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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 13, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Adley, 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 Adley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 13, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 765.

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

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 13, 2004

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. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's judicial expense account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.12, relative to state symbols; to designate gumbo as the official state cuisine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DORSEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for a commissioner who serves for one shift to receive half of the compensation a commissioner would receive for a full day; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.5, relative to the City Court of Ruston; to increase the fees that the office of marshal is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1702.3, relative to the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to prohibit the marshal from receiving a salary greater than the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1951, relative to the special school district; to specify that children with exceptionalities enrolled in state-operated facilities and receiving special education services provided by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to specify that eligible children enrolled in state-operated mental health facilities and receiving appropriate educational services by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to authorize the special school district to enter into certain interagency agreements; to provide appropriate services to certain children who are not residents of state-operated facilities and to eligible individuals enrolled as residents in state-operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, ARNOLD, BRUNEAU, GALLOT,  
JEFFERSON, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PITRE,  
AND SMILEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 10(A)(2) and 48(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the eligibility for preference points for veterans for civil service and state police service; to provide eligibility for veterans who served for a certain period of continuous service on active duty after a certain date and have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States; to provide for eligibility for preference points in the state police service for service during wars declared by congress; to provide that certain war periods and armed conflicts for eligibility for preference points for veterans for state police service shall be as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:463(E), relative to the qualifying of candidates for elected office; to require the Board of Ethics to work with the attorney general to provide information to any candidate who qualifies for elective office summarizing provisions of law regarding dual officeholding, conflicts of interest, and prohibited transactions, payments, contracts, and employment applicable to public officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o)(ii)(bb) and (iii), relative to certain fees imposed by the board of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove provisions relative to a room deposit fee; to authorize a security deposit fee and limit the amount of such fee; to provide relative to the room and board fee, including limiting the amount of such fee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include guidance counselors who hold valid professional ancillary certificates in counseling issued by the state Department of Education in the definitions of persons eligible for certain sabbatical leave and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B), relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(b), relative to advertisement and letting public contracts to the lowest bidder; to provide relative to addenda to plans and specifications prior to opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM  
AND MALONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:115(A) and to enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting for deer or turkey; to provide for the issuance and use of harvest records, which authorize the taking of deer or turkey; to provide for penalties; to provide the season for taking deer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(I) and R.S. 9:3518.1(E) and to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(10) and (J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the use of confidential information; to provide for governmental immunity of the office and its agents and employees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations; to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the high school graduation exit exam shall be awarded a certificate of attendance; to specify that nothing shall prohibit

such a student from being issued a diploma upon successful passage of the graduation exit exam; to provide that nothing shall interfere with any local public school board's authority to adopt policies relative to participation by students in graduation ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 866—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:306, relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide relative to stop lamps and turn signals on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4303, relative to Gas Utility District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment and terms of office of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 960—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.25(D), relative to Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville; to authorize the governing authorities of Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to levy a sales tax on cigarette papers; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(c), relative to contractual relationships between hospital service district board or commission members and hospitals; to allow certain physician members of a hospital service district board or commission to lease certain space from a hospital under the jurisdiction of the board or commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.19 and R.S. 40:2404(11), relative to school resource officers; to provide for the contracting of school resource officers by school systems; to provide for definitions and qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:200 and 300.2, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the operation of certain motor scooters on sidewalks; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to electric personal assistive mobility devices; to provide relative to the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 24:177, all relative to interpretation of laws; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-6 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.61 through 3042.66, relative to a loan program for certain veterinary students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain veterinary programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, definitions, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(A)(3), relative to applications to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address given to a registrar of voters by a person submitting an application to vote absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5 and 85.6, relative to naming certain athletic facilities; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a baseball stadium and a gymnasium in honor of a former coach and a former teacher, respectively; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5141(C) and (D) and R.S. 35:17(B), relative to public records on immovable property; to provide relative to social security and other taxpayer identification numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to the powers, functions, and duties of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that public safety services shall be responsible for the performance of certain functions and duties within the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the responsibility of the deputy secretary for public safety services relative to such functions and duties; to define the state capitol complex for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:143.2, relative to highways; to prohibit the blocking of private driveways, highways, and public rights-of-way under certain circumstances; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.8 and R.S. 42:802(C), relative to health insurance; to authorize the Office of Group Benefits and political subdivisions of the state to establish health savings accounts and other similar accounts as authorized by federal law; to authorize political subdivisions of the state to contribute funds toward such accounts; to provide relative to the uses of such accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:5.2, relative to units for coal seam natural gas, unit operations and unit operators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A)(2), 102.1, 104(A)(6), and 172, relative to interdicted voters; to provide for ineligibility to vote of persons under full interdiction; to provide for voting rights for

persons under limited interdiction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.35(A), relative to the Garyville Timbermill Museum; to provide with respect to the transfer of ownership of the building known as the St. John the Baptist theater to the museum; to provide for acceptance of the transfer by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:267 and to repeal R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings and certain other public property in honor of a living person; to remove criminal penalties for violation of the prohibition on naming such buildings or property in honor of a living person; to provide for the enforcement of the prohibition and of provisions requiring changing the name and removing evidence of the name; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3834.1, relative to water supply; to provide that the governing authorities of waterworks systems are not required to hire an engineer for certain public works; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:491(C) and 492(A)(5), relative to qualifying for elective public office; to require certain certifications on the notice of candidacy; to provide that falsely certifying certain information on the notice of candidacy constitutes grounds for objection to candidacy; to provide that the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure has standing to object to the candidacy of certain persons on certain grounds; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:213(A), relative to geophysical surveys and information; to provide for ownership of the data gathered through such surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GULLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1673 by Representative Jefferson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, change "5USC" to "5 USC"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(C), relative to quasi-public nonprofit corporations; to provide that such corporation created to acquire and operate a public transportation system in East Baton Rouge Parish is a political subdivision; to provide that the assets of such corporation are public property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1669 by Rep. Broome)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1270.1 through 1270.4, to establish the Neighborhood Enhancement Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for program requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1684 by Representative Gary Smith)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.51 through 4720.59, relative to St. Charles Parish; to provide with respect to blighted property; to authorize St. Charles Parish to acquire and dispose

of such property under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; 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.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

June 11, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, TRICHE, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

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

Senator Lentini 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. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, TRICHE, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public

roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 40, after "Development" insert "Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Education Fund for the Keep Louisiana Beautiful project \$850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the operations of the Louisiana Indigent Defense Task Force \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Governor's Program for Gifted and Talented Children \$150,000

Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the appropriation contained herein from State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Rural Development Fund by the amount of \$263,492. Further, the commissioner of administration shall reduce the annual allocation to Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes from the Rural Development Fund by a like amount."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a program to allocate state surplus computers to Louisiana Public Schools \$250,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Emergency Preparedness Program for supplies, personnel, and equipment at the Bunkie Evacuation Center \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, at the end of line 16, delete "\$2,715,958" and insert "\$2,465,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, at the end of line 52, delete "\$2,715,958" and insert "\$2,465,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, at the end of line 2, delete "\$1,135,958" and insert "\$885,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, at the end of line 7, delete "\$2,715,958" and insert "\$2,465,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for expenses related to an Industry-Based Certification (IBC) Conference for the Louisiana Work Ready Initiative \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for expenses related to the Strategies to Empower People (STEP) Program \$90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, at the end of line 47, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for domestic violence initiative contracts \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, at the end of line 46, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 24, at the end of line 21, delete "\$36,500" and insert "\$27,375"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 24, at the end of line 25, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 24, at the end of line 29, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 24, at the end of line 33, delete "\$30,000" and insert "\$22,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 24, at the end of line 35, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 24, at the end of line 38, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 24, at the end of line 41, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 24, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Milan Broadmoore Senior Center \$40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Martin Luther King Homemaker and Renovation Project \$160,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the District 2 Elderly Home Improvement and Maintenance Program \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Pete Sanchez Senior Center \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for remodeling and renovation of homes for the elderly and disabled in New Orleans \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Estelle Community Senior Center \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Marrero/Harvey Senior Center \$115,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Vermilion Parish Council on Aging \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Acadia Parish Council on Aging \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Jackson Parish Council on Aging \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funding the SenioRx Drug Assistance Program \$1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the

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Jefferson Parish Council on Aging \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 27, at the end of line 52, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 27, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Claiborne Parish Police Jury for a Veterans Affairs officer for Bienville and Claiborne parishes \$55,000

Payable out of Federal Funds to certify schools that participate in the veterans education reimbursement program, including one (1) position \$35,903"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 33, at the end of line 26, delete "\$35,000" and insert "\$26,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 33, at the end of line 29, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$93,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 33, at the end of line 32, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 33, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the Northeast Louisiana Delta African-American Heritage Museum \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for operational expenses \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the Shepis Museum \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum \$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 36, at the end of line 53, delete "\$53,000" and insert "\$39,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 36, at the end of line 57, delete "\$66,000" and insert "\$49,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 37, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds in the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program for the continuance of the Internet Crimes Against Children grant, including four (4) positions \$288,947

Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Insurance Fraud Fund for the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program, including three (3) positions \$344,791"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 37, at the end of line 47, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 45, at the end of line 40, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 46, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Louisiana Future Farmers of America \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for operational expenses \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 48, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administration/Fiscal Program to update online and hard-copy tax forms and modify the existing tax programs, in the event House Bill No. 797 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority Fund to the Market Compliance Program for enhancing fraud prevention efforts, including two (2) positions, in the event House Bill No. 348 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$238,409

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Market Compliance Program for one (1) position \$59,992

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administration/Fiscal Program for one (1) position \$59,992"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 49, at the end of line 17, delete "\$32,585,430" and insert "\$30,085,430"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 50, at the end of line 41, delete "\$18,550,058" and insert "\$16,550,058"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 51, at the end of line 65, delete "\$53,354,200" and insert "\$48,854,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 52, at the end of line 2, delete "\$26,457,419" and insert "\$23,957,419"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 52, at the end of line 9, delete "\$21,593,540" and insert "\$19,593,540"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 52, at the end of line 11, delete "\$53,354,200" and insert "\$48,854,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 52, at the end of line 14, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 52, at the end of line 18, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 52, at the end of line 21, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 52, at the end of line 24, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 52, at the end of line 27, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 52, at the end of line 31, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 52, at the end of line 34, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 52, at the end of line 39, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$43,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 52, at the end of line 43, delete "\$65,000" and insert "\$48,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 52, at the end of line 46, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 52, at the end of line 49, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 53, at the end of line 3, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 53, at the end of line 7, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 53, at the end of line 13, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 53, at the end of line 16, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, at the end of line 19, delete "\$35,000" and insert "\$26,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 53, at the end of line 23, delete "\$35,000" and insert "\$26,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 53, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development purposes for the city of Gretna \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Algiers Economic Development Foundation for economic development purposes \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for support for retaining military bases in New Orleans \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Monroe Downtown Development District \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the South Monroe Economic Development District \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Franklin Parish Economic Development Foundation \$50,000

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to the Business Services Program for the South Louisiana Economic Council for the Advanced Technology Center	\$500,000	to the Business Services Program for the Baton Rouge Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the Sports Economic Development Initiative	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the New Orleans Idea Village	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Music In Schools Program administered by the Baton Rouge Blues Foundation	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Louisiana Black History Hall of Fame	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for Alliance of Cardiovascular Researchers (ACR) for research projects	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Volunteers of America Lighthouse Project	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Lower Ninth Ward Small Business Resource Institute	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Acadiana Economic Development Authority	\$75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce	\$250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Bayou Classic	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Northwest Louisiana Strategic Action Council for Community and Economic Development Planning	\$40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Essence Music Festival	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development purposes through the Center of Business Research at the Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development in Central City	\$25,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for economic development purposes through the Southern Hills Business Association	\$60,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 59</u> On page 53, line 38, delete "(6)" and insert "(8)"	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the LSU - Shreveport Institute for Human Services and Public Policy	\$20,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 60</u> On page 54, delete line 19, and insert the following:	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for Scotlandville Economic Development in conjunction with Southern University	\$110,000	"Fees & Self-generated Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections	<u>\$53,925"</u>
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Services Program for the Jefferson Economic Development Commission	\$50,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 61</u> On page 54, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the partial restoration of funds to the Louisiana Byways program	\$90,000"
		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 62</u> On page 56, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:	
		"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums Program for the civil rights museum and a director	\$60,000"
		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 63</u> On page 56, at the end of line 45, delete "\$72,772" and insert "\$54,579"	
		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 64</u>	

On page 56, at the end of line 47, delete "\$270,000" and insert "\$202,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 57, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 57, at the end of line 44, delete "\$5,410,494" and insert "\$5,542,494"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 58, at the end of line 6, delete "\$8,015,037" and insert "\$8,147,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 58, at the end of line 8, delete "\$5,817,520" and insert "\$5,949,520"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 58, at the end of line 15, delete "\$8,015,037" and insert "\$8,147,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 58, at the end of line 18, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 58, at the end of line 21, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 58, at the end of line 24, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 58, at the end of line 27, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 59, at the end of line 45, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 59, at the end of line 48, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 59, at the end of line 51, delete "\$30,000" and insert "\$22,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 60, at the end of line 4, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 60, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a tourism and hospitality initiative at the University of New Orleans \$70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for additional expenses of the Sci-Port Discovery Center at Shreveport \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the "Exhibition to Arts Space" at West Edge \$5,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 60, at the end of line 51, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$187,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 60, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the expenses of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for expenses related to the relocation of a DOTD building in Livingston Parish \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 62, at the end of line 36, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 62, at the end of line 40, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 62, at the end of line 43, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 65, at the end of line 5, delete "\$9,230,194" and insert "\$8,954,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 65, at the end of line 17, delete "\$370,196,207" and insert "\$369,920,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 65, at the end of line 21, delete "\$35,760,212" and insert "\$35,484,405"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 65, at the end of line 27, delete "\$370,196,207" and insert "\$369,920,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 65, at the end of line 31, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 65, at the end of line 36, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 65, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

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"EXPENDITURES:  
Bridge Trust Program - Authorized Positions (13) \$986,968

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$986,968

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:  
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$986,968

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$986,968

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Marine  
Trust Program for operating expenses,  
including four (4) positions \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 68, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated to the  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services  
out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the  
Department of Social Services out of Temporary Assistance to  
Needy Families (TANF) funds for implementation of post-release  
skills programs, an amount not to exceed \$534,600 shall be remitted  
to Project Return, Inc. for payment of claims pending for services  
provided. Further provided that such remittance shall not occur until  
Project Return, Inc. has submitted to the department documentation  
of actual services rendered and justification of associated  
expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 86, at the end of line 52, delete "\$7,803,658" and insert  
"\$6,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 88, at the end of line 3, delete "\$50,000" and insert  
"\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 90, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out  
of the Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund for  
expenses related to increased caseload associated with pari-mutuel  
live racing facility gaming,  
including two (2) positions \$123,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 91, line 7, delete "DEVELOPMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 91, line 8, delete "assistant" and insert "deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 91, line 9, delete "Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 94, at the end of line 3, delete "\$176,500" and insert  
"\$132,375"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 94, at the end of line 6, delete "\$125,000" and insert  
"\$93,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 94, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Legislature, the deputy secretary is hereby directed to expend  
\$350,000 of the savings attributed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 94, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Contract Services Program for Novice  
House \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out  
of the Youthful Offender Management Fund to the Contract Services  
Program for community-based services  
for juvenile offenders \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 96, at the end of line 3, delete "\$185,000" and insert  
"\$138,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 96, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to  
provide for operational costs of the Florida Parishes Human Services  
Authority \$1,637,097"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 99, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated  
Revenues in the Health Standards Section for the costs related to  
initial Medicare and state licensing surveys, including six (6)  
positions, in the event that House Bill No. 1391 of the 2004 Regular  
Session of the  
Legislature is enacted into law \$171,500

EXPENDITURES:

For professional services costs associated  
with the CommunityCARE/KIDMED contract \$2,693,498

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,693,498

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$507,508  
Federal Funds \$2,185,990

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$2,693,498

EXPENDITURES:

Medical Vendor Administration for  
the processing of additional Medicaid applications,  
including fourteen (14) positions \$840,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$840,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$420,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$420,000</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$840,000

Provided, however, that thirty-nine (39) positions shall be added to Medical Vendor Administration for Eligibility Field Operations to process Nursing Home applications, and funding for these positions shall be provided from the total appropriated herein for Medical Vendor Administration.

Provided, however, that of the total funding appropriated herein for Medical Vendor Administration, the amount of \$1,950,000 shall be reduced from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Trust Fund, and federal funds shall be increased by \$1,950,000, in the event that Senate Bill No. 493 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 101, at the end of line 2, delete "\$730,523,186" and insert "\$718,033,719"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 101, at the end of line 8, delete "\$271,475,149" and insert "\$281,365,356"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 101, at the end of line 11, delete "\$29,216,304" and insert "\$30,882,971"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 101, at the end of line 12, delete "\$16,177,123" and insert "\$17,010,456"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 101, at the end of line 14, delete "\$3,626,662,908" and insert "\$3,626,762,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 101, delete lines 33 through 48, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 102, at the end of line 37, insert the following:

"Such agreements may allow a participating non-state public hospital to retain a portion of any payments based on upper payment limit principles, provided, however, that the amount retained by a hospital shall not exceed five percent of any payments it receives as a result of the agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 102, at the end of line 43, delete "\$501,377,246" and insert "\$520,065,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 102, at the end of line 50, delete "\$20,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 103, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers to fund a temporary increase in the reimbursement rate for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation services	<u>\$344,533</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$344,533

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$99,260
Federal Funds	<u>\$245,273</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$344,533

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers for Medicaid payments to the Louisiana Special Education Center	<u>\$3,512,062</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,512,062

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,011,825
Federal Funds	<u>\$2,500,237</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,512,062

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs payments to the LSU Health Care Services Division	<u>\$3,688,253</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,688,253

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,068,118
Federal Funds	<u>\$2,620,135</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,688,253

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers for an additional sixty-six (66) slots in the New Opportunities Waiver Program	<u>\$3,735,600</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,735,600

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,076,226
Federal Funds	<u>\$2,659,374</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,735,600

Provided, however, that the appropriation above shall be utilized to establish sixty-six (66) emergency slots for the New Opportunities Waiver program. Provided, further, that the filling of these emergency slots shall be subject to the development and enforcement of rules established under the Administrative Procedure Act creating an equitable and precise methodology for defining an emergency and the issuance of such slots.

EXPENDITURES:

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Payments to Public Providers for additional Medicaid claims payments to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division \$13,048,067

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$13,048,067

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$3,759,148  
Federal Funds \$9,288,919

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$13,048,067

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Private Providers for the re-basing of Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing home services \$76,362,374

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$76,362,374

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications:  
Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly \$22,000,000  
Federal Funds \$54,362,374

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$76,362,374

Provided, however, that the re-basing of private nursing home rates shall be in accordance with the existing Medicaid state rule for payment of nursing facility services as published in the August 20, 2002, edition of the Louisiana Register. Provided, further, that the use of any Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly monies derived from federal Medicaid funds as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 46:2691 to pay the state matching costs for re-basing of private nursing home rates shall be subject to prior approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Provided, further, that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit a BA-7 that adjusts this appropriation to reflect the anticipated costs of the final rates established by the re-basing determination.

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated herein for Uncompensated Care Costs payments to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division, the amount of \$909,848 shall be used for payments to the Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center. Provided, further, that the \$263,492 in state matching funds required for these Uncompensated Care Costs payments shall be derived from the adjustments to the allocations for Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes in the Rural Development Fund as provided for in Schedule 01.

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Private Providers for increases in the Medicaid reimbursement rates for pediatric dental services \$2,603,263

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,603,263

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$750,000  
Federal Funds \$1,853,263

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$2,603,263

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 104, line 16, delete "Protective" and insert "Community Supports and"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 104, at the end of line 54, delete "\$200,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 104, at the end of line 57, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 105, at the end of line 2, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 105, delete lines 3 through 5, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for contracted services in the Personal Health Services program \$513,970"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 109, at the end of line 11, delete "\$8,610,826" and insert "\$5,860,826"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 109, at the end of line 25, delete "\$11,244,892" and insert "\$13,994,892"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 110, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Abstract House/Last Hope Inc., of New Orleans \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 110, line 20, delete "(617)" and insert "(579)"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 110, at the end of line 20, delete "\$39,716,203" and insert "\$37,636,203"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 110, at the end of line 60, delete "\$47,974,280" and insert "\$45,894,280"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 111, at the end of line 4, delete "\$27,566,961" and insert "\$25,486,961"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 111, at the end of line 7, delete "\$47,974,280" and insert "\$45,894,280"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 111, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Patient Services Program for the operational costs of thirty-six (36) long-term inpatient adult psychiatric beds at Central Louisiana State Hospital \$1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 112, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Patient Services Program for long-term inpatient psychiatric services in two twenty-eight (28) bed wards at East Louisiana State Hospital \$1,196,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 114, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Patient Services Program for the operational costs of the adolescent psychiatric unit at Southeast Louisiana Hospital \$2,216,039"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 115, at the end of line 3, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 121, line 1, delete "(333)" and insert "(335)"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 122, at the end of line 23, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 122, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund for expenditures associated with the treatment of persons with gaming addictions \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 122, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Prevention and Treatment Program for nonmedical substance abuse assessment and treatment services for women with dependent children \$1,916,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 123, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Executive Support Program for the Booker T. Washington Community Outreach Project \$25,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Executive Support Program for the Louisiana 211 Information and Referral System \$750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 125, at the end of line 40, delete "\$267,710,283" and insert "\$272,370,256"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 125, at the end of line 68, delete "\$518,765,691" and insert "\$523,425,664"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 126, at the end of line 8, delete "\$415,144,525" and insert "\$419,804,498"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 126, at the end of line 9, delete "\$518,765,691" and insert "\$523,425,664"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 126, at the end of line 13, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$6,916,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 126, line 19, delete "\$2,250,000" and insert "\$4,166,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 126, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the Federal Funds appropriated herein, \$4,659,973 shall be allocated to the Child Care Assistance Program, in addition to any other Federal Funds appropriated for such purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 127, at the end of line 3, delete "\$20,000,000" and insert "\$17,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 127, delete line 21, and insert the following: "To be transferred to the Louisiana Supreme Court to continue"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 127, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Within the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services for the purpose of continuing initiatives that provide Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to needy children \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 128, at the end of line 1, delete "\$208,405,665" and insert "\$211,405,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 129, at the end of line 8, delete "\$227,953,570" and insert "\$230,953,570"

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AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 129, at the end of line 12, delete "\$4,316,192" and insert "\$7,316,192"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 129, at the end of line 17, delete "\$227,953,570" and insert "\$230,953,570"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 129, at the end of line 20, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 129, at the end of line 23, delete "\$110,000" and insert "\$82,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 129, at the end of line 27, delete "\$55,000" and insert "\$41,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 129, at the end of line 30, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 129, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Based Services Program for the Wilbert Tross, Sr., Community Development and Counseling Center for after-school and youth services programs  
\$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Based Services Program for the Lower Algiers Community Center, Inc., for community-based programs, including the Inter-Generational Education Program  
\$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Based Services Program for the Thompson Thibodeaux Community Development Corp serving youth in Jefferson and Orleans parishes  
\$100,000

Provided, however, of the funding appropriated herein to the Child Welfare Services Program, \$100,000 in Federal Funds shall be allocated to year five of the six-year evaluation for the Maltreatment Follow-up Study of abused children who were placed in foster care prior to 48 months of age and whose children received services from the Tulane University/Jefferson Parish Infant Team."

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 132, at the end of line 15, delete "\$127,200" and insert "\$95,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 133, line 49, delete "(18)" and insert "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 134, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund to the Executive Program for additional administrative Interagency Transfers to the Office of Conservation, in the event House Bill No. 652 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law  
\$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Mineral Resources Operation Fund in the Office of Mineral Resources to the Office of the Secretary, including one (1) position  
\$75,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 136, at the end of line 20, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On Page 136, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Public Safety Program for the Louisiana Rural Water Association for expenses related to the Energy Conservation Program  
\$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary to the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program, including one (1) position, in the event House Bill No. 652 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law  
\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 137, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Mineral Resources Operation Fund for transfer to the Office of the Secretary for expenses and the costs associated with one (1) position  
\$75,400

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund for contract auditors in the Mineral Resources Management Program  
\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 137, line 10, delete "(142)" and insert "(146)"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 137, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Wetland Conservation and Restoration Fund for additional Interagency Transfer authority  
\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 139, line 28, delete "\$39,383,226" and insert "\$36,383,226"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 139, line 32, delete "\$41,499,051" and insert "\$44,499,051"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 142, after line 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for operational expenses \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 168  
On page 147, line 29, delete "(484)" and insert "(453)"

AMENDMENT NO. 169  
On page 147, at the end of line 29, delete "\$129,776,511" and insert "\$93,117,924"

AMENDMENT NO. 170  
On page 148, delete lines 8 through 14, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 171  
On page 148, at the end of line 15, delete "\$22,545,484" and insert "\$21,193,596"

AMENDMENT NO. 172  
On page 149, at the end of line 1, delete "\$1,190,343" and insert "\$1,190,343"

AMENDMENT NO. 173  
On page 149, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Incumbent Worker Training Program - Authorized Positions (31) \$38,010,475"

**Program Description:** *To implement a customized training program that will enhance the working skills of employed persons.*

**Objective:** Through the Incumbent Worker Training Program, to implement customized training programs with eligible employers for upgrade with a 10% wage increase or job retention training.

**Performance Indicators:**  
Customer satisfaction rating 75%  
Average percentage increase in earnings of employees for whom a wage gain is a program outcome 10%"

AMENDMENT NO. 174  
On page 149, at the end of line 22, delete "\$2,555,974" and insert "\$2,937,746"

AMENDMENT NO. 175  
On page 149, at the end of line 25, delete "\$41,934,626" and insert "\$41,657,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 176  
On page 149, at the end of line 29, delete "\$3,035,105" and insert "\$3,312,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 177  
On page 149, at the end of line 30, delete "\$139,932,327" and insert "\$139,550,555"

AMENDMENT NO. 178  
On page 149, at the end of line 34, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 179  
On page 149, at the end of line 37, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 180  
On page 149, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Social Services to the Office of Workforce Development for the Job Training and Placement Program for the Strategies to Empower People Program (STEP) \$3,262,036"

AMENDMENT NO. 181  
On page 150, at the end of line 49, delete "\$11,725,148" and insert "\$11,801,260"

AMENDMENT NO. 182  
On page 150, at the end of line 51, delete "\$763,319" and insert "\$687,207"

AMENDMENT NO. 183  
On page 152, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for expedition of coastal use permits, including one (1) position \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 184  
On page 155, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for aquatic weed eradication at Chicot State Park \$60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 185  
On page 162, delete lines 45 through 47, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 186  
On page 163, at the end of line 3, delete "\$66,225" and insert "\$94,007"

AMENDMENT NO. 187  
On page 163, delete lines 8 through 12, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for health workforce development initiatives, with \$3,400,000 allocated to train 480 additional nursing and allied health students through enrollment expansion of post-secondary schools for Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 admissions; \$300,000 for a pilot program to recruit allied health students to work in underserved areas of the state; and \$300,000 for administrative costs to implement the enrollment expansion and allied health pilot programs; to provide for data collection and management; and to develop public awareness and health career promotion activities. The administrative funds include two T.O. positions to be added in the Office of the Workforce Commission (01-113). Such workforce initiatives shall be coordinated by the Board of Regents in collaboration with the Health Works Commission, the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission, the Allied Health Supply and Demand Commission, the New Orleans Regional Task Force on Economic Development and Health Workforce Training, and other

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regional and state workforce groups recognized by the Louisiana Legislature \$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 163, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Truancy Assessment and Service Centers through the Office of Social Service Research and Development at Louisiana State University - A & M College \$1,030,193

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for costs associated with professional services for Louisiana Optical Network Initiatives \$1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for costs associated with computer processing enhancements for Louisiana Optical Network Initiatives \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 167, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Fireman Training Fund for the operational expenses of the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University - A & M College \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program for the LSU Laboratory School at Louisiana State University - A & M College \$361,705

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Board of Regents for Truancy Assessment and Service Centers (TASC) operations \$1,030,193

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Supreme Court for Truancy Assessment and Service Centers (TASC) operations \$1,400,000

Provided, however, none of the funds allocated herein to Louisiana State University - A & M College for TASC operations through the Office of Social Service Research and Development shall be used for indirect finance and administration costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 169, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a marine transportation program at the University of New Orleans \$700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 169, at the end of line 61, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 170, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Center for Development and Learning in the Department of Psychiatry at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 171, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the cooperative delivery system pilot and health literacy initiative with David Raines Community Health Center \$275,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses of the School of Medicine within the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 171, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating costs of the E. A. Conway Medical Center \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 173, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Economic Development to the Center for Business Research at Louisiana State University - Shreveport for economic development purposes \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 175, at the end of line 11, delete "\$19,872,962" and insert "\$19,813,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 175, at the end of line 12, delete "\$19,872,962" and insert "\$19,813,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 175, at the end of line 14, delete "\$19,872,962" and insert "\$19,813,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 175, at the end of line 15, delete "\$19,872,962" and insert "\$19,813,173"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 175, at the end of line 20, delete "\$3,676,210" and insert "\$3,599,269"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 175, at the end of line 21, delete "\$304,055" and insert "\$217,501"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 175, at the end of line 22, delete "\$1,009,377" and insert "\$1,153,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 175, at the end of line 26, delete "\$155,238" and insert "\$160,708"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 175, at the end of line 27, delete "\$284,408" and insert "\$257,668"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 175, at the end of line 29, delete "\$131,767" and insert "\$112,848"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 175, at the end of line 48, delete "\$2,391,029" and insert "\$325,029"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 175, at the end of line 49, delete "\$2,391,029" and insert "\$325,029"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 176, at the end of line 2, delete "\$2,391,029" and insert "\$325,029"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 176, at the end of line 3, delete "\$2,391,029" and insert "\$325,029"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 176, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the above allocations for Library and Scientific Acquisitions for the Louisiana State University System on an equal pro rata basis to the extent that monies are appropriated for these expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 176, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature \$5,630,794

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$5,630,794

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:  
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$5,630,794

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$5,630,794

Provided, however, that of the \$5,630,794 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature in the Louisiana State University System, allocations will be made as follows:

LSU - Baton Rouge	\$3,610,000
University of New Orleans	\$1,158,750
LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	\$388,188
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$126,966
LSU - Eunice	\$146,889
LSU - Shreveport	\$200,001"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 178, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University Department of Bands \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 180, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for the Southern University - New Orleans Urban Tourism and Marketing Program, in the event that House Bill No. 619 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 181, at the end of line 38, delete "\$1,786,912" and insert "\$1,615,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 181, at the end of line 39, delete "\$1,786,912" and insert "\$1,615,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 181, at the end of line 41, delete "\$1,786,912" and insert "\$1,615,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 181, at the end of line 42, delete "\$1,786,912" and insert "\$1,615,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 181, at the end of line 47, delete "\$829,508" and insert "\$882,831"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 181, at the end of line 48, delete "\$54,902" and insert "\$47,019"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 181, at the end of line 49, delete "\$614,501" and insert "\$427,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

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On page 181, at the end of line 50, delete "\$152,187" and insert "\$121,777"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 182, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature

\$1,096,289

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$1,096,289

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Fees & Self-generated Revenues

\$1,096,289

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$1,096,289

Provided, however, that of the \$1,096,289 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature in the Southern University System, allocations will be made as follows:

Southern University - Baton Rouge	\$830,194
Southern University - New Orleans	\$189,346
Southern University - Shreveport	\$76,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 185, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grambling Laboratory schools for operating expenses

\$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 188, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Space Sciences Group at Northwestern State University

\$361,968"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 190, at the end of line 50, delete "\$5,999,063" and insert "\$6,860,409"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 190, at the end of line 51, delete "\$5,999,063" and insert "\$6,860,409"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 190, at the end of line 53, delete "\$5,999,063" and insert "\$6,860,409"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 190, at the end of line 54, delete "\$5,999,063" and insert "\$6,860,409"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 191, at the end of line 5, delete "\$598,985" and insert "\$639,627"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 191, at the end of line 6, delete "\$361,580" and insert "\$422,122"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 191, at the end of line 7, delete "\$976,403" and insert "\$1,051,291"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 191, at the end of line 8, delete "\$530,541" and insert "\$641,785"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 191, at the end of line 9, delete "\$778,002" and insert "\$1,002,474"

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 191, at the end of line 10, delete "\$527,588" and insert "\$701,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 191, at the end of line 11, delete "\$1,086,638" and insert "\$1,059,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 191, at the end of line 12, delete "\$1,093,170" and insert "\$1,295,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 192, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature

\$6,668,752

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$6,668,752

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Fees & Self-generated Revenues

\$6,668,752

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$6,668,752

Provided, however, that of the \$6,668,752 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature in the University of Louisiana System, allocations will be made as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$603,500
Grambling State University	\$432,000

Louisiana Tech University	\$1,000,000
McNeese State University	\$676,000
Northwestern State University	\$880,460
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$906,000
University of Louisiana at Monroe	\$828,566
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$1,342,226"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 198, line 25, delete "\$65,516,711" and insert "\$65,606,811"

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 198, at the end of line 25, delete "\$112,484,155" and insert "\$112,574,255"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 198, at the end of line 51, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 198, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund for the Louisiana Technical College to annualize the Academic Excellence Fee

	\$1,965,018"
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AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 199, line 3, delete "\$5,542,005" and insert "\$5,451,905"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 199, at the end of line 3, delete "\$7,415,853" and insert "\$7,325,753"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 200, at the end of line 10, delete "\$2,996,148" and insert "\$2,338,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 200, at the end of line 11, delete "\$2,996,148" and insert "\$2,338,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 200, at the end of line 13, delete "\$2,996,148" and insert "\$2,338,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 200, at the end of line 14, delete "\$2,996,148" and insert "\$2,338,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 200, at the end of line 20, delete "\$141,936" and insert "\$121,556"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 200, at the end of line 21, delete "\$705,645" and insert "\$627,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 200, at the end of line 22, delete "\$75,460" and insert "\$100,346"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 200, at the end of line 23, delete "\$154,621" and insert "\$157,247"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 200, at the end of line 24, delete "\$23,875" and insert "\$31,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 200, at the end of line 25, delete "\$15,076" and insert "\$20,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 200, at the end of line 26, delete "\$20,089" and insert "\$17,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 200, at the end of line 27, delete "\$1,585,292" and insert "\$1,079,956"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 200, at the end of line 28, delete "\$145,742" and insert "\$94,279"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 200, at the end of line 29, delete "\$105,012" and insert "\$65,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 201, after line 33, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature	\$1,607,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,607,000</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$1,112,500
Statutory Dedications:	
Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund	<u>\$494,500</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$1,607,000</u>
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Provided, however, that of the \$1,607,000 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for Operational Expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase pursuant to Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, allocations will be made as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$239,000
Delgado Community College	\$474,000
Nunez Community College	\$118,000
Bossier Parish Community College	\$141,000
South Louisiana Community College	\$57,500
River Parishes Community College	\$25,000

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Louisiana Delta Community College	\$58,000
Louisiana Technical College	\$445,000
SOWELA Community College	\$31,500
L. E. Fletcher Community College	\$18,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 202, line 22, delete "22.3%" and insert "28.6%"

### AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 202, line 23, delete "\$4,594" and insert "\$5,905"

### AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 203, line 54, delete "(FY 2001-02)" and insert "(FY 2002-03)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 204, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that for the supporting performance objective, "Instructional Services program cost per student", shall be \$10,397.

Provided, however, that for the supporting performance objective, "Number of residential dorm staff", shall be 24.

Provided, however, that for the supporting performance objective, "residential cost per student", shall be \$22,903."

### AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 207, at the end of line 36, delete "\$2,030,737" and insert "\$1,018,912"

### AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 207, at the end of line 38, delete "\$8,488,701" and insert "\$9,500,526"

### AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 207, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"FOR:

Administration/Support Services	\$550,052
Instructional Services	\$725,069
Residential Services	<u>\$1,225,116</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,500,237

FROM:

State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	<u>\$2,500,237</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$2,500,237

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, the amount of \$135,942 shall be transferred to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Medical Vendor Payments (Schedule 09-306) for costs associated with revenue maximization activities."

### AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 209, at the end of line 19, delete "\$50,785" and insert "\$38,089"

### AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 209, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana Virtual  
School for operating costs \$50,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 212, at the end of line 15, delete "\$121,000" and insert "\$90,750"

### AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 212, at the end of line 19, delete "\$111,000" and insert "\$83,250"

### AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 218, line 37, delete "(173)" and insert "(175)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 218, at the end of line 37, delete "\$19,256,635" and insert "\$19,293,185"

### AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 219, at the end of line 1, delete "\$50,960,753" and insert "\$50,924,203"

### AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 220, line 48, delete "(97)" and insert "(98)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 220, at the end of line 48, delete "\$12,415,848" and insert "\$12,465,848"

### AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 221, at the end of line 56, delete "\$233,982" and insert "\$308,982"

### AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 221, line 62, delete "\$104,530,418" and insert "\$104,655,418"

### AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 222, line 2, delete "\$44,749,876" and insert "\$45,410,952"

### AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 222, line 4, delete "\$13,021,040" and insert "\$12,409,964"

### AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 222, at the end of line 5, delete "\$2,514,727" and insert "\$2,589,727"

### AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 222, line 12, delete "\$104,530,418" and insert "\$104,655,418"

### AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 222, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the School and Community Support Program  
for the Louisiana Youth Center in Bunkie \$50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues in the Office of School and Community Support for the Motorcycle Safety Program, in the event Senate Bill No. 29 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 223, at the end of line 3, delete "\$396,815,897" and insert "\$393,917,748"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 224, at the end of line 34, delete "\$15,041,898" and insert "\$14,679,930"

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 226, line 40, delete "\$931,071,017" and insert "\$927,810,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 226, line 42, delete "\$91,895,173" and insert "\$91,023,980"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 226, line 44, delete "\$58,191,943" and insert "\$55,803,019"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 226, line 51, delete "\$931,071,017" and insert "\$927,810,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 227, at the end of line 7, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 227, at the end of line 19, delete "\$200,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 227, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 227, at the end of line 27, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 227, at the end of line 30, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 227, at the end of line 36, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 227, at the end of line 42, delete "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$17,898,149"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On page 227, at the end of line 46, delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On page 227, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the establishment of a pilot program in no more than eight (8) schools in eight school districts establishing a baseline assessment of the physical fitness of students \$45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Quality Educators Program for the Louisiana Initiative for Education (LIFE, Inc.) to conduct a needs assessment of the cost of placing a certified teacher in each classroom in the Louisiana Delta region \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On page 228, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"19-682 RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES:

Recovery School District Program - Authorized Positions (2) \$1,567,760

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,567,760

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$1,025,808

State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$541,952

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,567,760

Provided, however, that performance data for the Recovery School District shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than August 15, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On page 228, line 14, delete "\$2,592,316,396" and insert "\$2,591,639,970"

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On page 228, line 57, delete "\$2,592,316,396" and insert "\$2,591,639,970"

AMENDMENT NO. 300

On page 229, line 2, delete "\$2,383,794,371" and insert "\$2,383,117,945"

AMENDMENT NO. 301

On page 229, line 9, delete "\$2,592,316,396" and insert "\$2,591,639,970"

AMENDMENT NO. 302

On page 229, line 21, delete "\$22,463,250" and insert "\$19,856,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 303

On page 229, line 22, delete "\$22,463,250" and insert "\$19,856,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 304

On page 229, line 24, delete "\$15,532,172" and insert "\$12,925,627"

AMENDMENT NO. 305

On page 229, line 29, delete "\$22,463,250" and insert "\$19,856,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 306

On page 237, delete lines 18 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 307

On page 238, at the end of line 5, delete "\$30,000,000" and insert "\$26,311,747"

AMENDMENT NO. 308

On page 238, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating costs of the hospitals within the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division to be distributed according to a plan adopted and approved by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$1,104,123

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division and for payment to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division in 09-306 (Medical Vendor Payments), the Health Care Services Division shall allocate \$3,170,000 for the dental clinic and program at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, \$1,064,000 for oral surgery services at Earl K. Long Medical Center, and \$439,000 for the dental clinic at Huey P. Long Medical Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 309

On page 240, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:  
"St. Tammany Parish \$775,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 310

On page 242, line 51, after "Vernon Parish" and before "Community" insert "Legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 311

On page 243, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:  
"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund pursuant to R.S. 47:322.6, the amount of \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Washington Economic Development Foundation."

AMENDMENT NO. 312

On page 247, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Delta Regional Authority dues \$110,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 313

On page 248, at the end of line 16, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 314

On page 248, at the end of line 20, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 315

On page 248, at the end of line 23, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 316

On page 248, at the end of line 29, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 317

On page 248, at the end of line 31, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 318

On page 248, at the end of line 34, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 319

On page 248, at the end of line 38, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 320

On page 248, at the end of line 41, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 321

On page 248, at the end of line 44, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 322

On page 248, at the end of line 47, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 323

On page 249, at the end of line 2, delete "\$6,000" and insert "\$4,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 324

On page 249, at the end of line 4, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 325

On page 249, at the end of line 6, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 326

On page 249, at the end of line 9, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$43,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 249, at the end of line 12, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 249, at the end of line 15, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 249, at the end of line 17, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$93,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 249, at the end of line 19, delete "\$40,000" and insert "\$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On page 249, at the end of line 21, delete "\$60,000" and insert "\$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On page 249, at the end of line 23, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On page 249, at the end of line 26, delete "\$80,000" and insert "\$60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 334

On page 249, at the end of line 28, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 335

On page 249, at the end of line 31, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 336

On page 249, at the end of line 33, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$187,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 337

On page 249, at the end of line 36, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 338

On page 249, at the end of line 38, delete "\$175,000" and insert "\$131,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 339

On page 249, at the end of line 40, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 340

On page 249, at the end of line 43, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 341

On page 250, at the end of line 2, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 342

On page 250, at the end of line 4, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 343

On page 250, at the end of line 6, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 344

On page 250, at the end of line 9, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 345

On page 250, at the end of line 12, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 346

On page 250, at the end of line 16, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 347

On page 250, at the end of line 18, delete "\$225,000" and insert "\$168,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 348

On page 250, at the end of line 21, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 349

On page 250, at the end of line 23, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 350

On page 250, at the end of line 26, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 351

On page 250, at the end of line 29, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 352

On page 250, at the end of line 31, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 353

On page 250, at the end of line 33, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 354

On page 250, at the end of line 36, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 355

On page 250, at the end of line 39, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 356

On page 250, at the end of line 41, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$93,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 357

On page 250, at the end of line 44, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 358

On page 251, at the end of line 2, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 359

On page 251, at the end of line 4, delete "\$15,000" and insert "\$11,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 360

On page 251, at the end of line 7, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 361

On page 251, at the end of line 10, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$112,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 362

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On page 251, at the end of line 13, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 363

On page 251, at the end of line 15, delete "\$4,000" and insert "\$3,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 364

On page 251, at the end of line 17, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 365

On page 251, at the end of line 19, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 366

On page 251, at the end of line 21, delete "\$25,000" and insert "\$18,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 367

On page 251, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the North Delta Regional Training Academy for Law Enforcement Officers \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Cervantes Hispanic School \$30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Refuge of Hope \$70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Police Jury for management and operations of Saline Lake \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for operations and management of Iatt Lake \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Montgomery for purchase of water meters \$40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center Against Poverty \$400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Youth Development Association of New Orleans \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Milan Broadmoore Senior Transportation Program \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Winnsboro Main Street Program \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Columbia Main Street Program \$35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Inner City HIV Aids and Cancer Awareness Program \$70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tensas Reunion \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Main Street Program in Leesville in Vernon Parish \$30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lower Ninth Ward Advocacy Center \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the District 2/Friends of NORD Park Improvement and Maintenance Program \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans East Family Advocacy Center \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Calvin for water system improvements \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Juvenile Rehabilitation Program of the Slidell City Court \$30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Cite Des Arts - Children's Theater in Lafayette \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Helping Hands Medicine Assistance Program - St. Landry \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Enterprise Center of Lafayette \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the city of Gonzales for computer equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of French Settlement for computer equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Port Vincent for computer equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Lucher for computer equipment	\$5,000	for the School-to-Career, Inc. program in New Orleans	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Killian for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Northeast Martinet Legal Society	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Springfield for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Inner City Program for Women's Health Project	\$60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Gramercy for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Obesity and Wellness Project	\$40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the city of Donaldsonville for playground equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for New Orleans Metro Housing in District 5	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Sorrento for roof repairs	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the city of Harahan for security upgrades at Harahan City Hall	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for playground equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lake Providence Police Department for law enforcement activities within the town of Lake Providence	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Donaldsonville Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Baton Rouge Food Bank	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the St. Amant Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the city of Harahan playground	\$80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Sorrento Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Sarepta Police Department for equipment and acquisitions	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Fifth Ward Fire Department in Ascension Parish for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Cotton Valley Police Department for equipment and acquisitions	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Geismar Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Webster Parish Police Jury for Blocker water system acquisitions	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Seventh District Fire Department in Ascension Parish for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bienville Parish Police Jury for the Alabama water system line to Hidden Acres	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Galvez Lake Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bienville Parish Police Jury for the community water system for the Blue Ridge Community	\$70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Prairieville Fire Department for computer equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Grand Isle Multiplex Center	\$150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tangipahoa Multi-purpose Facility in Amite	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the emergency shelter/multipurpose center in Jean Lafitte	\$150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Bunkie for the evacuation/civic	

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center	\$200,000	municipal and parish police and fire protection	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Concord Youth and Adult Community Association	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadia Parish Police Jury for municipal and parish police and fire safety equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tipitina's Foundation	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre for water quality and improvement projects	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baker Police Department for equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Abbeville Recreation Committee for two (2) baseball and fast-pitch world series tournaments in 2004, 2005, and 2006	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baker Fire Department for equipment	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Duson for paving roads near recreational facilities	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zachary Police Department for equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to refurbish a fire tanker	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zachary Fire Department for equipment	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for recreational improvements to parks and facilities	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Alsen Fire Department for equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Law Enforcement District for the Sheriff Complex	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Chaneyville Fire Department for equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lincoln Parish Giving Information through Family Teachings (GIFT) Program	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy for medicine for the needy	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for the West Ouachita Reservoir	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadiana Outreach Center	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dixie Majors Baseball World Series for operating expenses	\$4,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for school technology and equipment and training for the East Baton Rouge School System	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberville Parish for Central Iberville Community Complex, Inc.	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Library	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to West Baton Rouge Parish for DOC-DHL	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for educational enhancement services in the Scotlandville area	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Arna Bon Temps Museum for activities associated with the opening of performing arts center	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Women's Counseling Center of North Louisiana	\$65,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Alexandria Primary Care Center	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for drainage expenses in the city of Jennings	\$150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for infrastructure repairs in the town of Logansport	\$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for building repairs	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East St. Tammany Events Center District	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for DeSoto Parish Fire District No. 3 for fire safety equipment	\$60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for DeSoto Parish Fire District No. 4 for fire safety equipment	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Council for the River Ridge Little Farms Golden Age Club	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Delta Golden Age Club	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grosse Tete	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Port Allen	\$40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for computer/training equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Children's Museum in Lake Charles to upgrade exhibits	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Arnaudville for aquatic recreation services	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Shreveport Senior Squadron Civil Air Patrol	\$150,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 368</u>	
On page 252, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental pay for four (4) eligible Tunica-Biloxi tribal officers, in the event House Bill No. 47 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$14,400"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 369</u>	
On page 253, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:	
"EXPENDITURES: For Deposit into the State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund by:	

Statutory Dedications:  
Louisiana Economic Development Fund \$2,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for increases in employer contributions to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System as adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee \$10,000,000

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary adjustments to any and all appropriations in this Act for agency, program or budget units for the purpose of allocating these funds on a pro rata basis reflective of employee membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System."

AMENDMENT NO. 370  
On page 253, delete line 9, and insert the following:  
"Section 19. Of the funds appropriated in Section 18, the following amounts are"

AMENDMENT NO. 371  
On page 262, delete line 19, and insert the following:  
"Section 20. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004."

On motion of Senator Jones, 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.

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Boissiere, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 11, 2004 was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(2), relative to prohibitions against campaign contributions loans, and transfers of funds by certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry in this state; to provide that such prohibitions do not apply to contributions, loans, or transfers of funds to certain accounts of political committees of recognized political parties organized under laws of another jurisdiction; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Kostelka, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 11, 2004 was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:284(B), relative to local finance; to provide relative to the requirement that certain parish officials and entities submit expenditure reports to the parish governing authority and clerk of court; to exempt parish sheriffs from certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Barham, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 11, 2004 was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(A), (B), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:87(G), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to increase such fee after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:633, relative to employment; to provide with respect to payment of wages; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for Senate Bill 867 by  
Senator Irons)—**

BY SENATOR JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.4, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of qualified teachers; to provide for a program designed to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of a teachers' homebuyer program for certain certified teachers; to establish an advisory panel to develop such program; to provide for program approval; to authorize the state

treasurer to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 879 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "C" to "D"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Fontenot	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Fields	Heitmeier	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Holden	Theunissen
Total—12		

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Lentini moved to suspend the rules to pass over controversial Senate and House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage temporarily with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

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. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E), relative to drug-free zone; to provide that sentences imposed pursuant to the drug free zone provisions shall be served without benefit of suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cravins, Kostelka, Adley, Dardenne, Lentini, Amedee, Dupre, Malone, Barham, Ellington, Marionneaux, Boasso, Fontenot, Mount, Boissiere, Hainkel, Nevers, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Chaisson, Irons, Smith, Cheek, Jackson, Ullo. Total—27

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Duplessis, Fields, Gautreaux, B, Total—12; Gautreaux, N, Heitmeier, Holden, Jones; McPherson, Michot, Schedler, Theunissen

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(N), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Plaquemines Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified

group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dardenne, Jones, Adley, Dupre, Kostelka, Amedee, Ellington, Lentini, Barham, Fontenot, Malone, Boasso, Gautreaux, N, Marionneaux, Boissiere, Hainkel, Mount, Cain, Holden, Nevers, Chaisson, Hollis, Romero, Cheek, Irons, Smith, Cravins, Jackson, Ullo. Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Duplessis, Fields, Total—9; Gautreaux, B, Heitmeier, McPherson; Michot, Schedler, Theunissen

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. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:190.1, 191, and 193(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the termination and re-creation of departments and statutory entities; to change the termination dates of departments and statutory entities; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of each department and statutory entity; to change the time for the study and evaluation of a statutory entity by standing committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne 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, Kostelka, Adley, Fontenot, Lentini, Barham, Gautreaux, N, Malone

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Boasso	Hainkel	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Dupre	Jones	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Schedler
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Theunissen
Cain	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:450, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; 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	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Ullo
Cravins	Jackson	
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Theunissen
Fields	Michot	
Total—8		

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. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 116(10), 897.1, and 901(E) and R.S. 15:906(B) and 908(A), to enact Children's Code Article 116(24.1) and (24.2), and to repeal Children's Code Article 728(3.1), relative to the confinement of children adjudicated delinquent; to provide for a list of offenses which require confinement; to provide for definitions; to provide for age limitations with respect to the confinement of children; to provide for the furlough of children adjudicated delinquent of certain crimes; to provide for the preparation of a transitional plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Duplessis	Kostelka	Schedler
Fields	McPherson	Theunissen
Total—9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 804(7), 832, 834, 835, 837, and 838 and to enact Children's Code Article 730(9), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the sanity commission; to provide for requirements relative to the report of the sanity commission; to provide with respect

to procedures after a determination has been made regarding mental incapacity to proceed; to provide for procedures to be used when such capacity is regained; to provide for the grounds of a family in need of services proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Jones, Adley, Ellington, Kostelka, Amedee, Fields, Lentini, Barham, Fontenot, Malone, Boasso, Gautreaux, N, Marionneaux, Boissiere, Hainkel, Mount, Cain, Heitmeier, Nevers, Chaisson, Holden, Romero, Cheek, Hollis, Smith, Cravins, Irons, Ullo, Dardenne, Jackson, Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, McPherson, Theunissen, Duplessis, Michot, Gautreaux, B, Schedler, Total—7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:21.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to require certain gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator to submit a report of the names of all entities providing professional services to those licensees and the casino gaming operator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for quarterly submission of the report; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Jones, Adley, Ellington, Kostelka, Amedee, Fields, Lentini, Barham, Fontenot, Malone, Boasso, Gautreaux, N, Marionneaux, Boissiere, Hainkel, Mount, Cain, Heitmeier, Nevers, Chaisson, Holden, Romero, Cheek, Hollis, Smith, Cravins, Irons, Ullo, Dardenne, Jackson, Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, McPherson, Theunissen, Duplessis, Michot, Gautreaux, B, Schedler, Total—7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (J), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Jackson, Adley, Dupre, Jones, Barham, Ellington, Kostelka, Boasso, Fields, Lentini, Boissiere, Fontenot, Marionneaux, Cain, Gautreaux, N, Mount, Chaisson, Heitmeier, Nevers, Cheek, Holden, Romero, Cravins, Hollis, Smith, Dardenne, Irons, Ullo, Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Hainkel, Michot, Bajoie, Malone, Schedler

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Gautreaux, B                      McPherson                      Theunissen  
Total—9

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. 310—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3103, 3104, 3105, 3108(B)(2) and (3), and 3112(5), to enact R.S. 22:3102(4) and 3112(14) and (15), and to repeal R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10), relative to the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to transfer administration and oversight of the program from the Louisiana Health Plan to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to eligibility, plan of operation, producer requirements, minimal benefit hospital and medical policy provisions, and definitions; 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	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1422, relative to franchise agreements; to repeal provisions which do not require certain franchises to honor or accept reciprocal agreements.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), (q), and (gg), to enact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(hh) through (mm) and to repeal R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(i), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide with respect to the functions and membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "New Orleans Medical Association" and insert "National Independent Insurance Agents"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, delete "Pelican State Dental Association." and insert "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, delete "New Orleans Dental Society" and insert "Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, delete "Capitol Dental Society" and insert "Louisiana Council on Human Relations"

On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cheek sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cheek to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(c)," insert "(m),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(c)," insert "(m),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following: "(m) Louisiana Pharmacists Independent Pharmacies Association."

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On motion of Senator Cheek, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Duplessis, Kostelka, Adley, Dupre, Lentini, Amedee, Ellington, Malone, Barham, Fields, Marionneaux, Boasso, Fontenot, Mount, Boissiere, Gautreaux, N, Nevers, Cain, Heitmeier, Romero, Chaisson, Holden, Smith, Cheek, Irons, Ullo, Cravins, Jackson, Dardenne, Jones, Total—31

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie, Hollis, Schedler, Gautreaux, B, McPherson, Theunissen

Hainkel, Michot, Total—8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to bail; to provide for the cancellation of the bail bond in felony cases upon entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Duplessis, Jackson, Adley, Dupre, Jones, Amedee, Ellington, Kostelka, Barham, Fields, Lentini, Boasso, Fontenot, Malone, Boissiere, Gautreaux, N, Marionneaux, Cain, Hainkel, Mount, Chaisson, Heitmeier, Nevers, Cheek, Holden, Romero, Cravins, Hollis, Smith, Dardenne, Irons, Ullo, Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie, McPherson, Schedler, Gautreaux, B, Michot, Theunissen, Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345— BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1)(c), relative to annuities; to provide for interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Ullo  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1242(1)(f) and (g), relative to insurance fraud; to define fraudulent insurance acts relative to viatical settlements and unauthorized insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C), relative to protective orders; to require clerks of court to assist in the preparation of applications for protective orders in certain circumstances; 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	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Boasso	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Jackson	
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Irons	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	McPherson	Theunissen
Hainkel	Michot	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to provide for continuity of health care services under limited circumstances; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 448 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "physician" insert "licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "law" delete the period "." and insert "subject to direct supervision by such a licensed physician."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "terminated," insert the following: "the health care provider shall notify the health insurance issuer of any enrollee or insured who has begun a course of treatment by the provider before the effective date of the termination. Based on this notice from the health care provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "network" delete the period "." and insert "and the enrollee's or insured's right to continuity of care."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, after "Paragraph" delete "(B)(1) or (2)," and insert "(1) or (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 27, insert the following: "In addition, the contractual requirements for the health care provider to follow the health insurance issuer's utilization management and quality management policies and procedures shall remain in effect for the applicable period specified in Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Jones

Adley Ellington Kostelka
Amedee Fields Lentini
Barham Fontenot Malone
Boasso Gautreaux, N Marionneaux
Boissiere Hainkel Mount
Cain Heitmeier Nevers
Chaisson Holden Romero
Cheek Hollis Smith
Cravins Irons Ullo
Dardenne Jackson
Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson Theunissen
Duplessis Michot
Gautreaux, B Schedler
Total—7

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. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(G)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:844(G)(4) and (5), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to delete prior approval of commissioner before purchase of land; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Jones
Amedee Ellington Lentini
Boasso Fields Marionneaux
Boissiere Fontenot Mount
Cain Hainkel Nevers
Chaisson Heitmeier Romero
Cheek Holden Smith
Cravins Hollis Ullo
Dardenne Irons
Duplessis Jackson
Total—28

NAYS

Barham Kostelka
Gautreaux, N Malone
Total—4 ABSENT

Adley McPherson Theunissen

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Bajoie  
Gautreaux, B  
Total—7

Michot  
Schedler

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; to remove provisions relative to the authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws which derive a portion of their income from any public agency or body; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Boasso	Ellington	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cravins	Holden	Romero
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—24		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, N	
Chaisson	Jackson	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Adley	Irons	Schedler
Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, JOHNS, AND BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.1(1), 236.2(A)(2) and (B)(2), and 236.3(A)(1) and (D)(1), relative to child support programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for the electronic transmission of the notice for an income assignment order; to provide for judgments awarding retroactive support; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(2) and (H), relative to the jurisdictional amount in controversy for the City Court of Shreveport; to increase the jurisdictional amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo

Dardenne  
Total—32

Irons  
NAYS

Malone  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Gautreaux, B  
Total—6

McPherson  
Michot  
Schedler  
Theunissen

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(G) and (I)(2), relative to insurance agents; to provide with respect to continuing education requirements and exemptions from such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Michot	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Romero	
McPherson	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To repeal Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 22:491 through 507, relative to Lloyd's plan insurers.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to define the term "district office" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux

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Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Ullo
Cravins	Jackson	
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hainkel	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.3, relative to newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for reimbursement for expenses related to attendance at certain orientation seminars for newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for certain actions and expenditures to establish a district office for such members-elect; to allow the employment of legislative assistants by such members-elect; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	

Jackson	Schedler
Total—7	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:742(8) and to enact R.S. 36:742(9) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:49, relative to elections compliance; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state to include the investigation of allegations of election irregularities; to provide for the creation of the elections compliance unit in the Department of State; to provide for the powers and duties of the elections compliance unit; 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	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jackson	Schedler
Duplessis	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Total—8		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 706—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:81(2), relative to domestic insurance corporations; to repeal certain shareholder requirements for directors.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ARNOLD, GALLOT,  
LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PITRE, AND SMILEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date of the election of the governor and the other officials elected at the same time as the governor; to provide for the terms of office of such officials; to provide relative to statewide elections in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, House Bill No. 728 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, June 14, 2004 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 59.2(A) and (C), 171(A), (C)(2) and (3) and (D), 193(G)(1), 196(C)(3), 424(E), 425(E), 431(A)(5) and (B)(4), 435(C), 443.1(B), 463(C), 464(A), 513(C), 532(B)(4)(a)(iii) and (c), 532.1(B)(2)(a) and (3), (C)(3), (D), and (G)(1), 566(B)(1), 574(A)(2) and (3), 581(1), 602(G), 1259(B)(5), 1280.22(A), 1307(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1313(H), 1354(C), 1400.1(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.2(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.3(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.4(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1405, and 1903(A) and to enact R.S. 18:426(A)(4), 463(E), 513(D), 1309(E)(6), and 1435, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to provide relative to population data used to determine employment in registrars' offices; to provide relative to the Department of State monitoring its databases relative to voters' felony convictions; to provide relative to procedure for the challenge and cancellation of registration of certain voters; to provide relative to confirmation of a voter's address; to provide relative to the time period for compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for certain persons under age eighteen to serve as alternate commissioners; to provide relative to the information contained in lists of persons qualified to serve as commissioners; to provide for a watcher to serve at multiple precincts; to make technical changes relative to the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to the information posted on the secretary of state's website; to provide relative to changes to the notice of candidacy after the close of qualifying; to provide for the manner of payment of qualifying fees; to provide for the certification of candidates elected to a reduced term due to a postponed election;

to provide for the use of the word "merger" to describe whenever more than one precinct is combined into a single precinct with one geographical description; to provide for the requirements for merging precincts; to provide relative to the handling of provisional ballot envelopes; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the compilation of election returns; to provide relative to vacancies in office; to provide for provisions of the election code to govern the time and manner of calling special elections as authorized by the constitution; to provide relative to requirements for applications to absentee vote by mail; to provide for voiding a ballot when a voter has received and voted on an incorrect ballot; to prohibit convicted felons from serving as deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to election costs paid by the secretary of state and parish governing authorities; to provide for the time period for commencing an action objecting to candidacy or contesting an election; to provide relative to court determination of election results; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 809—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d), relative to the definition of district office for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law; to provide that all elected public offices to a board or governing authority which has a municipality within its

jurisdiction with a certain population are included in the definition of district office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 191 and R.S. 9:395.1, relative to paternity; to provide for the establishment of paternity; to provide a time limitation for actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux

Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 910—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BURRELL, DARTEZ, GLOVER, PITRE, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRICHE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), (51), (54), (55), and (60) and (C) and to enact R.S. 24:35.5(B)(3), to provide for the composition of certain House of Representatives districts; to provide for the composition of House of Representatives Districts Nos. 2, 4, 51, 54, 55, and 60; to provide for the precincts used to compose the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**Senator Dardenne in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Jackson	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(L), relative to the jurisdiction of certain city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Bunkie and the City Court of Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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.

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Malone asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 972. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1732, 1734(introductory paragraph), (2), and (5), and 1735 through 1737 and to enact R.S. 22:1734(7) and 1738 through 1741, relative to long-term care insurance; to provide for scope; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure and performance standards; to provide for nonforfeiture benefits; to provide for regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
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Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:59.4, relative to a certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to establish a certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to provide for requirements of the program; to provide for a percent salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters who have completed all requirements of the program; 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	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing a registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneau
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:308(B), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to sanctions of licensees; to provide limitations on sanctions for failure to disclose misdemeanor criminal offenses in license renewal applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Irons
Amedee	Ellington	Jackson
Boissiere	Fields	Jones
Chaisson	Fontenot	Lentini
Cheek	Gautreaux, N	Marionneau
Cravins	Heitmeier	Romero
Dardenne	Holden	Ullo
Duplessis	Hollis	
Total—23		

NAYS

Adley	Hainkel	Nevers
Barham	Kostelka	Smith
Boasso	Malone	
Cain	Mount	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to the property disclosure form; to require that it indicate prior zoning; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Marionneau
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo

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Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Cain	Michot	
Gautreaux, B	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(D), relative to cancellation of policies; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for commission; to provide for payments; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.6 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license of permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; 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	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boissiere	Fontenot	Nevers
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Romero
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Smith
Cheek	Holden	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Total—26		
	NAYS	
Boasso	Hainkel	Marionneaux
Dardenne	Malone	
Total—5		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Hollis	Mount	
Total—8		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006.1, relative to Medicare surveys; to provide for a fee for an initial Medicare survey under certain circumstances; to provide for a fee for an application for an initial state licensure survey under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; 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 Ellington Kostelka
Adley Fields Lentini
Amedee Fontenot Malone
Barham Gautreaux, N Marionneaux
Boissiere Heitmeier Nevers
Chaisson Holden Romero
Cheek Irons Ullo
Duplessis Jackson
Dupre Jones
Total—25

NAYS

Boasso Dardenne Smith
Cain Hainkel
Cravins Mount
Total—7

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson Theunissen
Gautreaux, B Michot
Hollis Schedler
Total—7

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Jackson, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, she would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3803 and to enact R.S. 3:3801(A)(14) and (C)(11), 3804(A)(8), 3807(B)(7), 3808(P), and 3816(5) and (6), relative to the landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for the licensing of landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for commission membership; to provide for examination of applicants; to provide for regulation and licensure terms and conditions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Jackson
Amedee Fields Jones
Boissiere Fontenot Kostelka
Chaisson Gautreaux, N Nevers
Cheek Hainkel Smith
Cravins Heitmeier Ullo
Duplessis Holden
Dupre Irons
Total—22

NAYS

Adley Dardenne Mount
Barham Lentini Romero
Boasso Malone
Cain Marionneaux
Total—10

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson Theunissen
Gautreaux, B Michot
Hollis Schedler
Total—7

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

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. 46—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, CHEEK AND MARIONNEAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:200, relative to the use of electric mobility aids; to provide for the operation of such aids by those individuals with mobility impairments; to provide for an effective date; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "personal" and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "mobility aids; to provide for the operation of such aids by those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after ""ELECTRIC" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "MOBILITY AIDS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Electric" delete the remainder of the line and insert "mobility aids"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "personal" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "assistive mobility device (EPAMD)" and insert "mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "personal" and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "assistive mobility device" and insert "mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, delete "EPAMD" and insert "electric mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "mobility aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "Electric" delete "personal assistive mobility devices" and insert "mobility aids"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "electric" delete the remainder of the line and delete "(EPAMD)" from the beginning of line 18, and insert "mobility aid""

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, delete "EPAMD" and insert "electric mobility aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 24, and insert the following: "Development may prohibit or regulate the operation of an electric mobility aid on any road, sidewalk, street, or bicycle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "or regulation"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hutter and Tucker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "individuals" delete "with" and insert "and which is prescribed by a physician for"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Michot	
Jackson	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to real estate; to provide relative to the sale of such property; to provide relative to homeowners' associations; to require disclosure by the seller to a potential purchaser of required membership in such an association as a result of the purchase; to require information relative to accessibility of certain documents of such homeowners' association; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for Amendment No. 1.

Table with columns for ABSENT and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for Amendment No. 1.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1855(K), relative to natural and scenic rivers; to provide relative to exceptions; to repeal the exception authorizing certain commercial or suburban agricultural zoning exemptions for tracts of land located along the Tchefuncte River between Louisiana Highway No. 22 and Lake Pontchartrain; 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 Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "exceptions; to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(K) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1855. Exceptions \* \* \*

K. Notwithstanding any provisions of law or administrative rule to the contrary, no provision of this Part shall be applicable to those tracts of land located along the banks of the Tchefuncte River between Louisiana Highway No. 22 and Lake Pontchartrain which possess a commercial or suburban agricultural zoning classification granted by the appropriate local government zoning authority, nor shall the provisions of this Part be applicable to tracts of land located along the banks of such sections of the Tchefuncte River and situated between and in the same ownership as tracts of land which possess a commercial or suburban agricultural zoning classification granted by the appropriate local government zoning authority.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for Amendment No. 3.

Table with columns for ABSENT and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for Amendment No. 3.

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

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**Senator Marianneaux in the Chair**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage officiants, judges and justices of the peace; to extend the authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony until December, 2004; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "only be effective from October 1, 2004, through October 31, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "only be effective from December 1, 2004, through"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Marionneaux
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	McPherson	Schedler
Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12(A), (B), and (D), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to names required on notarial acts; to authorize the use of initials; to provide that such names need not necessarily be Christian names; to authorize the use of stamps for the application of such names; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and 511(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "names;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to signatures on forms of acknowledgments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(D)" and before "are" delete the comma "," and insert "and 511(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, add the following:

"§511. Forms of acknowledgment  
Either the forms of acknowledgment now in use in this state, or the following, may be used in the case of conveyances or other written instruments, whenever such acknowledgment is required or authorized by law for any purpose:  
(Begin in all cases by a caption specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is taken).  
\* \* \*

3. In the case of corporations or joint stock associations:  
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, before me appeared A B, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed) did say that he is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation or association), of (describing the corporation or association), and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or association) and that the instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the corporation (or association) by authority of its board of directors (or trustees) and that A B acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation (or association).

(In case the corporation or association has no corporate seal, omit the words "the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of the corporation (or association), and that" and add, at the end of the affidavit clause, the words "and that the corporation (or association) has no corporate seal").

~~(In all cases add signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgment):~~ (In all cases, acknowledgments taken in this state shall be signed in conformity with the provisions of R.S. 35:12 and either Article 1836 of the Louisiana Civil Code or R.S. 13:3720)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—33.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoi, Gautreaux, B, Total—6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289— BY SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI AND ULLO, AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO AND LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(a), relative to public work; to require public entities to transmit addendum to bids for contracts for such work exceeding the contract limit by certain means; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "transmission" delete "or e-mail" and insert "email, other electronic means, or by hand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "e-mail" insert a comma "," and "or other electronic means."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Senate Bill No. 289, on line 2, change "email, other" to ", e-mail, other"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—33.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoi, Gautreaux, B, Total—6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 394—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, MARIONNEAUX, CAIN AND NEVERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to taxation by political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for diesel fuel; 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 Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "337.10(I)" to "337.9(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "337.10(I)" to "337.9(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10, and insert:

"§337.9. Exemptions applicable to local tax in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B; other exemptions applicable

\* \* \*

E. Political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales or use tax or any other excise tax on diesel fuel."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senators Barham, Marionneaux, Cain, and Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "exemption for" and before "diesel" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on May 27, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert:

"§337.9 Exemptions applicable to local tax in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B; other exemptions applicable

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E.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales or use tax or any other tax on diesel fuel.

(2) Political subdivisions which have continuously and without interruption validly levied and collected a sales or use tax or any other excise tax on diesel fuel since January 1, 1975, are authorized to continue the levy and collection of such tax."

Senator Barham moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Includes Mr. President, Duplessis, Jones, Adley, Dupre, Kostelka, Amedee, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields, Malone, Barham, Fontenot, Marionneaux, Boasso, Gautreaux, N, Mount, Boissiere, Hainkel, Nevers, Cain, Heitmeier, Romero, Chaisson, Holden, Smith, Cheek, Hollis, Ullo

Cravins Irons
Dardenne Jackson
Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux, B Michot Theunissen
McPherson Schedler
Total—5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1856(D)(3), (E), and (F), 1857(B)(1)(c) and (2), 1998(A)(1)(b)(ii), 2110(A)(2) and (3), (C), (E), and (F), relative to ad valorem property tax payment under protest procedure; to provide for the effectiveness of certain procedures; to provide for the use of protested amounts; 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 Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "1998(A)(1)(b)(ii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "1998(A)(1)(b)(ii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 24 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 5, change "1998" to "1856"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 15, delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, delete "provided that the taxpayer is a public service property taxpayer."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of 2001 Act No. 1149 are repealed effective July 1, 2005. The provisions of 2003 Act Nos. 791 and 792 are repealed effective July 1, 2006. Except as provided for in this Act, the provisions of law with respect to R.S. 47:1856, R.S. 47:1857, R.S. 47:1998, and R.S. 47:2110 which were in effect on June

30, 2001 shall resume, commence, and become effective as of July 1, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete line 25, and insert in lieu thereof "Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 7 through 9 of the set of amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on May 27, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(F)" and the comma "," and before "relative" insert "to amend and reenact R.S. 47:1856(D)(3), (E), and (F), 1857(B)(1)(c) and (2), 1998(A)(1)(b)(ii), and 2110(A)(2) and (3), (C), and (E), and Section 2 of Act No. 1149 of the 2001 Regular Session, as amended, and to repeal R.S. 47:2110(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "amounts" and the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 25 through 29, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 3, all in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Section 2 of Act 1149 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Acts 791 and 792 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective until July 1, 2005 2006; however the provisions of this Act shall not apply to payments under protest made prior to July 1, 2001.

Section 3. R.S. 47:1856(D)(3), (E), and (F), 1857(B)(1)(c) and (2), 1998(A)(1)(b)(ii), and 2110(A)(2) and (3), (C), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1856. Notice of valuation, hearings, appeals

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(3) Any appeal from a judgment of the district court shall be heard by preference within sixty days of the lodging of the record in the court of appeal. The appeal shall be taken thirty days from the date the judgment of the district court is rendered. If such appeal is timely filed, any amount of taxes that were paid under protest pursuant to Subsection E of this Section shall remain segregated and invested pursuant to Subsection E of this Section and no bond or other security shall be necessary to perfect such appeal.

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E.(4) Any company instituting suit under these the provisions of Subsection D of this Section shall timely pay the disputed portion of in full its taxes in the jurisdiction from which its tax bill emanates and shall give written notice to the officer or officers designated for

the collection of said taxes in the parish or parishes where the property is located, the assessor or assessors for the parish or district, or parishes or districts, where the property is located and the chairman of the Louisiana Tax Commission of the amount of taxes paid that are in dispute: under protest to the officer or officers designated by law for the collection of such taxes and shall cause notice or notices to issue in such suit to such officer or officers as provided in R.S. 47:2110(E). However, the portion of taxes that are not in dispute by the taxpayer shall be paid without being made subject to the protest.

(2)(a) Prior to any disbursement to a governing authority by the officer designated for its collection, he shall first give written notice to such governing authority that the law requires the Tax Commission to deduct any credit granted to a taxpayer from the assessment of the year subsequent to a final determination by a court and that, if a company chooses a refund, that the refund must be paid by such tax collector no later than March 31st of the year subsequent to the final determination by the court.

(b) Any funds received as payment of taxes under the provisions of this Subsection may be used by the governing authority only for nonrecurring expenses. The governing authority of any jurisdiction shall not use any such funds for nonrecurring expenses in a manner which will displace, replace, or supplant funds which were otherwise available for such nonrecurring expenses.

F.(1)(a)(i) If the assessed valuation finally determined by the court is less greater than the company's own assessed valuation, the court shall enter judgment against the company for the additional taxes due together with interest at the actual rate earned on the funds paid under protest, segregated and invested, which interest shall be paid solely from such funds. In any case in which a judgment is entered against the company, each tax recipient body shall remit an amount equal to ten percent of the proceeds received pursuant to the judgment amount determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission, the company shall be entitled to a credit against future property taxes in each jurisdiction affected or a refund in cash from each jurisdiction affected. Such credit shall be deducted by the Louisiana Tax Commission from the assessment of the year subsequent to any final determination. If a company chooses a refund, that refund shall be paid by the tax collector of each affected jurisdiction no later than March 31st of the year subsequent to any final determination. Interest shall be credited at the minimum rate as provided in R.S. 39:1217.1 or, if escrowed by the governing authority, at the actual rate earned on the money paid under protest in the escrow account during the period from the date such funds were received by the governing authority to the date of such refund.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsubparagraph (i) of this Paragraph, the company shall be granted a refund in cash in the year subsequent to the final determination if the credit granted against taxes in that year does not fully grant to the company the full amount of the credit awarded to the company by the court, along with the interest provided for in Subsubparagraph (i).

(b) The Louisiana Tax Commission may adopt rules and regulations pertaining to credits generally and to the transferability of such credits.

(2) In all cases in which a judgment is entered against the company, each tax recipient body shall remit an amount equal to ten percent of the difference between the amount of taxes received, less any credits, and that which would have been received had the company's own set of assessed valuations been upheld to the Louisiana Tax Commission, which shall then forward such amount directly to the state treasurer.

(2) If the taxpayer prevails, the court shall enter judgment against the officer or officers designated by law for the collection of such taxes ordering such officer or officers to immediately refund to the company the amount of any overpayment of taxes together with interest at the actual rate earned on the funds paid under protest, segregated and invested during the period, from the date such funds were received by such officer or officers to the date of such refund or refunds, which interest shall be paid solely from such funds.

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(c) Any appeal from a judgment of the district court shall be heard by preference within sixty days of the lodging of the record in the court of appeal. The appeal shall be taken thirty days from the date the judgment of the district court is rendered. If such appeal is timely filed, any amount of taxes that were paid under protest pursuant to R.S. 47:1856(E) shall remain segregated and invested pursuant to that Subsection and no bond or other security shall be necessary to perfect such appeal.

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(2)(a) Any company that has filed suit under these provisions and whose taxes have become due shall pay such taxes in full and the provisions of R.S. 47:1856(E) and (F) shall apply. Under protest to the officer or officers designated by law for the collection of such taxes and shall cause notice or notices to issue in such suit to the officer or officers as provided in R.S. 47:2110(E). Upon receipt of such notice or notices, the amount paid under protest shall be segregated and invested by such officer or officers either in an interest-bearing account or in a certificate of deposit pending a final, nonappealable judgment in the suit.

(b) Prior to any disbursement to a governing authority by the officer designated for its collection, he shall first give written notice to such governing authority that the law requires any credit granted to a company to be deducted from the assessment of the year subsequent to a final determination by a court and that, if a company chooses a refund, that the refund must be paid by such tax collector no later than March 31st of the year subsequent to the final determination by the court.

(c) Any funds received as payment of taxes under the provisions of this Subsection shall be used only for nonrecurring expenses. The governing authority of any jurisdiction shall not use any such funds for nonrecurring expenses in a manner which will displace, replace, or supplant funds which were otherwise available for such nonrecurring expenses.

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(ii) Any appeal from a judgment of the district court shall be heard by preference within sixty days of the lodging of the record in the court of appeal. The appeal shall be taken thirty days from the date the judgment of the district court is rendered. If such appeal is timely filed, by a taxpayer that is not a public service property taxpayer, any amount of taxes that were paid under protest pursuant to R.S. 47:2110(E) 47:1856(E) shall remain segregated and invested pursuant to that Subsection and no bond or other security shall be necessary to perfect such appeal. If such appeal is timely filed by a

public service property taxpayer, no bond or other security shall be necessary to perfect such appeal.

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§2110. Suits to recover taxes paid under protest

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(2)(a)(i) Any public service property taxpayer person resisting the payment of any amount of tax due shall pay the amount due to the officer designated by law for the collection of such tax and shall give him, the parish or district assessor, and the Louisiana Tax Commission written notice at the time of payment of his intention to file suit for the recovery of such tax. Upon receipt of such notice, the amount so paid shall be segregated and held by the officer for a period of thirty days. If a suit is timely filed contesting the correctness of the assessment pursuant to R.S. 47:1856, 1857, or 1998 and seeking the recovery of the tax, then that portion of the taxes paid that are in dispute shall be deemed as paid under protest and such amount shall be segregated and shall be further held pending the outcome of the suit.

(ii) Prior to any disbursement to a governing authority by the officer designated for its collection, he shall first give written notice to such governing authority that the law requires any credit granted to a person to be deducted from the assessment of the year subsequent to a final determination by a court and that, if a company chooses a refund, that the refund must be paid by such tax collector no later than March 31st of the year subsequent to the final determination by the court.

(iii) Any funds received as payment of taxes under the provisions of this Subsection may be used by the governing authority only for nonrecurring expenses. The governing authority of any jurisdiction shall not use any such funds for nonrecurring expenses in a manner which will displace, replace, or supplant funds which were otherwise available for such nonrecurring expenses. That portion of the taxes paid by the taxpayer to the officer which is neither in dispute nor the subject of a suit contesting the correctness pursuant to R.S. 47:1856, R.S. 47:1857, or R.S. 47:1998, shall not be made subject to the protest.

(b) The parish or district assessor or the tax commission may have adjudicated or file a rule to show cause compelling a public service property taxpayer who has paid taxes under protest to specify the amount of taxes that the taxpayer deems to be in dispute. The court shall then order the release of any monies that are not shown by the taxpayer to be in dispute.

(c) If the taxpayer which is a public service property taxpayer prevails, the amount shall be credited or refunded in the manner provided for in R.S. 47:1856(F). If the taxpayer does not prevail, the taxpayer shall be liable for the additional taxes together with interest as provided for in such Subsection.

(3)(a) Any other taxpayer which is not a public service property taxpayer resisting the payment of any amount of tax due shall pay the amount due to the officer designated by law for the collection of such tax and shall give him written notice at the time of payment of his intention to file suit for the recovery of such tax. Upon receipt of such notice, the amount so paid shall be segregated and held by the officer for a period of thirty days. If a suit is timely filed seeking the recovery of the tax, then that portion of the taxes paid that are in dispute shall be deemed as paid under protest and such amount shall be segregated and shall be further held pending the outcome of the suit. That portion of the taxes paid by the taxpayer to the officer which is not in dispute shall not be made subject to the protest.

(b) If the taxpayer which is not a public service property taxpayer prevails, the officer shall refund the amount to the taxpayer

with interest at the actual rate earned on the money paid under protest in the escrow account during the period from the date such funds were received by the officer to the date of such refund. If the taxpayer does not prevail, the taxpayer shall be liable for the additional taxes together with interest at the rate set forth above during the period from the date the notice of intention to file suit for recovery of taxes was given to the officer until the date such taxes are paid.

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C. The right to sue for recovery of a tax paid under protest as provided herein shall afford a legal remedy and right of action at law in the state or federal courts where any tax or the collection thereof is claimed to be an unlawful burden upon interstate commerce, or in violation of any act of the Congress of the United States, the Constitution of the United States, or the constitution of the state. Upon request of a taxpayer and upon proper showing by such taxpayer that the principle of law involved in an additional assessment is already pending before the courts for judicial determination, the taxpayer, upon agreement to abide by the pending decision of the courts, may pay the additional assessment under protest but need not file an additional suit. ~~With respect to any taxpayer which is not a public service property taxpayer, in~~ In such cases the tax so paid under protest shall be segregated and held by the officer designated by law for the collection of such tax until the question of law involved has been determined by the courts and shall then be disposed of as provided in the decision therein.

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E. Any taxpayer in the state who has paid his disputed taxes under protest as provided herein and who has filed suit under the provisions of R.S. 47:1856, 1857, or 1998 shall cause to be served in said suit notice to the officer or officers designated for the collection of said taxes in the parish or parishes where the property is located, the assessor or assessors for the parish or district, or parishes or districts, where the property is located and the chairman of the Louisiana Tax Commission, ~~which provided that the taxpayer is a public service property taxpayer. Such~~ notice shall be sufficient to cause such officer or officers to further hold said amount segregated pending the outcome of the suit ~~with respect to any taxpayer which is not a public service property taxpayer.~~

Section 4. R.S. 47:2110(F) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 5. Sections 1, 2, and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval. Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2006."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(d) The term "any amount of tax due" shall include, but not be limited to, any amount related to the enforcement of any provision of law related to such tax."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoi, Barham, Boasso, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Total—33, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux, N, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Holden, Hollis, Irons, Jackson, Jones, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Mount, Nevers, Romero, Smith, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, and Name. Includes Gautreaux, B, Kostelka, Total—6, McPherson, Michot, Schedler, Theunissen.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 555— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle safety; to provide for medical exemptions to restrictions on tint on motor vehicle windows; to provide for the review of such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 555 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "involving" insert "a threat to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "person" delete "or dealer"

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
McPherson	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 564—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(6), 315.18(C), and 374(C) and to enact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(7), relative to child support; to provide for discretion in awarding a dependency exemption; to provide for the pro rata sharing of uncovered medical expenses in a shared custody arrangement; to provide relative to rental or mortgage note reimbursement when sole use of the home is made; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 581—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To enact Civil Code Art. 2713(C), relative to obligations of the lessee; to provide relative to eviction; to provide relative to failure to comply with an order of eviction; to require lessee to pay court costs in such instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 695—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149, and to repeal R.S. 31:149.1, 149.2, 149.3, 150, 151, and 152, relative to mineral rights in land acquired or expropriated by governments or governmental agencies; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions relative to such mineral rights; to provide relative to the prescription of nonuse; to repeal certain provisions; 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 Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 695 by Senator Malone

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(5) Any property acquired or disposed of by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to Part XII or Part XVIII of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 4. The Louisiana Mineral Law Institute is hereby directed to prepare revision comments to the provisions of this Act."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 695 by Senator Malone

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, change "any legal entity with" to "any other legal entity exercising its"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 14, after "imprescriptibility" delete the comma "," and insert "as authorized under the provisions of this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert:

"D. If a mineral right subject to prescription has already been established over land at the time it is acquired by an acquiring authority, the mineral right shall continue to be subject to the prescription of nonuse to the same extent as if the acquiring authority had not acquired the land. Upon the prescription or other extinction of such mineral right, the transferor of the land shall without further action or agreement become vested with a mineral right identical to that extinguished, if (1) the instrument or judgment by which the land was acquired expressly reserves or purports to reserve the mineral right to the transferor, whether or not the transferor then actually owns the mineral right that is reserved, and (2) the land is still owned by an acquiring authority at the time of extinguishment."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 27, delete "September 1, 2004." and insert "August 1, 2004."

Senator Malone moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
McPherson	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 805—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to provide that federal earned income tax credit of a debtor shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 805 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Revenue" and before the period "." insert the following "or arrears in child support payments"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones
Adley	Duplessis	Kostelka
Amedee	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Jackson	
Total—32		

NAYS

Fields  
Total—1

ABSENT

Gautreaux, B	McPherson	Schedler
Irons	Michot	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 825—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.2(C)(1)(b) and (5) and to enact Part H of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:337.91 through 337.100, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to create the Uniform Local Sales Tax Procedure Act; to provide a procedure for the adoption of certain regulations of local tax authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 825 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "Part" delete "E" and insert "H"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after "authorities" and before the comma "," insert "and which is not a 'common sales tax law' as defined in R.S. 47:337.2"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux, B	Michot	Theunissen
McPherson	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 145

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 145: Senators Ellington, Amedee and Smith.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 356

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 356 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Chaisson and Marionneaux.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1178

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1178 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hollis, Smith and Heitmeier.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	½ Day	B. Gautreaux	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	Michot	1 Day
Schedler	1 Day	Theunissen	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 14, 2004, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 14, 2004.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk

