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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 21, 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:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Charles D. Jones, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 21, 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. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE,
DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN,
AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on line 6, change "after line 28" to "between lines 27 and 28"

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on line 2 change "before" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 24, 27, 29 and 31, after "for" insert "a term of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 27 and 29, change "year" to "years"

June 21, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 24, 27, 29, and 31 after "for" insert "a term of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, on lines 27 and 29, change "year" to "years"

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid

plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for collection of payments for services performed; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "beyond" and before "needed" change "that" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, following "(8)" change "American Association of Retired Persons" to "AARP"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 13, following "which" and before "or" change "identified" to "identifies"

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide for a two-year increase in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

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

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.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jesse H. Bankston for his years of invaluable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the attainment of the exceptional milestone of one hundred years of age.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Keith L. Black for his contributions to the field of neuroscience and dedication to training and mentoring young scientists with aspirations of becoming neuroscientists.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Mason Cochran for her dedication and determination to accelerate the search for new treatments in the field of neuroscience which will alleviate the suffering caused by brain tumors.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pauletta and Denzel Washington for their family contributions to the advancement of research in the field of neuroscience.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andre Wiggins of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, son of Paul and Celeste Wiggins, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B
Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board to direct the staff of the Patient's Compensation Fund to publish an annual report on the status of the Patient's Compensation Fund.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Kostelka
Fontenot	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the LSU AgCenter to name the livestock show facility at the Dean Lee Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Alexandria for the late Charles Woodrow DeWitt, Sr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of financial institutions to study the suitability of current practices, standards, and laws applicable to the mortgage lending business conducted by companies located inside and outside the state in an effort to better protect consumers engaging in mortgage loan transactions.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Fontenot Heitmeier
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems or funds.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Fontenot Heitmeier
Total - 3

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Raymond Cosey, Sr., for his contributions to hair and beauty care for the men and women of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Portia Brown Jackson for thirty years of outstanding public service to the Louisiana Legislature and the state of Louisiana, and to offer congratulations on her richly deserved retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot Heitmeier
Total - 2

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

June 20, 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. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, ROMERO, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD

June 21, 2007

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; 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. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, ROMERO, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing House Bill No. 845 in the Committee on Retirement today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; 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 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 20, 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. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to work together to ensure funding for scholarships for medical students who commit to future rural primary care practice in Louisiana pursuant to Act No. 894 of the 2004 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with LifeShare Blood Centers and other sickle cell anemia care and service providers, to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities throughout the state of Louisiana for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant 1st Class John Michael Hennen, Louisiana Army National Guard, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Soult Street in Mandeville.

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. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to work together to ensure funding for scholarships for medical students who commit to future rural primary care practice in Louisiana pursuant to Act No. 894 of the 2004 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with LifeShare Blood Centers and other sickle cell anemia care and service providers, to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities throughout the state of Louisiana for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY,
KLECKLEY, MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN,
MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant 1st Class John Michael Hennen, Louisiana Army National Guard, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount 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	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Soult Street in Mandeville.

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, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Barham, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Boasso, Hollis, Romero, Broome, Jackson, Schedler, Cain, Jones, Shepherd, Cassidy, Kostelka, Smith, Chaisson, Lentini, Theunissen, Cheek, Malone, Ullo, Cravins, Marionneaux, Duplessis, McPherson, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot, Heitmeier, Total - 2

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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, AND WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Amedee, Fields, Murray, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Barham, Gautreaux N, Quinn

Boasso, Hollis, Romero, Broome, Jackson, Schedler, Cain, Jones, Shepherd, Cassidy, Kostelka, Smith, Chaisson, Lentini, Theunissen, Cheek, Malone, Ullo, Cravins, Marionneaux, Duplessis, McPherson, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot, Heitmeier, Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recommend a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning to be enacted by parishes and municipalities as contemplated by Act No. 810 of the 2006 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot, Heitmeier, Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the United States Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (PL110-28) according to the instructions for allocation that the United States Congress included in that Act.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pay respect to those who perished in it, and pay tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to review the admission requirements for every postbaccalaureate degree program and course, including professional degree programs and courses, offered at Louisiana public colleges and universities and report on those that provide a preference, formally or informally, in the admissions process to an out-of-state student based on that student's out-of-state residency status; to provide guidelines relative to report contents; and to provide that the report shall be made in writing to the House and Senate

committees on education at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to evaluate the advisability of requiring Federal Bureau of Investigation threat assessments of bus drivers.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Hollis	Romero
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Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

June 21, 2007

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243— BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, BARROW, BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCVEA, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, STRAIN, WHITE, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns and trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers 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 like Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Fontenot, Heitmeier.

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

FINANCE

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

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Max T. Malone, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MAX T. MALONE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

June 21, 2007, for meeting held on 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. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to promotional poker tournaments; to authorize certain licensed premises to make available tables and certain areas of the licensed premises for the purpose of the conducting of promotional poker tournaments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional poker tournaments; to provide for an exception for Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 2 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 page 1, delete line 6 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$85,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$152,612
Total	<u>\$237,612"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 1, delete line 13 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$45,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$83,180
Total	<u>\$128,180"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 40, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 7, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert:

"Priority 4	\$1,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$400,000
Total	<u>\$2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 53, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 9, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

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"Priority 5	\$3,060,000
Payable from Interagency Transfer	<u>\$3,632,000</u>
Total	<u>\$7,267,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 73, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 12, delete lines 39 and 40 and insert:

"Priority 5	\$1,030,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,980,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 106, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, delete line 13 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$150,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 125, delete lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:
"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)

	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, at the beginning of line 37, change "()" to "(1754)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 23, delete lines 14 through 15, and insert the following:
"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular

	<u>\$156,400,000</u>
Total	<u>\$711,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 23, delete lines 42 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 27, delete line 9, and insert the following:
"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular

	<u>\$25,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, delete line 36, and insert the following:
"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular

	<u>\$4,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, after line 47, insert the following:
"(1748) Renovate New Orleans Mental Health Hospital to Add 20 Adult Psychiatric Beds, Planning and Construction (Orleans)

Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$2,200,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 40, delete line 43, and insert the following:
"Payable from Revenue Bonds

	\$1,910,000
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$210,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,120,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 41, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"(1738) North Campus Power Plant (Orleans)

Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$1,100,000
Payable from Federal Funds	<u>\$2,100,000</u>
Total	<u>\$3,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 44, delete lines 6 through 12, and insert the following:
"(662) Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans (Orleans)

Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$300,000,000
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Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$900,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,200,000,000</u>

Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006. Provided, however, that this Interagency Transfer appropriation is in lieu of Federal Funds approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on December 15, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 44, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"(1743) Supply Warehouse Renovation (East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$780,000</u>
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Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 48, delete lines 29 through 30, and insert the following:
"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues

	\$1,200,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$6,167,465</u>
Total	<u>\$9,367,465"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 64, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"(958) Union Church Road (Franklin)

Payable from State Emergency Response Fund	<u>\$800,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 87, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 108, delete line 28, and insert the following:
"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)

	<u>\$25,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 143, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provisions of law, the sum of \$26,080,035 is hereby allocated from Transportation Trust Fund - TIMED receipts, for cash expenditure on projects included in the Statewide Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development in accordance with Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 47:820.2."

On motion of Senator McPherson, 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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 2, which was just advanced to the Legislative Bureau, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Friday, June 22, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to promotional poker tournaments; to authorize certain licensed premises to make available tables and certain areas of the licensed premises for the purpose of the conducting of promotional poker tournaments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional poker tournaments; to provide for an exception for Orleans Parish; 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. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for 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. 612 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "100.26" insert ", to enact R.S. 39:98.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "to provide for the creation of the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 39:98.7 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§98.7. Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund
A. The Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature, grants, donations, other monies which may become available, and monies transferred to the fund pursuant to this Section.
B. The state treasurer shall annually transfer from the state general fund to the fund the sum of four hundred thousand dollars. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.
C. Subject to annual appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used and expended by the Department of Justice solely and exclusively for purposes of enforcement of the Master Settlement as defined in R.S. 39:99.3.
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AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 19, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert the following: "All such bridge funding extended to the Department of Education pursuant to this Subsection shall be returned to the fund no later than the end of the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year."

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and particularly of Subsection A of this Section, monies in the fund attributable to the return of payments made pursuant to the Subsection A of this Section may also be appropriated or used for The Road Home Program."

On motion of Senator McPherson, 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. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "counsel;" insert "to provide terms and conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, after "Commission" delete "herein created" and insert "~~herein created~~, herein referred to as the "Commission.""

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, delete "~~Commission~~ commission" and insert "Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20, and insert "consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer; and said Commission shall have the right, power and authority to sue and be sued as a subdivision of the State. The Commission is authorized to employ legal counsel to commence or continue any legal proceedings it deems necessary, under the following conditions. Any legal counsel employed or retained shall not be a present or former legislator, Commission officer, immediate family as defined in R.S. 42:1102 of a present or former legislator or Commission officer, or any law firm which retains or employs such individuals. Any contingency fee contract entered into between the Commission and legal counsel shall provide the following terms and conditions: (1) the attorney fees shall be ten percent of the judgment or settlement amount or five hundred thousand dollars, whichever is less; and (2) the total amount of legal expenses, including deposition costs, witness fees, and copy costs, to be reimbursed to legal counsel shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2 and insert "It may purchase, lease, or appropriate all property"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "~~Commission~~ commission" and insert "Commission"

On motion of Senator Malone, 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. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "district," and before "hotel occupancy" delete "A" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 33:9038.42 to the contrary, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "commissioners" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following: "The occupancy tax authorized by R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6), relating to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, shall be collected in addition to the occupancy tax authorized in this Section and the proceeds of the avails of the occupancy taxes authorized in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(6) shall be dispersed and used for the purposes set forth therein and as further provided in R.S. 33:4574.1.1(L)."

On motion of Senator Fields, 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. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 876 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "Baton Rouge," delete "excluding" and insert "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 2, insert "However, the governing authority of each municipality may opt out of being included within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, after "expropriate" and before the period "." insert ", except that power which is granted by the appropriate governing authority"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 from the Committee on Finance.

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 McPherson, the resolution was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 765 from the Committee on Finance.

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 McPherson, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Jones, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d)(i) and 1308.3(A)(1), (2)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:401.4, relative to the election code; to provide for early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to allow registered voters of an affected area to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting the early voting in other parishes; to require the secretary of state to assist the registrars

of voters in conducting early voting; to provide for absentee by mail voting; to provide for early voting; to provide for absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; 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.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson asked that Senate Bill No. 105 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HONEY, HUNTER, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:1303(I) and (J)" delete the comma "," and insert "and 1307(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "absentee by mail;" and before "and to provide" insert the following: "to provide relative to applications to vote absentee by mail by such senior citizens and physically impaired persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "18:1303(I) and (J)" insert "and 1307(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "**registrar of voters**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "**by mail**" delete "**for one year**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13 after "**or more**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "**by mail**" delete "**for one year**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

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§1307. Application by mail
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G. If the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(I) or (J), his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date such application was delivered to the registrar. Prior to the expiration of such one year period, the registrar shall inform each such applicant in writing of the date on which his application will no longer be valid.

Senator Jackson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Heitmeier	Nevers
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

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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. 225— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:104.1, relative to elections; to provide for registration; to provide for application for registration; to provide for in-person registration and 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SCALISE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to either extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) to include insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes or, alternatively, to establish a tax incentive program for insurance companies that provide insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of insurance to require workers' compensation insurers to review and reassess the risk classification for industries considered to be engaged in a hazardous business.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the Louisiana congressional delegation, and other relevant entities to work together to ensure federal funding for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie, Fields, Cain, Shepherd

Total - 4

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 Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boasso asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair the Ostrica Locks in lower Plaquemines Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome	Fields
Total - 2	

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 3, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Friday, June 22, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

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. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson 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	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Fields	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "Court" insert the following: "and who has attached to the renewal application the affidavit provided for in R.S. 22:1193(L)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "2006" and insert "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "six" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "license." insert the following: "One half of all course hours must relate to Louisiana immovable property law. This Subsection shall apply to resident and nonresident producers. In the case fo nonresident producers this requirement shall be in addition to any continuing education requirements of the nonresident producer's home state."

(2) An attorney at law admitted to practice in this state and in good standing with the Louisiana Supreme Court shall be in compliance with this Subsection by completing six hours of continuing education credit approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association, which six hours shall relate to Louisiana immovable property law. To evidence compliance with this Subsection, the attorney shall attach to the renewal application an affidavit certifying to the following:

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(a) that the producer is an attorney at law admitted to practice in the state of Louisiana and is in good standing with the Louisiana Supreme Court, and

(b) that the producer has completed, during the previous two year licensing period, six hours of continuing education credit, approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association, relating to immovable property law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "(2)" to "(3)"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

"Section 2. Upon the enactment of federal law providing for the creation of a National Catastrophe Reinsurance or Liquidity Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "National Fund") or comparable program that provides a financial backstop to state catastrophe funds designed to provide national reinsurance or liquidity protection to state catastrophe funds, the Legislature may authorize the creation of the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be structured and operated consistent with model legislation adopted by the National Conference of State Legislators for this purpose. The Fund shall provide reinsurance and shall include specific provisions to enhance prevention and mitigation measures, strengthen first responders, improve recovery and rebuilding processes, and educate homeowners and other property owners on issues surrounding catastrophe management. The Fund shall be created as soon as practicable to qualify for participation in the National Fund and to provide premium savings to consumers.

The Fund shall be created to operate on a tax-exempt and non-profit basis to maximize savings for consumers and to make private insurance more available and affordable for consumers of homeowners insurance in the state of Louisiana. All savings shall be passed on to the consumers. The Fund shall also be structured and operated to attract new carriers and capacity to the state and to make the market more competitive, stable and financially strong. The Fund shall require that all insurers writing covered policies of homeowners insurance to conduct a thorough actuarial review of their homeowners insurance rates associated with catastrophe coverage for the perils covered by the Fund consistent with the Casualty Actuarial Society Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking and shall adjust their rates to take into account all reinsurance expense savings and all reductions in loss costs due to the Fund. The Fund shall also provide for mandatory participation with minimum retention levels by insurers; determine reinsurance premiums on an actuarially indicated basis to prevent regional subsidization."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Total - 36; Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Adley, Total - 3; Fields; Heitmeier

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 837 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "said employer" to "the supervising physician"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek; Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith

Cravins Duplessis Total - 39	Lentini Malone	Theunissen Ullo
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Total - 0		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 935 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 23 change "United States" to "U.S. state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 24 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 26 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 27 change "United States territory" to "U.S. state, territory"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 14, line 15 change "47:303.1(B)(1) and (3)" to "47:303.1(B)"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler

Cassidy Chaisson Cheek Cravins Total - 33	Jackson Jones Kostelka Lentini	Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Boasso Fields Total - 6	Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Quinn
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960— (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

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. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 23, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "insured on a specific risk, provided the insurer files a written application to the"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14,

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2007, on page 2, line 13, after "Senate" change "within five days after" to "no later than ten days prior to"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:215.5(A), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "1402.1," to "215.5(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1402.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, between "Commission;" and "and to provide" insert the following: "to provide that certain insurance premium rates include coverage for mental illness; to require coverage for treatment for drugs and alcoholism under the same coverages and terms as those which are provided for the treatment of other illnesses; to exempt certain individual and limited benefit policies from mandated coverage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:215.5(A), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "1402.1," to "215.5(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1402.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "§215.5. Group, blanket, and association health insurance coverage, treatment for mental illness, alcoholism and drug abuse

A.(1) Any Beginning January 1, 2008, all new or renewal policies for group, blanket, or association health insurance policy issued under R.S. 22:215 shall include as an option to be exercised by the policyholder, as defined therein, covered benefits for the treatment of alcoholism and, for the treatment of drug abuse, and for the treatment of mental illness, which are listed as disorders or illnesses in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association, which meets the definition of a medical necessity as defined in Subsection E of this Section, rendered or prescribed by a physician, clinical, social worker, or medical psychologist licensed in this state, received in any licensed hospital or in any other public or private facility, or portion thereof duly authorized by the appropriate state authority to provide alcoholism or drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation services, including freestanding, nonhospital chemical dependency units. Under these policies, the maximum benefits shall include a combined total for treatment of mental illness and substance abuse, including the intensive outpatient program, of forty-five inpatient days and fifty-two outpatient visits per covered individual per calendar year. These benefits shall be payable under the same terms, in the same amounts and with the same deductibles and co-pays as benefits paid under the policy for other covered diagnoses and treatments for other covered illnesses or accidents, as long as providers are in-network.

C. An insurer may provide coverage for all or part of the substance abuse related services required by this Section through a specialized health care service plan or a behavioral health plan.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten, guaranteed renewable limited benefit health policies authorized to be issued in this state.

E. As it relates to this Section, the term "medical necessity" as applied to benefits for mental illness and substance abuse disorders shall mean reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis of a mental illness or substance abuse disorder, which is furnished in the most appropriate and least restrictive setting in which services can be safely provided, at the most appropriate level or supply of service which can safely be provided and could not have been omitted without adversely affecting the individual's health or the quality of care rendered.

F. This Section shall not be construed as prohibiting a health benefit plan from excluding coverage for diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders when the diagnosis and treatment are medically unnecessary, provided that the medical necessity determination is made in accordance with generally accepted standards of the medical profession and other applicable laws and regulations.

G. The increase in the cost of the policy shall be capped at one and one-half percent per year. The commissioner of insurance shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement this exemption.

* * *

Senator Adley asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:635.3(C), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 36:686(C)(1)," insert "relative to homeowner's insurance coverage; to provide for calculation of certain time periods;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S." change "22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv)," to "22:635.3(C), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "§635.3. Homeowner's insurance; insurer's nonrenewal without cause; inclusion in insured's file prohibited

* * *

C.(1) No insurer providing property, casualty, or liability insurance shall cancel or fail to renew a homeowner's policy of insurance or to increase the policy deductible that has been in effect and renewed for more than three years unless based on nonpayment of premium, fraud of the insured, a material change in the risk being insured, two or more claims within a period of three years, or if continuation of such policy endangers the solvency of the insurer. This Subsection shall not apply to an insurer that ceases writing homeowner's insurance or to policy deductibles increased for all homeowners policies in the state.

(2) For any policy holder who has continuous homeowner's coverage with an insurer for a period of three years, any replacement

policy or any change or transfer of a policy covering one dwelling to insure another dwelling owned by such policy holder shall not constitute or be treated as the issuance of a new policy regardless of the change in policy identification information. For purposes of determining the period of coverage, including whether such policy holder's coverage is required to be continued with such insurer, the time period in each dwelling insured with such company shall be aggregated."

Senator Cravins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was germane to the bill.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, 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. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 10, 11, and 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "R.S. 36:681(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "1402.2," and "1402.3" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "and 1455 and R.S. 36:696"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the membership"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "1402.2," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and 1402.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete page 32 in its entirety and on page 33, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, delete lines 4 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 35, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 35, line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, line 25, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 36, line 6, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	Heitmeier	McPherson
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Chaisson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 471 by Representative Downs)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Kostelka		
Total - 1		

NAYS

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

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ABSENT

Chaisson Heitmeier Theunissen
Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "exemption" to "exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "farm" insert "livestock and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3)" to "R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3)"

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the amended 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 Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Cassidy Jones Shepherd
Chaisson Kostelka Smith
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Heitmeier

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot 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	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier
Total - 1

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Cassidy
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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, GREENER, 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

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purchased by certain utilities; to provide for 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. 170 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "equipment purchased by a utility," to "equipment as defined in and subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii) which is purchased by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "person" insert "regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert: "Such utility shall also be considered a "manufacturer" for purposes of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)."

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
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Hollis Romero
Chaisson Jackson Schedler
Cheek Jones Smith
Cravins Kostelka Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Lentini
Bajoie Shepherd
Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bajoie Mount
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND MONTGOMERY 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Boasso
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.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount

Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Cassidy	Quinn
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Total - 3

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 N. Gautreaux in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Kostelka	Theunissen

Total - 30

NAYS

Amedee	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	Michot	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Mr President	Mount
Broome	Nevers

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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

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governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Adley, Dupre, Marionneaux; Amedee, Ellington, McPherson; Bajoie, Fontenot, Mount; Barham, Gautreaux B, Murray; Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn; Broome, Heitmeier, Romero; Cain, Hollis, Schedler; Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd; Cheek, Jones, Smith; Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen; Duplessis, Malone, Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, Michot; Cassidy, Kostelka, Nevers

Total - 6

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr President, Cassidy

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cassidy

The Chair declared the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy	Shepherd
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Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy	Shepherd
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Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL AND SENATOR CHEEK

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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Malone

Total - 1

ABSENT

Cain	Cassidy	Shepherd
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Total - 3

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

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

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periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "1226.6(A)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "zone;" insert the following: "to authorize Cane River Heritage Area tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to applications for credits; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into certain contracts; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations relative to such tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§6026. Cane River Heritage Tax Credit

A. Purpose. The unique, nationally significant cultural, historic, natural, and scenic resources of the Cane River Heritage Area should be utilized in a sustainable manner to their maximum potential in order to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants of the region. Many of the tax incentive and capital access programs administered by the Department of Economic Development do not target heritage-based businesses located in the trace area. The primary purpose of this Section is to assist individuals and businesses engaged in heritage-based commercial activities in obtaining capital and tax incentives.

B. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Cultural heritage" means those qualities that capture the traditions, customs, beliefs, history, folklore, lifeways, and material culture of the Cane River Heritage Area.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(3) "Development zone" means the Cane River Heritage Area Development Zone.

(4) "Heritage-based cottage industry" means a small business with no more than twenty full- or part-time employees or an individual who is sustainably harnessing the Cane River Heritage Area's cultural heritage and natural heritage resources for purposes which include interpreting, accessing, developing, promoting, or reinforcing the unique character and characteristics of the heritage area. "Heritage-based cottage industries" shall include lodging, including bed and breakfasts, camping, houseboats, and recreational vehicle facilities; museums, including living museums and interpretive facilities; artists and craftsmakers of authentic or locally made products; authentic food packaging, production, and harvesting; music production and instrument making; historic homes, house museums, and historic sites; boat, canoe, kayak, and bicycle rentals; wild and scenic sites; hunting, fishing, and birding guide services; tour planning and cultural guide services; swamp tours, airboat tours, helicopter tours, plane tours, and balloon tours; retail facilities of authentic products; and agricultural tours. "Heritage-based cottage industry" shall not include hotels, motels, restaurants, gaming facilities, churches, and housing. In order to qualify as a heritage-based cottage industry, for purposes of this Section, the owner of the business must be a resident of the heritage area development zone.

(5) "Natural heritage" means one of those qualities that capture the environmental features of the Cane River Heritage Area, including man-made and natural resources and wildlife.

(6) "Small business" means a business with no more than twenty full- or part-time employees.

C.(1) There shall be allowed a credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise taxes for a heritage-based cottage industry located or to be located in the development zone. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may enter into contracts for periods not exceeding five years with a heritage-based cottage industry in order to facilitate the tax credits authorized by this Section. No contract shall be granted for any exemptions or credits which are not directly related to the concern located within the development zone, and no tax exemption or credit shall be granted for any tax or portion of a tax applicable to operations or activities of a concern located outside of the development zone.

(2) Applications for contracts of exemption or credit shall be submitted to the department. The department shall evaluate applications to determine whether the requirements for a contract have been satisfied. The Department of Revenue shall aid the department in determining whether the tax information furnished by the applicant is true and correct. The Department of Labor shall aid the department in verifying employment data.

D.(1) Whenever the secretary of the department finds that a concern satisfies the requirements of this Section, he shall certify the application.

(2) The tax credit authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be for an amount of up to one thousand five hundred dollars, which may be used against the tax liability for state income and corporation franchise taxes related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone.

(3) In addition, the department may also enter into contracts with eligible cottage industries for a one thousand five hundred dollar

tax credit per new employee hired during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed. In order to qualify for this credit, the applicant must have net new hires of one full-time employee or two part-time employees. A full-time employee is a person employed for at least thirty-two hours per week. A part-time employee is a person employed for at least twenty hours per week. In order to qualify as a new hire for purposes of this credit, the employee must have been a resident of the heritage area development zone for at least thirty days prior to employment. The credit may be applied to any state income tax liability or any state corporate franchise tax liability, but shall not be applied to any liabilities for penalty or interest due or outstanding at the time the credit is generated. This credit shall be applicable only to a position that did not previously exist in the business and that is filled by a resident of the development zone who is performing duties in connection with the operation of the business as a regular, full-time employee.

(4) Taxpayers who are awarded credits pursuant to the provisions of this Section in excess of their income and corporation franchise tax liability may carry forward their unused credits for no more than ten years from the date the credit was originally awarded.

(5) Application of credits.

(a) All entities taxed as corporations for Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax purposes shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their corporation income and corporation franchise tax return.

(b) Individuals shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their individual income tax return.

(c) Estates or trusts shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their fiduciary income tax returns.

(d) Entities not taxed as corporations shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on the returns of the partners or members as follows:

(i) Corporate partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their corporation income or corporation franchise tax returns.

(ii) Individual partners or members shall claim their share of the credit on their individual income tax returns.

(iii) Partners or members that are estates or trusts shall claim their share of the credit on their fiduciary income tax returns.

E.(1) On and after January 1, 2012, no new applications to receive tax exemptions or credits pursuant to this Section shall be approved by the department. However, a business which, prior to January 1, 2012, has been approved by the department to receive tax exemptions or credits under this Section shall continue to receive such tax benefits pursuant to the terms of its agreement with the state of Louisiana as long as the business retains its eligibility.

(2) The department shall periodically monitor the implementation and operation of the provisions of this Section. Prior to the cessation of activities as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the department shall provide written evaluation of the program and its economic impact on the development zone to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The written evaluation shall be utilized by the legislature to determine whether to continue the effectiveness of this Section and whether to create similar development zones in other heritage areas in the state.

F. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	

Total - 37

NAYS

Cassidy Malone

Total - 2

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GULLORY

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers

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Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux

Total - 1

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. 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.

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	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Kostelka	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	

Total - 31

NAYS

Adley	Lentini	Quinn
Barham	Malone	
Cain	Mount	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Cravins

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.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Barham stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 407. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Gautreaux N	Kostelka
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone
Cassidy	Mount

Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and (10)(c)(i)(aa) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and (10)(c)(i)(aa) and (12)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:
"(10)

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(c)(i)(aa) The term "sale at retail" does not include sale of materials for further processing into articles of tangible personal property for sale at retail. Tangible personal property is a non-taxable material for further processing if it or any amount of its elements or components become an identifiable, beneficial ingredient of a product to be sold and the presence in the product is non-incidental.

* * *

(12) "Sale" means any transfer of title or possession, or both, exchange, barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of tangible personal property, for a consideration, and includes the fabrication of tangible personal property for consumers who furnish, either directly or indirectly, the materials used in fabrication work, and the furnishing, preparing or serving, for a consideration, of any tangible personal property, consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing or serving such tangible personal property. A transaction whereby the possession of property is transferred but the seller retains title as security for the payment of the price shall be deemed a sale. A sale of tangible personal property that is transported to a destination outside of Louisiana by the seller or by a carrier regardless of the location of the transfer of title and regardless of who contracts for such transportation shall not be a sale in Louisiana.

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On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:305.56 and R.S. 47:6026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2 after "tax" insert "and to economic development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "manufacturers;" insert "to establish the Orleans Recovery Zone; to provide that the state sales and use tax will not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased,

leased, or rented or repaired by manufacturers located within the zone; to eliminate the state corporate income taxes for certain businesses located within the zone; "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:305.56 and 47:6026 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"§305.56. Orleans Recovery Zone

A. In order to assist Orleans Parish which was most severely impacted during and after hurricanes Katrina and Rita in attracting new businesses, encouraging business retention, creating new employment opportunities for residents, and encouraging development and growth in the parish, there is hereby established the Orleans Recovery Zone.

B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the sales and use tax levied by the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state shall not apply to machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented and used by a manufacturer which is located in Orleans Parish.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "machinery and equipment," "manufacturer," "manufacturing," "manufacturing for agricultural purposes," "plant facility," and "used directly" shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(3) No person or entity shall be entitled to purchase, use, lease, or rent machinery and equipment, repair parts or repair services without payment of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331 before submitting to the secretary of the Department of Revenue a signed and notarized application of the principal, partner, member, or officer certifying the following:

(a) Such person is a manufacturer as defined by R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

(b) The machinery and equipment, or parts or services are purchased, leased, or rented to replace or repair manufacturing machinery and equipment located in Orleans Parish.

(4) The secretary shall issue exemption certificates to qualified applicants. If a qualified applicant has purchased, used, leased, or rented machinery and equipment or repair parts or repair services prior to the issuance of the exemption certificate, the secretary is authorized to issue a refund for the amount paid.

C. This Section shall only apply to taxable periods between October 1, 2007 and July 1, 2010.

§6026. Orleans Recovery Zone Credit

A. The mayor of New Orleans, after consultation with the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, and with the approval of the governor, may enter into a contract not to exceed five years, to provide for a credit against Louisiana corporation income tax and Louisiana corporation franchise tax for the following businesses that are located in the zone:

(1) Any manufacturing facility that adds value to any of the following commodities that have been imported through the Port of New Orleans: raw rubber, plywood, raw metals, coffee beans, or steel.

(2) Any company that is primarily engaged in nanotechnology, medical research, clinical trials, pharmaceuticals manufacturing or related patent development.

B. The credit against corporation income tax and corporation franchise tax provided by this Section shall be the sum of the corporation income tax before credits and prepayments and the corporation franchise tax before credits and prepayments multiplied by the tax credit apportionment percent. The tax credit apportionment percent shall be the average of the following three ratios:

(1) The ratio of the value of the immovable and corporeal movable property owned by the taxpayer and located in the Orleans Recovery Zone to the value of immovable and corporeal movable property owned by the taxpayer and located in Louisiana.

(2) The ratio of the amount paid by the taxpayer for salaries, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered in the Orleans Recovery Zone to the amount paid by the taxpayer for salaries, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered in this state.

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(3) The ratio of net sales made in the regular course of business attributable to the Orleans Recovery Zone to the net sales made in the regular course of business in this state. Sales shall be attributed following the principles provided for in R.S. 47:287.95(F)(3).

C. Contracts entered into under this Section shall be effective for income tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008. No new contracts may be entered into after December 31, 2010, however, all contracts existing on that date shall be honored until the end of the contract period."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre Marionneaux
Adley Fields McPherson
Amedee Fontenot Michot
Barham Gautreaux B Mount
Boasso Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Heitmeier 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

Bajoie Ellington Schedler
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ullo
Total - 1

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler

Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ellington
Total - 2
Kostelka

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND FRITH
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senator McPherson in the Chair

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing absent: Kostelka, Shepherd, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following: "holder of an insurance premium tax credit earned pursuant to R.S. 22:1068(E) for an investment of certified capital made after January 1, 2001 but prior to January 1, 2007 shall also be allowed to utilize such tax credits as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7 change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9 change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11 change "(e)" to "(d)"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for Mr President, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo, Total - 34

NAYS

Table listing nays: Adley, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Total - 3

ABSENT

Table listing absent: Dupre, Jones, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome	Lentini	Shepherd
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd

Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Jackson
Boasso	Kostelka

Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Duplessis	Jones	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo

Total - 30

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NAYS

Mr President	Boasso	Schedler
Barham	Cassidy	Smith
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Kostelka	McPherson	Michot
Total - 3		

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Boasso stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 757. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini	Shepherd
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 21, 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. 261— BY SENATOR QUINN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(D) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1312.1, relative to the Electronic Surveillance Act; to provide for assistance with installation and use of a wire, oral, or electronic intercepting device; to extend the time period that an order is in effect to install and use a pen register; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to its powers, duties and functions; to provide relative to certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures of the corporation; to provide for policies issued by the corporation; to require the creation of a policy take-out program for the depopulation of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.6(D), relative to furniture and equipment provided to legislators; to authorize legislators to purchase certain furniture and equipment upon their termination of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.1(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (13), 1519.2(B)(1) and 3215(7), to enact R.S. 17:1518.1, 1518.2 and 1519.2(B)(3)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.10, relative to Huey P. Long Medical Center; to merge the Huey P. Long Medical Center, its funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; to provide for the administration of Huey P. Long Medical Center; to provide for an advisory council; to provide for a memorandum of understanding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, CHAISSON, DUPRE, MOUNT, NEVERS, BROOME AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:696 and R.S. 22:1455, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the office of consumer advocacy headed by a deputy commissioner of consumer advocacy; to provide the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office, including enforcement of the policyholder bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BROOME, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, CASSIDY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, HINES, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.11(A), (C), and (D), 1430.12(A), 1430.22 (A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 1474(B)(6) and R.S. 49:332, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.22(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the state treasurer to execute a request for proposal; to authorize private insurance carriers to submit a proposal for assuming the policies, and future risk associated with policies, sold by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an exception to agent's exclusive use of renewal information; to clarify rate making; to provide for agent compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BROOME, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOERGE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, STRAIN AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D) and to enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for changes in homeowners insurance policy deductibles; to provide for premium quotes involving homeowners policies and policy deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.6, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to prohibit gambling and wagering at cockfights; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retired bus drivers; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(5) and (6) and 1300.147, relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to authorize and provide for certain activities involving licensed health care providers and public rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3) and (6)(a), relative to the crime of stalking; to enhance the penalties in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Education to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide health education curriculum and physical fitness assessment for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the "Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007."

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the "Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham
Total - 2
Gautreaux B

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977.1, relative to pre-term labor; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service; 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. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977.1, relative to pre-term labor; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management service; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission to proceed with rulemaking procedures under both the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Safety Act in order to establish mandatory standards applicable to the manufacture and sale of ATVs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND,

TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the United States Army on its 232nd anniversary and to declare the period of May 17, 2007, through July 4, 2007, throughout the state of Louisiana as United States Army Patriot Season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between its intersections with Interstate 55 and Interstate 10 in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany parishes, to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 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. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission to proceed with rulemaking procedures under both the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Safety Act in order to establish mandatory standards applicable to the manufacture and sale of ATVs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cravins 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
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 249—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the United States Army on its 232nd anniversary and to declare the period of May 17, 2007, through July 4, 2007, throughout the state of Louisiana as United States Army Patriot Season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between its intersections with Interstate 55 and Interstate 10 in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany parishes, to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 239 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the United States Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (PL110-28) according to the instructions for allocation that the United States Congress included in that Act.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate had 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
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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 the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the reestablishment of the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military servicemembers for certain hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for an individual income tax credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of servicemembers who are killed as a result of service in such operations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.1(A) and 6020.2(A)(1), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to authorize the refund of such tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, CURTIS, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for leases of certain pallets by manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), relative to individual income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas; to increase the maximum amount of credits allowed by the State Historic Preservation Office; to extend the time period for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975— (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Noble E. Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purposes for which the Louisiana Airport Authority was created; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners and for the removal of members of the board; to provide relative to leases and other agreements regarding the use of property; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to authorize creation of an executive committee of the board and for its operation and powers; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide relative to certain records in the custody of the Authority regarding certain negotiations; to provide certain procedures for and limitations on providing for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the effectiveness of such confidentiality provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

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

Senator Ellington 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. 225—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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.

June 21, 2007

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

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007, but only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 3 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is signed by the governor."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR,

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR,

LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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 the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "293" insert "(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "deductions;" insert "to modify the state deduction for federal income tax paid;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "(7) is" to "(3) and (7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert:

"(2) 'Excess federal itemized personal deductions' for the purposes of this Part, means the following percentages of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deductions which is designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed:

(a) For tax years beginning during calendar year 2007, fifty-seven and one half percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(b) For tax years beginning during calendar year 2008, sixty-five percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(c) For all tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, one hundred percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(3) "Federal income tax liability", for the purpose of this Part, means the total amount of tax due to the United States for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed by any taxpayer, except that:

(a) Social security taxes and self-employment taxes shall not be included.

(b)(i) Beginning for taxable years beginning in 2004, the federal income tax liability shall be increased by all of the following:

(aa) any federal income tax credits determined by the secretary to be disaster relief credits.

(bb) The amount by which an individual's federal income tax due to the United States for the taxable period was decreased as a result of claiming a deduction for casualty losses.

(ii) Any determination to be made by the secretary as provided for in this Subparagraph and in R.S. 47:287.85(C)(2) shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary and approved by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means meeting jointly."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 386 by Representative Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "July 1," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 5, and insert "2008."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the reestablishment of the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, change "four" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 8 through 13, and on line 14, change "(2)" to "B."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military servicemembers for certain hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for an individual income tax credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of servicemembers who are killed as a result of service in such operations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 428 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 297.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "licenses;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "and 297.8 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 28 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 24

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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.

June 21, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.1(A) and 6020.2(A)(1), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to authorize the refund of such tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purposes for which the Louisiana Airport Authority was created; to provide relative to

membership on the board of commissioners and for the removal of members of the board; to provide relative to leases and other agreements regarding the use of property; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to authorize creation of an executive committee of the board and for its operation and powers; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide relative to certain records in the custody of the Authority regarding certain negotiations; to provide certain procedures for and limitations on providing for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the effectiveness of such confidentiality provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "(14)," delete "and 660"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert: "to the confidentiality of certain identities and documents regarding certain negotiations; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 19, after "(14)" delete ", and 660"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 20, delete "liberally"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, lines 19 and 20, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 8, after "board" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 9, and insert: "shall be automatically be recommended for removal by the board to the appropriate appointing authority for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 10, before "and, upon" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 16, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, delete line 26, and insert as follows:
"O. The authority shall be subject to the Public Bid Law, but the authority shall not be subject to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 28, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, lines 2, 12, 15, and 21, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, line 2, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 6, lines 7, 15, and 25, change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, line 24, after "grant to it" delete "any or all"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete line 26 and insert "committee by the board which do not exceed a liability or expenditure in excess of fifty thousand dollars, all subject to the general direction and control of the board. The board may grant the executive committee the power to bind the authority on a matter which exceeds a liability or expenditure of the authority in excess of fifty thousand dollars but only if a majority of the members of the board approve the executive committee's action in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 28, after "business." delete the remainder of the line and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 4 through 29, delete page 8 in its entirety, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert as follows:
 "\$662. Limited exception to the Public Records Law

Except for the identity of the negotiating company and trademarks and/or trade secrets which the company requests be kept confidential, the authority shall be subject to the provisions of law relative to public records as provided for in R.S. 44:1 et seq. However, the classification of the company with whom the authority is negotiating by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code shall not be considered confidential.

On motion of Senator Ellington, 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. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, CURTIS, AND SCALISE
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:293(P)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i)" and change "credits" to "deductions" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert:
 "Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
 §293. Definitions

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

* * *

(2)(a) "The temporary teacher deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction for each tax year beginning in 2007 and 2008 only, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "St. Tammany." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

* * *

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

(i) The temporary teacher deduction.

* * *

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the temporary teacher deduction, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for leases of certain pallets by manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "2007" to "2008"

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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.

June 21, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 929 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "overpayment made" insert "by a taxpayer with gross receipts from business of five hundred thousand dollars or less"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "properly claim the" to "claim any" and after "6006" delete "for taxes filed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert: "for each tax year from 1999 through 2002 for income taxes, and for each tax year from 2000 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "2008" to "2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:
"(2) The credit shall be limited to ten thousand dollars per taxpayer and there shall be no more than five hundred thousand dollars of total credits granted.

(3) The secretary of the Department of Revenue may audit for the purpose of determining the accuracy of and for offsetting the claim for the credit."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "Title" delete the remainder of the line and insert ". The"

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, at the end of line 12, insert: "The office shall promptly provide written notice of such denial to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 21, change "March 29, 2007" to "August 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, line 22, change "December 31," to "August 1," and on line 23, change "2006" to "2007"

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 940—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), relative to individual income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas; to increase the maximum amount of credits allowed by the State Historic Preservation Office; to extend the time period for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. 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. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "credit" to "deduction" and delete "and as" and on line 4, delete "firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§293. Definitions

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

* * *

(2)(a) "The recreation volunteer deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction in the amount of "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "two" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 20, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 10, and insert:

* * *

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

(i) The recreation volunteer deduction.

* * *

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the recreation volunteer deduction, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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. 975— (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"D. No exemption shall be allowed under this Section for any purchase for which a taxpayer receives an exemption, credit, rebate, or other tax incentive granted by the state under any other provision of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, change "D." to "E."

On motion of Senator Mount, 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 Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 in the Committee on Finance today.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

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

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 the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

June 21, 2007

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 21, 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. 102— BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106— BY SENATOR MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

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 21, 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. 46— BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, SMILEY AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; to designate a certain interchange of Interstate 110 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177; to designate a portion of Interstate 49 as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES GRAY AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads and certain property; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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, Fezell, 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 REPRESENTATIVES HILL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE,

RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR HINES
 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 AND SENATOR HINES
 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.

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, SHEPHERD, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

June 21, 2007

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2008

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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLOREY 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOE, 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, June 22, 2007, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, June 22, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

