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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	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	Letini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dwayne Daigle, 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 Theunissen, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 19, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(H) and to enact R.S. 47:331(P)(3), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE,
CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND
JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B), 2410, 2426(A)(2), and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(4), relative to the gasoline tax; to provide for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on line 7, following "lines" change "16 and 17" to "17 and 18"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, at the beginning of the line change "rental" to "rentals"

June 19, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17), relative to carbon dioxide pipelines; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to authorize certain carbon dioxide pipeline projects; to provide for the expropriation of property for such pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to repeal the provision providing for sales tax increment financing in Jefferson Parish, including provisions for a special

district and its rights and powers and the use of tax increment financing by the district.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.23(C), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete " * * * * "

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(1) and 304(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on off-road vehicles; to exempt certain purchases of off-road vehicles from collection of state sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain trucks and trailers; to provide relative to certain

requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on line 2, after "page" change "1" to "3"

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180.1(A), relative to the fee paid for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees; to repeal the annual fee of five dollars; to authorize a new one-time fee of twenty dollars for notice of tax delinquency; to provide relative to the notice of delinquency to the current mortgage holder upon payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:41(E), relative to municipal authority to regulate traffic; to authorize municipal governing authorities to adopt certain regulations of traffic on private roads; to provide relative to enforcement of such regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain

owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BEARD, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for money received from The Road Home Program; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J) and 2456(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, following "credits may" and before "be applied" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, at the beginning of the line before "if" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and following "applicable" and before "to a" insert "only"

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to the St. Landry Parish Historical Development Fund No. 1; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DOWNS, GRAY, JACKSON, AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 527 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 363 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to increased fees for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to extend the sunset date of a fee used to fund litter reduction efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(B), 818.2(43), (44), (55), and (64), 818.13(C), 818.15(A)(1), 818.37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 818.40(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1) and 818.14(E) and (F), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to provide relative to the refund of taxes paid by certain school bus drivers; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; to decrease the bond of certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-311(b) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.20, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest

in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND PINAC AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to collect ad valorem property taxes and to grant future ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND FRITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide for reduction of tax for certain investments in the state; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, at the beginning of the line, change "Section" to "Subsection"

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND GALLOT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, at the beginning of the line change "(c)" to "(d)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(D), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, ALEXANDER, CHANDLER, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.7, relative to state buildings; to provide that the Honors College building located on B.A. Little Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes Honors College Building; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 to support 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, following "of this" and before "exists" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 21, following "Excel" change "@" to "©"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 28, following "with" change "R.S. 47:" to "Item (27)(b)(ix) of this Section" and on line 29, delete "6053(27)(b)(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 21, following "requirements of" change "R.S." to "this Subparagraph and Paragraph (26) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 14, following "defined in" and before the "." change "R.S. 47:6054(D)(1)" to "Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; 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 Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Judiciary B to continue meeting while the Senate is in session.

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. 99—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 19, 2007, as Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Day at the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
 BY SENATOR MALONE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of risk management and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries law enforcement division to develop and implement an online boating education recertification course for certain state employees.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—
 BY SENATORS ULLO, 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, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Monsignor J. Anthony Luminais upon the celebration of forty years of service as pastor of Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church.

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

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. 427—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:324, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ullo 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. 425—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in

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eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; 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. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; 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. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:324, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such 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.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Patrick Quinlan, chief executive officer of Ochsner Health System, for his outstanding accomplishments and upon being named the most powerful physician executive in the nation by Modern Physician magazine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Combs, Feazell, and Smith families upon the memorable occasion of their 2007 family reunion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher Robert Hill of Sulphur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hill, upon having set a Junior National Record in the javelin on June 6, 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS
NEVERS AND FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE,
SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS,
QUINN, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE,
SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS,
QUINN, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr., United States Army, who was killed in action in Iraq.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a task force to study and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations of the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan relative to a comprehensive Office of State Planning.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study and review best practices and approaches to assessing the condition of school facilities and determining school facilities' needs, including but not limited to best practices and procedures for development of master plans for the construction and maintenance of public school facilities, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than February 15, 2008.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Patrick Quinlan, chief executive officer of Ochsner Health System, for his outstanding accomplishments and upon being named the most powerful physician executive in the nation by Modern Physician magazine.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lentini 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	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Gautreaux B	Smith
Broome	Hollis	Theunissen
Cain	Jackson	Ullo
Chaisson	Kostelka	
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Jones	Romero
Cravins	Marionneaux	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Mount	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Combs, Feazell, and Smith families upon the memorable occasion of their 2007 family reunion.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray 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	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Gautreaux B	Smith
Broome	Hollis	Theunissen

Cain	Jackson	Ullo
Chaisson	Kostelka	
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Jones	Romero
Cravins	Marionneaux	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Mount	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher Robert Hill of Sulphur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hill, upon having set a Junior National Record in the javelin on June 6, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain 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	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Gautreaux B	Smith
Broome	Hollis	Theunissen
Cain	Jackson	Ullo
Chaisson	Kostelka	
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Jones	Romero
Cravins	Marionneaux	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Mount	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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

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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	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Jackson	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Nevers	
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. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie 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	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Nevers	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS NEVERS AND FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields 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	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Nevers	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Quinn 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	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	
Gautreaux N	Lentini	
Total - 7		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Quinn 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	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneau	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Jones	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr., United States Army, who was killed in action in Iraq.

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

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

Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneau	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier
Gautreaux N	Schedler
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a task force to study and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations of the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan relative to a comprehensive Office of State Planning.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study and review best practices and approaches to assessing the condition of school facilities and determining school facilities' needs, including but not limited to best practices and procedures for development of master plans for the construction and maintenance of public school facilities, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than February 15, 2008.

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to concur in the House 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
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House 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
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

JUDICIARY C

Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

June 19, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GULLORY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions

beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GULLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOEL T. CHAISSON, II
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Heulette C. Fontenot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

June 19, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to littering; to provide for simple and intentional littering; to limit exceptions from simple and intentional littering prohibitions for certain commercial vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
HEULETTE C. FONTENOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 19, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4712, relative to abatement of public nuisances; to authorize any mayor and any chief of police of a municipality to petition for an injunction or order of abatement of a nuisance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

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

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 113 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, delete "Paragraph (B)(2)" and insert "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "license;" insert "or"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, 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. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to littering; to provide for simple and intentional littering; to limit exceptions from simple and intentional littering prohibitions for certain commercial vehicles; 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. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GULLORY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 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.

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. 534 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "record" insert "in criminal matters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "record" insert "in criminal matters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, delete "civil or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, at the beginning of the line before "for" insert "any fee amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "At least ten days before the filing of the motion, the attorney shall at his expense notify the client and the prosecutor of his intention to file the motion to withdraw as counsel of record."

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. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SCALISE
AN ACT

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

definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 614 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 14:32.9 and 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; to provide relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert: "Section 1. R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1299.35.6. Woman's Right To Know

A. Legislative findings and purposes. The Legislature of Louisiana finds that:

(5) Based on the above findings, it is the purpose of this Act to:

(d) Ensure that every woman considering an abortion receive complete information regarding the availability of anesthesia or analgesics that would eliminate or alleviate organic pain to the unborn child that could be caused by the particular method of abortion to be employed.

B. Informed consent; requirements. After a woman is determined to be pregnant, no abortion shall be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed if and only if:

(1) At least twenty-four hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of:

(g) The availability of anesthesia or analgesics to alleviate or eliminate organic pain to the unborn child that could be caused by the method of abortion to be employed.

(h) The option of reviewing and receiving an explanation of an obstetric ultrasound image of the unborn child. Nothing contained in this Subparagraph shall require a woman to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images. Neither the physician or the woman shall be penalized should the woman choose not to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images.

C.(1) Publication of materials. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall cause to be published in English, within ninety days after June 20, 1995, and shall update on an annual basis, the following easily comprehensible printed materials:

(a) Geographically indexed materials designed to inform the woman of public and private agencies and services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while her child is dependent, including but not limited to adoption agencies. The materials shall include a comprehensive list of the agencies, a description of the services they offer, and the telephone number and addresses of the agencies, and inform the woman about available medical assistance benefits for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care, and about the support obligations of the father of a child who is born alive. The department shall ensure that the materials described in this Section are comprehensive and do not directly or indirectly promote, exclude, or discourage the use of any agency or service described in this Section. The materials shall also contain a toll-free, all-hours-a-day telephone number which may be called to obtain orally such a list and description of agencies in the locality of the

caller and of the services they offer. Such toll-free telephone number shall be funded by the Department of Health and Hospitals. The materials shall state that it is unlawful for any individual to coerce a woman to undergo an abortion, that any physician who performs an abortion upon a woman without her informed consent may be liable to her for damages in a civil action at law, and that the law permits adoptive parents to pay costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. The materials shall include the following statement statements:

(i) "There are many public and private agencies willing and able to help you to carry your child to term, and to assist you and your child after your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child or to place her or him for adoption. The state of Louisiana strongly urges you to contact them before making a final decision about abortion. The law requires that your physician or his agent give you the opportunity to call agencies like these before you undergo an abortion."

(ii) "By twenty weeks gestation, the unborn child has the physical structures necessary to experience pain. There is evidence that by twenty weeks gestation unborn children seek to evade certain stimuli in a manner which in an infant or an adult would be interpreted to be a response to pain. Anesthesia is routinely administered to unborn children who are twenty weeks gestational age or older who undergo prenatal surgery."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "accused of" and insert "charged with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 27, add "The report of the Board shall be discoverable."

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. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4712, relative to abatement of public nuisances; to authorize any mayor and any chief of police of a municipality to petition for an injunction or order of abatement of a nuisance; 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. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "who is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "act upon" change "the person" to "a student"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "who is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "student" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "person" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "age" and before "when" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "who are" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "student is" and before "less" insert "seventeen years of age or older, but"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "both." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 6, change "G" to "F"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 10, change "H" to "G"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 16, change "I" to "H"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, 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. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for

sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "549(A), (B)," to "549(A) (introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "general" delete "for" and insert "to facilitate the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "system" delete "to assist" and insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 23, after "photograph" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(h) Fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 24, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 27, change "(i)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, line 1, change "(j)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, line 2, change "(k)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 5, change "(l)" to "(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 7, change "(m)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 9, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, at the end of line 5, after "bureau" and before the period "." insert "electronically"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 29, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"(4) When an offender appears in person to renew and update his registration pursuant to this Section, he shall be required to provide his fingerprints to the sheriff of the parish of residence on an

annual basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 34, line 2 after "registry." insert "The bureau shall accept electronically submitted updated information and registration renewal information from law enforcement."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 37, at the end of line 27, after "of the" change "offender." to "offender."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 38, line 22, after "fingerprints" insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 38, line 22, change "photograph" to "current photograph" and after "person" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 39, line 19, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 39, line 24, after "Revised Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 40, lines 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, and 14, after "in" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 40, line 19, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 41, line 11, after "photograph" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 41, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"(h) Fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, line 12, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 41, line 15, change "(i)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 41, line 18, change "(j)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 41, line 19, change "(k)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 41, line 22, change "(l)" to "(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 41, line 24, change "(m)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 41, line 26, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 42, lines 2, 7, 14, and 17, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 42, line 28, after "violation of" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 43, lines 1 and 7, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 43, line 12, after "violation of" delete "LSA -"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, lines 13, 16, 20, and 25, after "accordance with" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 43, line 27, after "register in" delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 45, line 29, after "registration" add a comma "," and inset "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 46, line 15, after "registration" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 46, line 21, after "offender" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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. 182—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide a tax deduction for a portion of the cost paid or incurred by a taxpayer to voluntarily retrofit certain property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code; to define retrofit; to provide for the amount of the deduction allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn 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
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo

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Duplessis Malone
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Boasso Schedler
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain savings accounts for the purpose of paying certain deductibles on certain homeowner policies; to provide for policies and procedures for administering such account; to authorize rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn 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
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

Boasso Schedler
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fields asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, to provide for statements to be filed by members regarding matters in which the member or certain other persons may have a substantial economic interest.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Reengrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007.

Senator Amedee moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator McPherson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Mount
Amedee Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Hollis Shepherd

Cain	Kostelka	Smith
Cassidy	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Jackson	Murray
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Ullo stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Amedee to House Bill No. 25. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3 after "(h)" insert "and (C)(5) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8 after "(h)" insert "and (C)(5) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, after line 27 insert the following:

"(5) Prior to the distribution of the updated printed materials provided for in Paragraph (C) (1) of this Subsection, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit the updated printed materials to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare for legislative oversight review pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(6)(a) The Woman's Right to Know Advisory Committee, hereinafter "advisory committee," is hereby created and shall be composed of the following members:

(i) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.

(ii) A representative from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans appointed by its chancellor.

(iii) A representative from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport appointed by its chancellor.

(iv) A representative from Tulane University Health Sciences Center appointed by its chancellor.

(v) The president of the Women's Counseling Center of North Louisiana, Inc., or his designee.

(vi) The director of Planned Parenthood of Louisiana and the Mississippi Delta, Inc., or his designee.

(vii) The director of the Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Coalition, or his designee.

(viii) A representative of an abortion alternative group from the geographic area south of Alexandria, Louisiana.

(b) One member shall be an anaesthesia specialist, one member shall be an obstetrics and gynecology specialist, and one member shall be a medical ethics specialist.

(c) The duties and purpose of the advisory committee shall be to review and approve the information related to the unborn child at the various gestational ages and make recommendations to the

Department of Health and Hospitals regarding the content of the materials published by the department. Such recommendations shall be objective, nonjudgmental, and designed to convey only accurate scientific information about the unborn child at the various gestational ages. All recommendations shall be made to the Department of Health and Hospitals by December thirty-first of each year.

(d) The advisory committee shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary at its first meeting.

(e) The advisory committee shall meet at least twice each year or more frequently as necessary. Meetings shall be called by the chairman; however, a majority of the members of the advisory committee may call a meeting.

(f) Four members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum.

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Senator Jackson moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Nevers objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Chaisson	Jones
Bajoie	Cheek	McPherson
Boasso	Duplessis	Murray
Cain	Fields	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Adley	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Amedee	Hollis	Romero
Barham	Lentini	Smith
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Michot	Ullo
Ellington	Mount	
Fontenot	Nevers	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Broome	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Gautreaux B	Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Cain stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Jackson to House Bill No. 25. He voted yea on the amendment and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd

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Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Bajoie	Jackson
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr President	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 25, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, delete line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the supervision of a licensed nurse by the following methods:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(8) Analysis of statistical data pertaining to medication error rates, resident outcomes, and satisfaction.

(9) Evaluation of the training program to determine its effectiveness.

(10) Preparation and delivery of annual interim reports to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare not less than thirty days prior to the commencement of the regular session of the legislature and a final report to same not later than January 31, 2011."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson 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
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

Boasso	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. 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.

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

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.

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	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B
Lentini
Total - 4

Quinn
Schedler

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. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

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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	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DURAND, HEBERT, SCALISE, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, AND ULLO

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain
Lentini
Total - 4

Schedler
Shepherd

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 2

Schedler

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR FIELDS
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 (I)(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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Malone
Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "42:" and before "1134(M)" add "1123(13),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Ethics:" add "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "42:" and before "1134(M)" add "1123(13),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, add the following:

"§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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(13) The acceptance by an elected official of anything of economic value as a gift or gratuity from any person when the value of such gift does not exceed one two hundred dollars per event, up to an aggregate amount of five hundred dollars in a calendar year from any person, and when the nature of the gift is limited to a cultural or sporting event within the boundaries of this state including the territorial waters thereof, including entertainment reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Paragraph shall also be applicable to an elected official who is on official business of his governmental entity outside of the boundaries of this state as long as said elected official is entitled to compensation or reimbursement from his agency for such official business.

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Senator Shepherd moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Lentini objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Shepherd
Total - 2

NAYS

Amedee Gautreaux B Mount
Barham Gautreaux N Murray
Cassidy Hollis Quinn
Cheek Jackson Romero
Cravins Jones Smith
Duplessis Kostelka Theunissen
Dupre Lentini Ullo
Ellington Malone
Fields Michot
Total - 25

ABSENT

Mr President Cain Marionneaux
Adley Chaisson McPherson
Boasso Fontenot Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Schedler
Total - 12

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre 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 Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins 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 N Nevers
Boasso Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Shepherd
Cassidy Jones Smith
Chaisson Kostelka Theunissen
Cheek Lentini Ullo
Cravins Malone
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B Schedler
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Dupre, 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, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields 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, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler Total - 1

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

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.

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre 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, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone, Dupre, Marionneaux

Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy Schedler
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre 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. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)(c), 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot Quinn
Lentini Schedler
Total - 4

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins 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 Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins 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 Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

Special Order of the Day

The following House 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:

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No.1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 4, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 6, delete lines 44 through 46 and on page 7, delete line 1, in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 13, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 13, at the end of line 34, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 130 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 24, at the end of line 17, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 138 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 25, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 146 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 154 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 29, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the amount specifically allocated from the Southern University Agricultural Program Fund in the amount of \$750,000 shall be used for the financing, construction, and operation of an agricultural facility in Opelousas. Further, the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Agricultural Financing Authority by August 1, 2007, to finance, construct and operate such building in Opelousas to include the Southern University Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget must approve all plans prior to the final execution."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 29, line 22, after "Scholarship" insert "at Southern University - Baton Rouge"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 195 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 34, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 11
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 196 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 34, at the end of line 46, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 197 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 2, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 198 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 14
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 199 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 6, delete "\$147,518,652" and insert "\$139,018,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 202 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 35, at the end of line 28, delete "\$11,065,559" and insert "\$10,697,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete lines 2 and 3

AMENDMENT NO. 17
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 39, at the end of line 34, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 40, at the end of line 10, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 41, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 3, change "Church" to "Association for community outreach"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 44, line 38, change "\$225,000" to "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 45, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 46, at the end of line 9, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, line 23, after "Alliance" insert "for community outreach"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 52, on line 2, delete "for match"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, at the end of line 8, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 54, line 20, after "Center" insert "in Evangeline Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 16, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 12, line 21, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the Executive Administrative Program \$250,000 shall be allocated for the Advancement Project."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 28, after line 41, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Baton Rouge/Delmont Service Center \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 49, delete lines 54 through 57 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 50, line 4, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 52, line 24, delete "(32)" and insert "(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 52, line 24, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 52, line 47, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 53, line 2, delete "\$3,813,122" and insert "\$3,866,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 53, line 8, delete "\$4,671,421" and insert "\$4,725,187"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 53, line 11, delete "(56)" and insert "(55)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 53, line 11, delete "\$53,347,838" and insert "\$53,294,072"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 54, line 6, delete "\$68,519,252" and insert "\$68,465,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, line 8, delete "\$28,381,426" and insert "\$28,327,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 54, line 18, delete "\$68,519,252" and insert "\$68,465,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 58, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Civil Rights Museum for the advisory
board and foundation \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 64, line 50, after "Secretary" and before "for" insert "to contract with Louisiana State Penitentiary"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program
for the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf
Levee District for a study \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 95, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Forensic Center, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Lab, the Jefferson Parish Regional DNA Laboratory, the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory, and the State Police Crime Lab, to be divided equally among the five respective entities \$450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 121, after line 49, insert the following:
"Provided, further, that this \$500,000 shall only be transferred in the event that no federal funding shall be available for the Governor's Program on Abstinence.

Provided, however, that participation in the state funding for school-based health centers shall be conditioned on the willingness of these clinics to maximize their participation in the Medicaid program both as a referral point for eligibility of their clients and in their individual billing practices."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 133, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:
"Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:73(C)(1) no budget authority may be transferred from any Developmental Centers program unit to administration or regional office program units without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 144, line 12, delete "Children's Advocacy Group" and insert "Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 177, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the LONI network \$725,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the LONI network \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to provide for technology for the identification of potential threats, including terrorist acts, criminal activity or other potentially hazardous situations \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 177, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for expenses related to the Clean Power and Energy Research Consortium \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at our Lady of Holy Cross College \$1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at Louisiana College \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 180, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for salaries and related expenses of six (6) new positions associated with the oversight and management of the two Health Sciences Centers and Health Care Services Division \$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 183, at the end of line 58, delete "\$8,496,000" and insert "\$5,996,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 187, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for operating expenses \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 234, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for additional funding relative to the non-certificated support personnel pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution \$367,863

Provided, that the additional funding relative to the non-certificated support pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution shall be provided for unclassified non-certificated support personnel employed by the office of Youth Development, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts - Riverfront, the Special School districts, and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements.

Provided, further, that the additional funding appropriated herein shall be allocated to the state agencies listed herein and the eligible nonpublic entities to implement the proposed pay increase and associated employer retirement contribution."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 234, delete lines 41 and 42

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 234, at the end of line 47, delete "\$50,493,787" and insert "\$58,993,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 234, at the end of line 48, delete "\$50,493,787" and insert "\$58,993,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 235, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:
 "Interagency Transfers \$50,493,787
 Statutory Dedications:
 Academic Improvement Fund \$8,500,000
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$58,933,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 244, after line 47, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division shall submit quarterly reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on the plans for collaboration with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on the building of a hospital complex in New Orleans and on the operations at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, including the capacity and cost for the expansion of services at this facility to 350 beds during the fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 251, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Transportation Program for the Mass Transit Program (R.S. 48:756 B-E), the funds shall be allocated directly to the following governing authorities in the amounts listed:

City of Alexandria	\$144,438
East Baton Rouge Parish	\$1,087,533
Terrebonne Parish	\$133,101
Lafayette Parish	\$176,974
City of Lake Charles	\$102,115
City of Monroe	\$197,500
Orleans Parish	\$2,036,027
City of Shreveport	\$504,283
St. Bernard Parish	\$118,656
Jefferson Parish	\$1,009,705
City of Kenner	\$227,721
St. Tammany Parish	\$75,000
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	\$149,447"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 265, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 268, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 268, after line 41, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Martin Luther King Training Program \$210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Thomas Health Center for women's cancer services \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to 12th Ward Save Our Community Organization Inc., for building renovation and acquisition of equipment \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Economic Freedom Association \$25,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater New Orleans, Inc. for economic development and recruitment for storm recovery and rebuilding \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66
On page 270, line 5, delete "\$710,000" and insert "\$947,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67
On page 270, line 10, delete "\$75" and insert "\$100"

AMENDMENT NO. 68
On page 270, line 16, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 69
On page 270, line 19, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 70
On page 270, line 20, delete "\$98,158,500" and insert "\$98,395,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 71
On page 272, line 10, change "\$27,500,000" to "\$28,101,238"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"F. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce funded, vacant positions authorized under the provisions of this Act to effectuate a State General Fund (Direct) savings of \$19,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, line 6, after "17." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"B. The commissioner of administration is hereby directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in this Act for Schedule 19 - Higher Education, as follows:

1. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) allocations to both the management boards and institutions of postsecondary education in the following amounts so as to approximate a net twenty-five percent expenditure increase over the boards' and institutions' respective allocations contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature:

Table listing allocations for various institutions: Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors (\$135,650), Louisiana State University - A & M College (\$7,225,760), Louisiana State University - Alexandria (\$973,285), University of New Orleans (\$2,648,683), Louisiana State University - Shreveport (\$1,021,820), Pennington Biomedical Research Center (\$2,448,655), Southern University Board of Supervisors (\$1,413,583), Southern University - Law Center (\$300,594), Southern University - Shreveport (\$336,764), University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors (\$12,872), Nicholls State University (\$2,384,914), Louisiana Tech University (\$3,504,191), McNeese State University (\$6,946,185), Northwestern State University (\$10,249,039), Southeastern Louisiana University (\$13,310,748), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$7,051,132)

2. Further, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) allocations to both the management boards and institutions of

postsecondary education in the following amounts so as to eliminate the funding provided at each institution or board for Library and Scientific Acquisitions:

Table listing amounts for various institutions: Board of Regents (\$4,890), Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (\$20,457), Louisiana State University - A & M College (\$2,744,962), Louisiana State University - Alexandria (\$108,289), University of New Orleans (\$714,741), Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans (\$971,501), Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport (\$394,631), Louisiana State University - Eunice (\$86,020), Louisiana State University - Shreveport (\$191,582), Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center (\$556,304), Paul M. Hebert Law Center (\$143,585), Pennington Biomedical Research Center (\$92,891), Southern University - A & M College (\$422,561), Southern University - Law Center (\$124,815), Southern University -New Orleans (\$104,855), Southern University - Shreveport (\$88,032), Southern University - Agricultural Research and Extension Center (\$26,704), University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors (\$8,845), Nicholls State University (\$292,518), Grambling State University (\$304,720), Louisiana Tech University (\$580,520), McNeese State University (\$427,154), University of Louisiana at Monroe (\$473,184), Northwestern State University (\$472,162), Southeastern Louisiana University (\$761,913), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$1,113,852)

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 203, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for funding a priority construction program pursuant to the provisions provided in Senate Bill No. 337 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature \$105,195,561"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 219, line 9, change "\$20,298,041" to "\$5,298,041"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 219, line 30, change "\$183,172,619" to "\$168,172,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 219, line 32, change "\$128,585,620" to "\$113,585,620"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 219, line 39, change "\$183,172,619" to "\$168,172,619"

Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Roll call table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of members present and absent.

Cravins Kostelka Ullo
Duplessis Lentini
Dupre McPherson
Total - 34

ABSENT

Marionneaux Schedler
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "17(A). Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Act or any contrary provision of law, no funds appropriated by this Act shall be released or provided to any recipient of an appropriation made in this Act if, when, and for as long as, the recipient fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513. No recipient shall be considered to fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513 pursuant to this Section during any extension of time granted by the legislative auditor to the recipient to comply."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved the adoption of the Preamble.

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 Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Preamble was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the Preamble was adopted and laid that motion on the table.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following: "The Office of Community Development (OCD) is hereby directed to report monthly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) on payments to The Road Home Contractor, ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC (ICF), and all subcontractors. In addition, OCD shall also report monthly to JLCB on the performance of ICF and all subcontractors in meeting the goals and objectives of the contract and any penalties assessed for nonperformance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is hereby directed to report monthly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on the Public Assistance Project Worksheets (PW) currently being processed and payments made to local entities. Specifically, GOHSEP shall report by category of assistance on the number of PWs, and the dollar amount of obligated, reimbursed, and remaining balance of payment."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 01 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 01 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 03 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 03 was adopted.

Motion

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, Schedule 04 was considered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 37, after line 56, add the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for increased compensation for commissioners-in-charge and certified commissioners who serve at polling places on election day, in the event that House Bill No. 347 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$5,746,500"

Senator Smith moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Nevers
Amedee	Hollis	Quinn
Boasso	Kostelka	Romero
Cain	Malone	Shepherd
Cassidy	Marionneaux	Smith
Dupre	Michot	Theunissen
Ellington	Murray	
Total - 20		

NAYS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Broome	Gautreaux B	Mount
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Ullo
Cheek	Heitmeier	
Cravins	Jones	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Barham	Jackson	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt amended Schedule 04 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, amended Schedule 04 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 05 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 05 was adopted.

Motion

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, Schedule 06 was considered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 42 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 9, line 16, change "St. Tammany Maritime Museum" to "Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum" and on line 18, change "Children's Museum of Monroe" to "Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 54, line 35, change "\$1,875,00" to "\$1,875,000"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt amended Schedule 06 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, amended Schedule 06 was adopted.

Senator Fields in the Chair

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 07 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 07 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 08 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 08 was adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Motion

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, Schedule 09 was considered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 114, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"at New Orleans, to open forty-three (43) psychiatric beds \$15,241,826"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 115, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the funding appropriated herein to the Uncompensated Care Costs Program for the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans to open forty-three psychiatric beds shall not be utilized for the provision of any inpatient psychiatric services at DePaul Hospital."

Senator Quinn moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Hollis	Quinn
Boasso	Jones	Smith
Cain	Lentini	
Total - 11		

NAYS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Ellington	McPherson
Broome	Fields	Mount
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Murray
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Romero

Cheek
Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 24

Heitmeier
Jackson
Kostelka

Shepherd
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

Adley
Michot
Total - 4

Nevers
Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, line 27, delete "\$40,000" and insert "\$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 19, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$75,000" and after "Street" insert "provided however \$25,000 shall be allocated to the Schepis Museum for operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 46, line 26, delete "\$70,000" and insert "\$90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 47, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt amended Schedule 09 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, amended Schedule 09 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 10 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 10 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 11 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 11 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 12 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 12 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 13 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 13 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 14 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 14 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt Schedule 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 18 was adopted.

Motion

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, Schedule 19 was considered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 52 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 6, at the end of line 23, insert: "and Allied Health"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 1, line 35, change "\$750,000" to "\$750,000 (R.S. 27:392(B)(6)(b))"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 1, line 36, change "facility in Opelousas." to "facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 1, line 38 change "Financing" to "Finance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Heitmeier (2744) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on page 2, line 1 between "include" and "the" insert "Southern University," and on line 2, after "Initiatives" change the period "." to a comma "," and add "and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry."

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cassidy sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 244, at the end of line 47, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division shall allocate dollars within the division facilities using a formula based upon the combined total of inpatient days and outpatient visits at each facility."

Senator Cassidy moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee Fields Marionneaux
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Hollis Quinn
Broome Kostelka Romero
Cassidy Malone Theunissen
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Murray
Bajoie Gautreaux B Nevers
Cain Gautreaux N Shepherd
Chaisson Heitmeier Smith
Cheek Jackson Ullio
Cravins Jones
Duplessis Lentini
Total - 22

ABSENT

Michot Schedler
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt amended Schedule 19 and lay that motion on the table.

Senator Cassidy objected.

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
Chaisson Jackson Shepherd
Cheek Jones Smith
Cravins Kostelka Theunissen
Duplessis Lentini Ullio
Total - 36

NAYS

Cassidy Malone
Total - 2

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

The Chair declared amended Schedule 19 was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which amended Schedule 19 was adopted and laid that motion on the table.

Motion

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, Schedule 20 was considered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 250, after line 48, insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission out fo the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, the amount of \$123,750 shall be allocated and distributed to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for the Sugarena."

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 251, line 5, change "\$4,962,500" to "\$5,962,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 251, line 10, change "\$47,962,500" to "\$48,962,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 251, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"State General Fund (Direct) \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 251, line 15, change "\$47,962,500" to "\$48,962,500"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 264, delete line 27 and insert the following:
"to Riz Up Louisiana \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 264, delete line 32 and insert the following:
"Louisiana \$25,000"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, designated as SFAHB1 GASCONR 2744, delete Floor Amendments Nos. 63 and 64.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 of the set of amendments that were proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 42, line 21, change "a tractor" to "equipment"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, line 15, change "\$25,000" to "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 53, line 42, change "\$25,000" to "\$35,000"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 52, line 2, delete "match for"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to adopt amended Schedule 20 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, amended Schedule 20 was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the motion to lay on the table the adoption of Schedules 01 and 05. Without objection the rules were suspended and Schedules 01 and 05 were reconsidered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 38 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that after the fire and brush trucks have been purchased, all remaining funds shall be used for statewide backlog of maintenance and repair, Project I.D. 531788."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, NAYS. Lists names of senators and their counts for NAYS.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier 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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 19, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Ritchie, Thompson and Salter.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, FIELDS, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, MORRISH, WALSWORTH, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; 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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 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. 102—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the employees of the Department of Environmental Quality for their efforts in organizing and implementing "Operation Clean Sweep" in New Orleans East.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER,

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, N. GAUTREAUX AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and to recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates to test for HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, MOUNT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 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. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ullo 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. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; 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. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; 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.

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 19, 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. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233— BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Diana E. Bajoie for her outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions as president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women).

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Parish in Gretna upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant William F. Manuel, United States Army National Guard, of Kinder, who was killed in action in Iraq.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules

to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233— BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Diana E. Bajoie for her outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions as president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women).

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Parish in Gretna upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to concur in the House 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	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant William F. Manuel, United States Army National Guard, of Kinder, who was killed in action in Iraq.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House 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
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Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schedler
Total - 1

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

JUDICIARY B

Senator Marionneaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 19, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(D), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the board or division may waive suitability requirements for spouses of certain individuals with an ownership or revenue interest in a video draw poker licensee or applicant for a video draw poker license; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND, AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND
REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR
ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE,
GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1761 and 2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:1145(C) and 2225(A)(7)(d), relative to a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit for certain benefit recipients of certain state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the

fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(B)(3) and (4), (C), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4, relative to the imposition and collection of tolls; to assess and provide for collection of tolls on trailers on the Crescent City Connection; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to impose and collect tolls on the LA 1 Project; to provide for definitions; to provide enforcement procedures and methods; to provide for liable persons; to provide for hearings and appeals; to provide for use of certain evidence; to provide for methods of collection; to provide for administrative fees and late charges; to provide for the deposit of tolls and fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

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

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

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. 120 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "offenders" change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following: "and state funding has been made available to the local governing authority for such separate shelter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "offenders" change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following: "and state funding has been made available to the local governing authority for such separate shelter."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; 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. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 182 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:392(B)(5)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 27:391(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "fund;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the allocation of a portion of the proceeds of the local governing authority tax in a certain parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:391(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:
"§391. Authorization of local governing authority tax
* * *"

D. The local governing authority of a parish in which an eligible facility is located authorized by the provisions of Subsection A of this Section to levy a tax not to exceed four percent in the aggregate of the weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds, and which is conducting slot machine gaming at an eligible facility on January 1, 2007, shall distribute six percent of the avails of the tax levied pursuant to Subsection A of this Section to the chief of police of the parish where the eligible facility is located.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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 Finance. 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. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; 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. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(D), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the board or division may waive suitability requirements for spouses of certain individuals with an ownership or revenue interest in a video draw poker licensee or applicant for a video draw poker license; to provide for applicability; 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. 354 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:310(D)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 27:310(H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "applicability;" and before "and" insert "to provide with respect to appeals of decisions of a hearing officer regarding suitability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:310(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"H. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 27:25(E), or any other provision of law to the contrary, if a hearing is conducted pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:25, regarding suitability, the decision of a hearing officer shall not be appealable to the board. Any appeal of such a decision of a hearing officer shall be appealable to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for review solely on the record."

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. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; 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. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1761 and 2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:1145(C) and 2225(A)(7)(d), relative to a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit for certain benefit recipients of certain state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D),

and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to

provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; 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. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "means" delete the colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "(a) Any" and insert in lieu thereof "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "except" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "tobacco." and delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "Retail dealer" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "includes every dealer other than a wholesale dealer, or manufacturer who sells or offers for sale cigars, cigarettes, or other tobacco products, irrespective of quantity or the number of sales."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a dealer whose principal business is that of a wholesaler, who sells cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products to retail dealers for purpose of resale, who is a bona fide wholesaler, and fifty percent of whose total tobacco sales are to retail stores other than its own or its subsidiaries within Louisiana. Wholesale dealer shall include any person in the state who acquires cigarettes solely for the purpose of resale in vending machines, provided such person services fifty or more cigarette vending machines in Louisiana other than his own, and a Louisiana dealer who was affixing cigarette and tobacco stamps as of January 1, 1974. Wholesale dealer also shall include a bona fide tobacconist engaged in receiving bulk smoking tobacco for the purpose of blending such tobacco for retail sale at a particular retail outlet where fifty percent or more of the total purchases for the preceding twelve months were purchases of tobacco products, excluding cigarettes."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 15, after "assessment" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "." and delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 15, delete "cigarette listed in a" and insert in lieu thereof "form submitted for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 16, after "Revenue." and before "and" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 26, after "Revenue." and before "the" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, after "who" and before "sells" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 19, after "faith." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 24, after "Revenue." and before "or" insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 2, after "revenue." delete "or" and insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control."

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. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

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

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. 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.

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. 616 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "greater." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

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

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. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; 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. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "applied" insert "prior to January 1, 2008,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof "of this Item (2)(a) shall not apply to a qualified truck stop facility licensed as of January 1, 2008, or any subsequent application or license for that facility or a facility located on the same site."

On motion of Senator Marionneau, 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. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(B)(3) and (4), (C), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4, relative to the imposition and collection of tolls; to assess and provide for collection of tolls on trailers on the Crescent City Connection; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to impose and collect tolls on the LA 1 Project; to provide for definitions; to provide enforcement procedures and methods; to provide for liable persons; to provide for hearings and appeals; to provide for use of certain evidence; to provide for methods of collection; to provide for administrative fees and late charges; to provide for the deposit of tolls and fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND, AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

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

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.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 248, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 108

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 108 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Cravins and Hines.

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 19, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 20, 2007, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent 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 19, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare

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matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 32:808(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and 969.36(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for an exemption from licensing requirements; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHEEK AND MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJOE AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Schedler 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 20, 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 Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

