
TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL,  
WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND  
WOOTON**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Aukland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West for their commitment to the organization and genesis of "Friends of Louisiana."

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

June 13, 2007

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922, relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments and recorded liens having the effect of money judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans; to provide limitations for financing single premium insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (19), and to enact R.S. 9:3511(F), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for definition of a "consumer loan"; to provide technical changes to the definition of a "federally related mortgage loan"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1185(B)(2) and 1188(B), relative to mutual savings banks; to provide for voting by members; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for length of term for directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5), relative to hunting; to provide relative to hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt certain resident hunters from certain permit fees on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 118 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain immovable property located in Calcasieu Parish from the Chenault International Airport Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, for the use and benefit of its Sowela Campus, in exchange for forgiveness of a certain debt owed by the authority to the state of Louisiana; to amend the description of the property to be transferred; to properly identify and describe the property which is the subject of the exchange following the destruction by Hurricane Rita of a portion of the property originally intended to be transferred; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**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. 91—**  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To declare June 14, 2007, as Asthma Awareness Day.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To commend CHRISTUS Health System for providing more than 100 years of care to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Morgan on his retirement as a health care administrator for LSU Health Care Services, for his unselfish commitment to forty-three years of public service to the state of Louisiana, and for his outstanding contributions to public health.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 39

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shaely Cheramie of South Lafourche High School, daughter of Jimmy and Shada Cheramie, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
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Total - 39

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**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**

June 13, 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. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint 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 BILL NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 13, 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:

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(I), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit certain hospital service districts to enter

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into an initial recruiting contract with a health care provider who is a member of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2), relative to persons required to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide relative to the determination of the amount of contributions which subjects certain candidates to the requirements to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DURAND, HEBERT, SCALISE, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to public hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3 (C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (D)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(I), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide

relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, SCHNEIDER, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)©, relative to ethics; to allow employees of public elementary or secondary schools to receive certain awards, including things of economic value, from certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(42), relative to public records; to exempt the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide

relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 698—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14©, relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 730—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, LAFLAUR, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by appointed officials; to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 614 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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:

June 13, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON  
A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to develop and propose a statewide traffic incident management plan for the purpose of proposing a standard of practice for a more efficient management of incidents on all roadways that will serve to minimize delays and the duration of road or lane closures for the traveling public and enhance the safety of emergency responders and victims at the scene of an incident.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND CHEEK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word for one hundred years of service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Apprenticeship Program and the Louisiana Technical College System upon working together with "Helmets to Hardhats Program" to support our military.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Ronnie Lee Sanders upon his death in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
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 Jon Eric Bowman upon his death in combat in this nation's war against terrorism.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
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 Myles C. Sebastien upon his death in combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army

Private Mark William Graham upon his death from wounds suffered in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private Joshua Cain Burrows of Bossier City, who was killed in action in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army First Lieutenant Ashley Laine Henderson Huff upon her death in ground combat action in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
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 First Class Marcus V. Muralles upon his death in combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and loved ones of United States Army Sergeant First Class Terry O. P. Wallace upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
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 Brandon L. Teeters upon his death in combat in Iraq.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
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 Matthew J. Vosbein upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Navy Lieutenant Adam A. Dyer upon his death during a training mission off the California coast.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Navy Ensign Van Andrew Wilson upon his death while in the service of his country.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Coast Guardsman Jake Brian Harrison upon his death while in the active military service of his country.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the most sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army National Guard Sergeant Jonathan C. Schwall upon his death while in the military service of his country.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the most sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Richard L. Brown upon his death in the uniformed service of his country.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**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 Johnathan Brian Chism upon his death in ground combat operations in this nation's War on Terror.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Cavalry Scout Jared Crouch upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of David McBride Carter of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, ADLEY, CHEEK, MALONE AND SMITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate June 5, 2007, as Northwest Connection Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and to urge and request the governor and the Department of Transportation and Development to work in a collaborative effort with members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to make completion of Interstate 49 North a high priority and to seek all possible sources of funding, both state and federal, to complete this endeavor as expeditiously as possible.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize June 5, 2007, as Hunger Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend former Senator Guy William Sockrider, Jr., for his contributions to the state of Louisiana as a member of the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Elder Terry Gullage, Sr., upon his numerous accomplishments as Pastor of Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Campus Ministry at Mater Dei High School of Santa Ana, California, for its participation in the Katrina Outreach Program in New Orleans.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expand efforts to install "SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT" signage on multiple-lane highways in compliance with the provisions of Act 467 of the 2004 Regular Session, and to urge the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to continue its public awareness campaign indicating that the left lane is for passing only and that slower traffic must keep right in an effort to educate the motoring public on the mandates of state law.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Red Stick Chapter 177 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Inc.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Bobbie Sims upon the occasion of her retirement.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eva Lois Paul.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To proclaim Thursday, June 7, 2007, as "Capital One Associates Political Fund Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Eleanor Frances Faciane for her steadfast commitment to the teaching profession, for her positive contributions to her community, and for her personal tenacity to overcome hardship.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**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:

June 13, 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. 87—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts upon being named one of nineteen "Public Elite High Schools" in America by Newsweek magazine and to recognize the achievements of its Class of 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES D. JONES  
 Chairman

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

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 2007

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR QUINN  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to conduct an independent, bipartisan investigation into the failure of the federal levees on August 29, 2005, which flooded eighty percent of the city of New Orleans and the surrounding region, including the parishes of St. Bernard, Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Charles.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 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:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to immediately begin the process of closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the "MRGO".

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND N. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the president of the United States, and the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force to fulfill their commitment to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the thirteen state and statewide public retirement systems to meet voluntarily on at least a semiannual basis to share and discuss investment strategies.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, DANIEL, HUNTER, QUEZAIRE, GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, FIELDS, FONTENOT, AND MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildfire and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, upon her outstanding accomplishments and upon her receipt of the prestigious John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, students, colleagues, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline to take advantage of certain tax relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and Hurricane Wilma, which relief was originally granted pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

June 13, 2007

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE,
BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON,
CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS,
FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES,
HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE,
MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS,
QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND
ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earl Joseph Broussard, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require that all seafood and aquatic products sold in Louisiana meet United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and state standards regarding antibiotics use on animals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND DORSEY AND SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend University Laboratory High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named the 2007 winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award for Class 2A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY AND SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of Girl Scouts Bayou Council Troop 776 for their achievements and contributions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Real Estate Commission to study the suitability of current educational and professional standards applicable to real estate licensees within the state.

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

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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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS
HOLLIS AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and (b) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND
MARIONNEAUX

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the compensation schedule for assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.11, relative to the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide relative to liability of board members and officers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY AND SENATORS BROOME, MOUNT, AND QUINN

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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOOMY, AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B)(2), relative to the vital statistics law; to provide that upon written request a public administrator is entitled to disclosure of a confidential death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND HOLLIS

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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, MORRELL, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.8, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to expand petitioners to include second and third cousins; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 959— (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**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 AND SENATORS BROOME, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (3), (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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, KENNEY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial

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District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

**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)(a), (c), and (e), and (2), (B), (C), 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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, SCALISE, 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, CURTIS, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS BOASSO, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS, SHEPHERD, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; to provide relative to employer notification of contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

**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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREUX, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6) 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff), relative to driver's licenses; to change the eligibility of citizens of other countries for a driver's license; to provide for the eligibility of such persons who are employed in the agricultural industry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance administration; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

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.

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 14, 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, June 14, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk

