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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 28, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

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 27, 2007

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 House Bill No. 170.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

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 House Bill No. 973.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable J. Chris Ullo, to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate representing District 8 and in the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District 84 for a total of nine consecutive terms as a legislator and to offer the best wishes of his fellow senators as he moves on to his next undertaking.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

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

A RESOLUTION

To honor and commend a Louisiana statesman, Senator Gerald J. Theunissen, for his leadership during sixteen years of distinguished service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to recognize his many significant achievements and contributions to the legislative institution, his country, his district, and the people of the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Winn, Grant, Rapides, Sabine, DeSoto, Red River, and Natchitoches and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend John T. "Tom" Schedler for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Craig F. Romero and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish, St. Martin Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Max T. Malone and to express sincere gratitude for his service to the citizens of Bossier and Caddo parishes and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur J. "Art" Lentini for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ken Hollis and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Noble E. Ellington, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the citizens of the parishes of Avoyelles, Franklin, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Jackson, LaSalle, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, West Feliciana, and Winn and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend James David Cain for his years of valuable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana for his years in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Walter J. Boasso for his dedication, devotion, and commitment to the constituents of Senate District No. 1, the citizens of the state of Louisiana, and his colleagues in the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State Senator Robert J. Barham for his many years of public service to his community, state, and country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Charles Dean "C. D." Jones and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, East Carroll, Madison and Concordia and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Heitmeier and express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans, Jefferson, and Plaquemines parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senate President Pro Tempore Diana E. Bajoie for over thirty years of "trailblazing" public service on behalf of the citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana through her tenure in both houses of the Louisiana Legislature and as President Pro Tempore of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senate President Donald E. Hines, M.D., for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate and as Senate President.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend W. F. "Freddie" Whitford upon the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one-hundred-year flood protection.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all all-terrain vehicles sold in the United States meet mechanical equipment standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and that safety information and training are being provided to all purchasers of all-terrain vehicles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cox Communications, Inc., for leading the cable industry in supporting the recovery of New Orleans, resulting in the donation of twelve million dollars of advertising time by multiple companies for the purpose of promoting the Crescent City.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and thank Colonel Charles O. Smithers, III, for his meritorious service in the United States Army and his compassionate, dedicated, and professional performance and leadership in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to adopt policies to allow any high school under its jurisdiction having an enrollment of nine hundred students or more to offer single-gender classes for students in the subjects of English, math, and science.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School as a Type 2 charter school to provide educational services in Union Parish beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one-hundred-year flood protection.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all all-terrain vehicles sold in the United States meet mechanical equipment standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and that safety

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information and training are being provided to all purchasers of all-terrain vehicles.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Chaisson McPherson
Adley Cravins Michot
Amedee Duplessis Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Heitmeier Smith
Cain Kostelka Theunissen
Cassidy Lentini
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek Jackson Schedler
Dupre Jones Shepherd
Ellington Malone Ullo
Fields Marionneaux
Hollis Murray
Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cox Communications, Inc., for leading the cable industry in supporting the recovery of New Orleans, resulting in the donation of twelve million dollars of advertising time by multiple companies for the purpose of promoting the Crescent City.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Chaisson McPherson
Adley Cravins Michot
Amedee Duplessis Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Kostelka Smith
Cassidy Lentini Theunissen
Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek Hollis Marionneaux
Dupre Jackson Murray

Ellington Jones Shepherd
Fields Malone Ullo
Total - 12

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and thank Colonel Charles O. Smithers, III, for his meritorious service in the United States Army and his compassionate, dedicated, and professional performance and leadership in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Chaisson McPherson
Adley Cravins Michot
Amedee Duplessis Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Heitmeier Smith
Cain Kostelka Theunissen
Cassidy Lentini
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek Jackson Schedler
Dupre Jones Shepherd
Ellington Malone Ullo
Fields Marionneaux
Hollis Murray
Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to adopt policies to allow any high school under its jurisdiction having an enrollment of nine hundred students or more to offer single-gender classes for students in the subjects of English, math, and science.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Chaisson McPherson
Adley Cravins Michot
Amedee Duplessis Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Heitmeier Smith

Cain	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cassidy	Lentini	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones	Shepherd
Ellington	Malone	Uilo
Fields	Marionneau	
Hollis	Murray	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School as a Type 2 charter school to provide educational services in Union Parish beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Michot
Adley	Duplessis	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Smith
Cassidy	Lentini	Theunissen
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek	Hollis	Shepherd
Dupre	Jones	Uilo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields	Marionneau	
Total - 10		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one hundred year flood protection.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request tax assessors throughout the state to adopt the capitalized income approach when assessing the valuation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Dr. Will K. Andress for a lifetime of service to Centenary College of Louisiana and its choir, to the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, to the state of Louisiana, and to his country and the world at large.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate, House of Representatives, and other legislative committee and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the non-taxability of sales of tangible personal property for use outside the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the continued implementation of the three part test for identifying non-taxable raw materials for sales and use tax purposes established by the courts.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATORS HINES AND ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

Reported without amendments.

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

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

June 28, 2007

Honorable Donald E. Hines, MD
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Mrs. Yolanda Dixon

Honorable President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

Please be advised that I hereby withdraw the appointment of Mr. Calvin Braxton to the Gaming Control Board.

Appreciatively,
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
Governor

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Senator Lentini in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the House Committee Amendments, No.1, 2 and 3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, No. 3, 4 and 5, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 6, 2007 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, No. 1 and 2, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 6, 2007 be rejected.
4. That all of the House Floor Amendments, No. 1 through 7, proposed by Representative Hebert and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
6. That House Floor Amendment, No. 2, proposed by Representative Erdey and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
7. That all of the House Floor Amendments, No. 1, proposed by Representative Erdey and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be rejected.
8. That the House Floor Amendment, No. 1, proposed by Representative Downs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
9. That the House Floor Amendments, No. 7, proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be adopted.
10. That the House Floor Amendments, No. 1 through 6 and 8 through 16, proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be rejected.
11. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In amendment No.3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, on page 1, line 10, change "**B+**" to "**A-, or its equivalent,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2007, on page 1, below line 33, add the following:

"(11) The legislative auditor is hereby instructed to retrieve all policy information and other documentation, which is necessary to carry out the functions of this Section, from the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, or any service provider or contractor thereof, and the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and shall turn over such information to the state treasurer. Should any employee, officer or board member fail to perform this duty promptly in cooperating with the legislative auditor, the auditor shall seek assistance from the attorney general who shall immediately file a mandamus action against that employee, officer or board member in the nineteenth judicial district court and a hearing shall be conducted by the court within twenty-four hours of the service of process."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, after "**proposal**" delete "**which**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
James David Cain
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.

Representatives:
Troy Hebert
Jack D. Smith

Rules Suspended

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cain, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Michot
Adley	Duplessis	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boasso	Jackson	Schedler
Broome	Kostelka	Smith
Cain	Lentini	Theunissen
Cassidy	Malone	
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek	Gautreaux N	Mount
Dupre	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Ellington	Jones	Uilo
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking five minute cloture.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking three minute cloture.

Mr. President in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June, 7, 2007 be accepted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Representatives
Eric LaFleur
Ronnie Johns

Motion

Senator Cravins moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Cain moved as a substitute motion that the bill be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Without objection the bill was recommitted to Conference Committee.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Adley**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Adley recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator
Robert Adley
Willie Mount
Francis C. Heitmeier

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
Cedric Richmond
John A. Alario, Jr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Hollis	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Cazayoux vice LaFleur.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Marchand, Townsend and Toomy.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Jack Smith, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Jack Smith, Lancaster and Pierre.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 973 By Representative Ritchie**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Harold Ritchie
T. Taylor Townsend
Robert J. Carter

Senators
Ben Nevers
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Nevers, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain Heitmeier Kostelka
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 671 By Representative Salter**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 671 by Representative Salter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
Joe R. Salter	D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Pete Schneider	Ben Nevers
Charlie DeWitt	Walter J. Boasso

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 607 By Representative Alario**

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
John A. Alario, Jr.	Francis C. Heitmeier
Ernest Baylor, Jr.	J. Chris Ullo
Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.	Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Boasso	Malone
Cassidy	Smith
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	McPherson
Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 916 By Representative Farrar

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Rick Farrar
T. Taylor Townsend
John A. Alario, Jr.

Senators
Ann Duplessis
Joel T. Chaisson II
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Cravins Lentini
Adley Duplessis Marionneaux
Amedee Dupre McPherson
Bajoie Ellington Michot
Barham Fields Mount
Boasso Fontenot Murray
Broome Gautreaux B Nevers
Cain Heitmeier Romero
Cassidy Hollis Smith
Chaisson Jackson Theunissen
Cheek Jones Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Kostelka Malone
Total - 2

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Schedler
Quinn Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 170 By Representative Farrar

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "utilities;" insert "to authorize certain political subdivisions to provide for such an exclusion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(m)" to "(m)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:
"(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, a political subdivision whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state may provide for a sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment as defined in and subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii) which is purchased by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans.

* * *

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Rick Farrar
T. Taylor Townsend
Charlie DeWitt

Senators
Ken Hollis
Joe McPherson
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 552.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Concurrent Resolution No. 52

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 the following members of the Senate: Senators Malone, Dupre and Lentini.

Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 949

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 949 the following members of the Senate: Senators Duplessis, Mount and Michot.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Chester McPherson on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and the example their lives have provided to their family and community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the feasibility and impact of certain issues related to compensation paid to landowners for lands taken, used, damaged, or destroyed for levee or levee drainage purposes and other issues concerning the obligation of landowners with respect to the removal of certain obstructions as proposed by Senate Bill 296 of the 2007 Regular Session.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Father Paul McQuillen for his years of service and leadership serving the parish of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Janice M. Willoughby on the occasion of her retirement on June 29, 2007, from the United States Social Security Administration after forty years of public service.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring certificates of compliance to be affixed to a motor vehicle windshield as evidence of insurance coverage.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry Haynes, Jr., Cory Haynes, and Jaran Haynes for their selfless and heroic actions in helping to save over 1,500 children, adults, senior citizens, and handicapped from the flood waters in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Resolutions Just Advanced to a Second Reading

The following Senate Resolutions just advanced to a second reading were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable J. Chris Ullo, to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate representing District 8 and in the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District 84 for a total of nine consecutive terms as a legislator and to offer the best wishes of his fellow senators as he moves on to his next undertaking.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

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

A RESOLUTION

To honor and commend a Louisiana statesman, Senator Gerald J. Theunissen, for his leadership during sixteen years of distinguished service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to recognize his many significant achievements and contributions to the legislative institution, his country, his district, and the people of the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Winn, Grant, Rapides, Sabine, DeSoto, Red River, and Natchitoches and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend John T. "Tom" Schedler for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Craig F. Romero and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish, St. Martin Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Max T. Malone and to express sincere gratitude for his service to the citizens of Bossier and Caddo parishes and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur J. "Art" Lentini for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ken Hollis and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Noble E. Ellington, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the citizens of the parishes of Avoyelles, Franklin, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Jackson, LaSalle, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, West Feliciana, and Winn and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend James David Cain for his years of valuable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana for his years in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Walter J. Boasso for his dedication, devotion, and commitment to the constituents of Senate District No. 1, the citizens of the state of Louisiana, and his colleagues in the Louisiana State Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State Senator Robert J. Barham for his many years of public service to his community, state, and country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Charles Dean "C. D." Jones and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, East Carroll, Madison and Concordia and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Heitmeier and express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans, Jefferson, and Plaquemines parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senate President Pro Tempore Diana E. Bajoie for over thirty years of "trailblazing" public service on behalf of the citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana through her tenure in both houses of the Louisiana Legislature and as President Pro Tempore of the Louisiana Senate.

June 28, 2007

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senate President Donald E. Hines, M.D., for his fifteen years of legislative service in the Louisiana Senate and as Senate President from 2004 to present.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 677.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 677 By Representative Thompson

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 677 by Representative Thompson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 13, 15 through 18, 20 through 23, and 27 through 29 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 14, 19, and 24 through 26 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "380.146," insert "and R.S. 36:209(Y),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "to create" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an advisory board for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "duties," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10, and on line 11, delete "and property and self-generated revenue;" and insert "and responsibilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "to provide" and delete line 13 and on line 14 delete "and secretary of the museum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "\$380.142." change "Governing" to "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "A. The" change "governing" to "advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, change "secretary of state" to "lieutenant governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 11, change "the museum's" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(e)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(f)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 26, after "of a" and before "budget" insert "recommended"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, after "(2)" delete "Contract" and insert "With approval of the office of the state museum, contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 20, after "However, the museum" insert a comma "," and "through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 20, after "support the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 21, delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "programs and activities of the museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 28, after "B. The" delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the end of line 1, change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 10, after "weeks, the" and before "shall" change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 19, after "of the" and before "within" change "board" to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 27, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, be lent in part. The Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the end of line 2, change "board." to "Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 28, delete "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. R.S. 36:209(Y) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Y. The advisory board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame (R.S. 25:380.141 et seq.) is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and perform its functions, duties, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:914.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 1, after "provisions of" change "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4" to "Sections 1 and 2"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Francis C. Thompson Ernest Baylor, Jr. T. Taylor Townsend

Senators Mike Smith Diana E. Bajoie Donald E. Hines

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting 'YEAS': Mr President, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Shepherd, Cassidy, Jones, Smith, Chaisson, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cheek, Lentini, Ullo, Cravins, Malone.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who are 'ABSENT': Dupre, McPherson, Heitmeier, Schedler.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 883.

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

Message from the House

RECOMMITTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 82.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the Senate took a recess until 12:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senate Business Resumed

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 28, 2007

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. 56.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 98.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 146.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 280.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 29.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 308.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 315.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 414.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 431.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 498.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 525.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 532.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 632.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 676.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 846.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 892.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 960.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 962.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 970.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 974.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneaux**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be accepted.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "occur" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 16 and 17, and insert: "**on the first consecutive Friday and Saturday of August each year.**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Robert Adley
Francis C. Heitmeier

Representatives
John A. Alario, Jr.
T. Taylor Townsend

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Mount
Adley	Fontenot	Murray
Amedee	Heitmeier	Nevers
Barham	Hollis	Quinn
Boasso	Jackson	Romero
Broome	Jones	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Ellington	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Gautreaux N
Cain	Gautreaux B	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson**

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2 and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "for eligibility;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide relative to residency and other"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, between "(ff)" and "**Notwithstanding**" insert "**(I)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"(II) Notwithstanding any other initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, any dependent student who meets the requirements of this Subitem shall qualify for an award under this Chapter if the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least two points higher than that required by this Section for

a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

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"C. * * *

(5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of Items (A)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) of this Section to the contrary, a dependent student who meets all of the following guidelines shall be considered a resident for program award eligibility purposes:

(i) The student graduates during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, or 2008-2009 school year from a Louisiana public high school or from a nonpublic high school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other requirements of this Section applicable to nonpublic schools.

(ii) The student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who relocated to Louisiana during the student's eleventh or twelfth grade high school year as a result of a business expansion or new facility location that qualifies for the quality jobs or enterprise zone incentive programs administered by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, a business expansion or new facility location shall not include a business entity in any of the following industry classifications and classification codes as used in the North American Industrial Classification System developed by the Economic Classification Policy Committee on behalf of the United States Office of Management and Budget:

- (i) Retail employers as defined by code sections 44 and 45.**
- (ii) Business associations and professional organizations as defined in code section 8139.**
- (iii) Real estate agents, operators, and lessors.**
- (iv) Automotive rental and leasing.**
- (v) Local solid waste disposal, sewage system, or water system businesses.**
- (vi) Nonprofit organizations.**
- (vii) Employers engaged in the gaming industry as defined in code sections 713210 and 721120.**
- (viii) Attorneys.**
- (ix) Hotels and convention centers.**

(c) Implementation of the provisions of this Paragraph shall be subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose.

(d) The Office of Student Financial Assistance, in collaboration with the Board of Regents and the Department of Economic Development, shall submit a report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2009 Regular Session regarding the impact of the implementation of the provisions of this Paragraph.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Joel T. Chaisson II
Jody Amedee

Representatives
Carl N. Crane
Timothy G. Burns
Diane G. Winston

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Chaisson moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Theunissen moved as a substitute motion that the report be recommitted to Conference Committee.

Senator Chaisson objected.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Nevers
Barham	Heitmeier	Quinn
Boasso	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Kostelka	Schedler
Cain	Lentini	Smith
Cassidy	Malone	Theunissen
Cheek	Michot	Ullo
Duplessis	Mount	
Ellington	Murray	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Mr President	Fontenot	Jones
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Dupre	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the report was recommitted to Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendment proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(2) Any regular retiree of the system who, on June 30,

2006:

(a) Has been retired for thirty years or more; and

(b) Has attained the age of eighty or more; and

(c) The sum of his years retired plus his years of service credit equals or exceeds fifty; and

(d) Receives a monthly retirement benefit of less than one thousand two hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4 change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6 change "(3)" to "(4)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.
Derrick Shepherd

Representatives
Bodi White
Pete Schneider
Eddie Lambert

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Cravins	Lentini
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 16 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendment No. 17 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.

5. That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
6. That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Beard and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
7. That House Floor Amendments No.'s 1 through 4 proposed by Representatives Green and Strain and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
8. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, delete "~~fifteen fifty~~" and insert "fifteen"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
Robert Adley
Willie Mount

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
John A. Alario, Jr.
Rick Farrar

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fontenot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Cravins	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Michot**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Michot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Robideaux and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "(C)(1)," insert the following: "and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2 change "income tax" to "taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5 after "expenditures;" insert the following: "to adjust the dates upon which certain amounts of credit that may be taken under Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session for conversion of eligible sugar cane trailers to meet the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7 in order to make them compatible with the effective date of that Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following: "credit was granted under R.S. 47:6007. However, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29 insert the following:

"(a) For state-certified productions and state-certified musical recording infrastructure projects certified prior to July 1, 2007, the tax credit shall be as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1 delete "(a)" and insert "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7 delete "(c)" and insert "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(b) For state-certified productions and state-certified musical recording infrastructure projects certified on and after July 1, 2007, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of twenty-five percent of the base investment made by that investor in excess of fifteen thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §6026. Tax Credit for conversion or acquisition of trailers which haul sugarcane

* * *

B.(1) The tax credit for the following tax years shall be limited to the following amounts of acquisition or conversion costs per trailer:

- (a) Eight thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2008~~ **2009**.
- (b) Eight thousand dollars per trailer paid during ~~2009~~ **2010**.

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(c) Seven thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2010~~ **2011**.

(d) Seven thousand dollars per trailer paid during ~~2011~~ **2012**.

(e) Six thousand five hundred dollars per trailer paid during ~~2012~~ **2013**.

(f) There shall be no tax credit allowed for costs paid on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ **2014**.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall supercede the provisions of R.S. 47:6026 as enacted in that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11 change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Michael J. Michot
Willie Mount
Ann Duplessis

Representatives
Joel Robideaux
T. Taylor Townsend
Michael Jackson

Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Michot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 431 By Representative Farrar**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 431 by

Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
5. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Accountants;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "one from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; and the remaining two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "The" change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"(8) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for a term of four years.
(9) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.
(10) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of four years."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Karen R. Carter
Rick Farrar

Senators
Sharon Weston Broome
James David Cain
Ben Nevers

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Broome, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 525 By Representative Jackson**

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 525 by Representative Jackson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
Michael L. Jackson	Cleo Fields
Ernest Baylor, Jr.	William Joseph McPherson, Jr.
Regina Ashford Barrow	Ann D. Duplessis

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Broome, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Gautreaux N	Kostelka	Malone
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 846 By Representative Bruce**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bruce, recommend the following concerning the Re-Engrossed bill:

1. That Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
Beverly G. Bruce	Sherri Smith Cheek
Joe R. Salter	Nick Gautreaux
	Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith

Rules Suspended

Senator Cheek asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cheek, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux	Schedler
Kostelka	McPherson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cheek moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 892 By Representative Townsend

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the set of three Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, change "2008" to "2009"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
Gil J. Pinac
John A. Alario, Jr.

Senators
Robert Adley
Diana E. Bajoie
Joel T. Chaisson II

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 38

Malone
Marionneaux

Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 883 By Representative LaFonta

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of three amendments proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Sydnie Mae Durand
Juan LaFonta
Regina A. Barrow

Senators
Diana E. Bajoie
Sharon Weston Broome
Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Murray, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis
Dupre
Total - 37

Marionneaux
McPherson

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain
Total - 2

Fields

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 974 By Representative Farrar**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 974 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after the semi-colon ";" add "to remove the linkage between judicial compensation and that of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors effective upon a certain date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1421. Compensation
A.(1) ~~Sheriffs~~ The rate of annual compensation for all services required of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of the various parishes, including the civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, shall establish their own rates of annual compensation for all services required of them by law which rates shall not exceed the following amounts based on the applicable population of the respective parishes, according to the latest decennial United States census as follows:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
(a) greater than 400,000 <u>Same as judges of Criminal District Court, Orleans Parish</u>	
(b) 400,000 or less <u>\$20,000 less than the salary of sheriffs with populations greater than 400,000</u>	

may only be increased by legislative act.
* * *

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 33:1421(E).
Section 4. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.
Section 5. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Rick Farrar
Joseph F. Toomy
Cedric Richmond

Senators
Charles D. "C.D." Jones
Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Jody Amedee

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cheek	Jones
Adley	Cravins	Kostelka
Amedee	Duplessis	Lentini
Bajoie	Dupre	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Ullo
Chaisson	Jackson	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Ellington	Mount	Romero
Malone	Quinn	Theunissen
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Fields	Nevers
Michot	Smith
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 962 By Representative Morrell**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 4 proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

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4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"§ 1405. Fire insurance rates; the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana

K. The legislative auditor shall have authority to compile financial statements and to examine, audit, or review the books and accounts of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan. In addition to the authority granted above, the legislative auditor shall have access to and be permitted to examine all paper, books, accounts, records, files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other forms of recordation of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, including but not limited to computers and recording devices, and all software and hardware which hold data, are part of the technical processes leading up to the retention of data, or are part of the security system. The legislative auditor shall also have access to and be permitted to examine all paper, books, accounts, records, files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other third-party administrator or contractor, whether public or private, of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation where such information is related to the work performed by the third-party administrator or contractor for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Jean-Paul J. Morrell
Karen R. Carter
Rick Farrar

Senators
Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Joel T. Chaisson, II
Nicholas Gautreaux

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Mount
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 960 By Representative K. Carter

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 10 through 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 4 and 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of fourteen amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
6. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 14 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of fourteen amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
9. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
10. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 26, line 27, following "of" and before "order" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, line 28, following "organization." change "Said" to "The"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Karen R. Carter
Rick Farrar
Joe R. Salter

Senators
Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Robert W. Kostelka
Donald E. Hines

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Broome	Jackson	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Marionneaux	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Gautreaux N	Malone
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Duplessis	Fontenot	Nevers
Fields	Mount	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 970 By Representative Cazayoux**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 16, and 18 through 40 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Amendments Nos. 3 through 13 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

7. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4 through 6 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
8. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 49, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 7. This Section and Section 1 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 by 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.

Section 8. This Section and Sections 2 through 6 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Donald J. Cazayoux
Daniel R. Martiny
Eric LaFleur

Senators
Joel T. Chaisson II
Willie Mount
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 632 By Representative Strain**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

June 28, 2007

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 632 by Representative Strain, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "facilities" to "hospices"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "June 30, 2008" to "December 31, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Louisiana." and before "A" insert the following: "The moratorium shall apply only to applications for licensure for hospices not postmarked by July 1, 2007. Applications received by the department shall be postmarked no later than 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2007, to be accepted and reviewed for application for hospice licensure. Any applications postmarked after 12:00 a.m. July 1, 2007, shall be returned to the applicant. All applications shall be accompanied by a licensing fee and applicants shall be ready to be fully operational and prepared for a licensing survey within ninety days of submission of the application. If an applicant is unable to comply with the survey within ninety days of submission of the application, no license shall be issued under the moratorium."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Sydnie Mae Durand
Michael G. Strain
Robert J. Carter

Senators
Joe McPherson
Joel T. Chaisson II
Diana E. Bajoie

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cheek
Cravins
Total - 35

Lentini
Malone
NAYS

Ullo

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Kostelka
Total - 4

Schedler
Shepherd

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 696.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 975.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 360.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 195.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 696 By Representative Pinac**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Gil J. Pinac
T. Taylor Townsend
N. J. Damico

Senators
Ken Hollis
Michael J. Michot
Jody Amedee

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jones	Schedler
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 498 By Representative Anders**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 498 by Representative Anders, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Committee Amendments of the set of Senate Committee Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "912.27(B) and" to "912.27(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" and before the comma ", " insert "and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.26(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "homes;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 12, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:
"PART XIV-C. MANUFACTURED HOUSING STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

§912.51. Definitions
As used in this Part, the following definitions shall apply:
(1) "Louisiana state plan" means the document which outlines the process by which the state administrative agent shall ensure the effective handling of consumer complaints and other information that

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relates to noncompliance, defects, or imminent safety hazards, involving manufactured housing, together with any responsibility delegated to the state administrative agent.

(2) "State administrative agency" means the agency created within the office of the governor of the state of Louisiana which has sole responsibility for administering the Louisiana state plan pursuant to the federal standards enforcement program.

(3) "State administrative agent" means the director of the state administrative agency. §912.52. Louisiana state administrative agent

A. The Louisiana state administrative agency is hereby created within the office of the governor. The state administrative agent, hereafter referred to as "agent", shall be the director of the Louisiana state administrative agency which shall be the sole state agency responsible for administering the federal standards enforcement program.

B. The agent shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. The term of office for the agent shall be coterminous with that of the governor making his appointment. The agent shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. In the event of any vacancy, whether by death, resignation, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the manner provided herein.

C. The agent shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required of public officials.

D. The agent is hereby vested with the powers and authority necessary and proper to enable the agent to fully and effectively carry out and enforce the provisions and objectives of the Louisiana state plan administered on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, hereafter referred to as "HUD". The agent is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate all reasonable rules and regulations to accomplish the objectives of the Louisiana state plan. The enumeration of any power or authority herein shall not be construed to deny, impair, disparage, or limit any others necessary to the attainment thereof. All rules and regulations shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Oversight review shall be conducted by the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

E. The power and authority of the agent shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Working with manufactured home consumers, manufacturers, retailers, developers, salesmen, and installers to hear consumer complaints and other information that relates to noncompliance, defects, or imminent safety hazards as set forth in 24 CFR Part 3282, Subpart I. The agent may make final determinations regarding consumer complaints.

(2) The right to enter at a reasonable time and inspect all factories, warehouses, or establishments in the state in which manufactured homes are manufactured.

(3) Imposing civil and criminal penalties payable to the state through the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission as provided for in 42 U.S.C. 5410.

(4) Establishing necessary notification and corrective procedures under 24 CFR Part 3282, Subpart I.

(5) Providing oversight as prescribed by law of remedial actions carried out by manufacturers and a manufacturer's handling of consumer complaints as to plants located within the state.

(6) Establishing a monitoring inspection fee in accordance with the guidelines established by the secretary of HUD and providing for participation in the federal fee distribution system.

§912.53. Administrative and enforcement of the state plan; powers; applicability

A. The agent shall be charged with the adoption, administration, and enforcement of the state plan, pursuant to the federal standards enforcement program and any other rules and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the state plan. The standards adopted shall be in conformity with the standards promulgated pursuant to 24 CFR Part 3280 and 24 CFR Part 3282. The agent shall discharge this duty consistent with the rules and regulations promulgated by HUD.

B. The agent may adopt, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, such rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the standards promulgated under the state plan and any other rules

and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the state plan not inconsistent with the provisions of the federal standards enforcement program.

C. Except as otherwise provided for in this Part, the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration and enforcement of this Part.

Section 2. R.S. 51:911.26(l) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John F. "Andy" Anders
Gil J. Pinac
Michael A. Walsworth

Senators
Ken Hollis
Mike Smith
Noble E. Ellington

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 315 By Representative LaFleur

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 315 by Representative LaFleur, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007, be adopted.

- 2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007, be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:463.135" to "R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "regulations;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to the issuance of prestige license plates for certain high schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 47:463.135" to "R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§463.73. Special prestige license plate; Louisiana public and private high schools
* * *

G. The secretary shall establish special prestige license plates for Archbishop Hannan High School and Jesuit High School in accordance with the provisions of this Section as it was enacted.
* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Eric LaFleur
Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr

Senators
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Noble E. Ellington
Craig Romero

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Malone	Quinn
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Adley	Duplessis	Schedler
Bajoie	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 414 By Representative Kleckley**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. The Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 and 10 through 15 proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
- 2. The Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 16 proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
- 3. The Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
- 4. The Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 7 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
- 5. The Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
- 6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert as follows: "The Interstate 10 - 12 Corridor District and the Interstate 10 - 12 Corridor Commission are hereby created. The district shall be comprised of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, delete "shall be comprised of eleven" and after "members" delete "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 18, after "Crowley," delete "and" and after "Lake Charles" insert a coma ", " and "Baton Rouge, Hammond, Slidell, and New Orleans"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Chuck Kleckley
Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Ronnie Johns

Senators
Willie Mount
Bill Cassidy
Gerald J. Theunissen

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Schedler
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 29 By Representative Frith

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 29 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Mickey Frith, T. Taylor Townsend, Charlie DeWitt
Senators Nick Gautreaux, Robert Marionneaux, Jr., Joel T. Chaisson II

Rules Suspended

Senator N. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Ellington Michot
Adley Fields Mount

Amedee Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Cassidy Jones Shepherd
Chaisson Kostelka Smith
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Dupre McPherson

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Hollis
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 532 By Representative Daniel

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 532 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "certain activities;" insert the following: "to require disclosure of certain information by the ethics administrator; to provide relative to public access to such information; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert the following: "Section 2. The person holding the title of ethics administrator on the effective date of this Section shall within thirty days after the effective date of this Section file a written disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics. Such disclosure statement shall contain a description of all outside business activities requiring active participation in which the ethics administrator is currently engaged, including a description of services performed and the identity of each person for whom such services are performed. The ethics administrator shall thereafter file an updated disclosure statement every three months until August 15, 2008. Such updated disclosure statement shall include a description of all outside business activities requiring active participation in which the ethics administrator is currently engaged or in which he has been engaged since the filing of the previous disclosure statement, including a description of services performed and the identity of each person for whom such services are performed. All disclosure statements filed by the ethics administrator shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 44:1 et seq.

Section 3. (A) The provisions of this Section and of Section 2 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 by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 15, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
William B. Daniel, IV
Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

Senators
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Michael J. Michot
Ann Duplessis

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 308 By Representative Baldone

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 308 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007 be adopted.

2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2452(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "examinations;" and before "to" insert "to provide for venue of actions on open accounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

Art. 74.4. Action on an open account

An action to collect an open account may be brought in the parish where the open account was created or where the services that formed the basis of such open account were performed, or in the parish of the domicile of the debtor.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Damon J. Baldone
Glenn Ansardi
Gary L. Smith, Jr.

Senators
Joel T. Chaisson, II
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Kostelka
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

June 28, 2007

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 676 By Representative Smiley

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "sale" delete the comma "," and "rents."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Gil J. Pinac, Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr.
Senators Lee "Jody" Amedee, Heulette C. Fontenot, Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fontenot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie, Kostelka
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 975 By Representative Odinet

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of two Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "January 1, 2008" to "July 1, 2008"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Kenneth L. Odinet, T. Taylor Townsend, Ernest Wooton
Senators Ben Nevers, Walter Boasso, Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Boasso asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boasso, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie, Kostelka
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boasso moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 360 By Representative Townsend**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 360 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
T. Taylor Townsend	Joel T. Chaisson II
John A. Alario, Jr.	Willie Mount
William B. Daniel, IV	Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Shepherd	Ullo
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 552 By Representative Frith**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 552 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives	Senators
Mickey Frith	Jody Amedee
Ernest Baylor, Jr.	Cleo Fields
Eddie Lambert	Heulette "Clo" Fontenot

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fields, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Schedler
Kostelka	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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. 339.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 552.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 615.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 3.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 70.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 225.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 828.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 615 By Representative Alario**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on

June 24, 2007, be adopted.

2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 29 through 32 and insert the following:

"C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Three Hundred Thirty Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds paid from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for deposit in and credit to the 2004 Overcollections Fund Forty-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars received by the state from funds deposited into the registry of the court from the FEMA Reimbursement Fund for state FEMA match which has been forgiven by Act of Congress."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John A. Alario, Jr.
Charlie DeWitt
Joe R. Salter

Senators
Francis C. Heitmeier
Diana E. Bajoie
Donald E. Hines

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 828 By Representative Alario**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Section 8.A. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Department of Health and Hospitals, 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments, contained in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing State General Fund (Direct) by \$10,000,000 and increasing Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund by \$10,000,000.

B. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make necessary reductions to appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature and this Act, for agency, program, or budget units including, but not limited to, personnel costs, which include merit, group insurance, and retirement increases, vacant positions, and associated salary and related benefits for vacant positions, to effect a State General Fund savings of not to exceed \$30,000,000. In order to effectuate and implement such reductions, the commissioner is further authorized to make adjustments to other Means of Financing and Expenditures as necessary in the General Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John A. Alario, Jr.
Charlie DeWitt
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators
Francis C. Heitmeier
Donald E. Hines
Diana E. Bajoie

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson

June 28, 2007

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet while the Senate is in session.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2007 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur and adopted by the House of Representatives on June, 21, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "policies;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to provide for claims involving Acts of God; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, delete "and R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 28 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

* * *

Section 2. 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 by 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Representatives:
Karen R. Carter
Eric LaFleur
Ronnie Johns

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Romero
Dupre	Jones	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.

2. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, 4, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, between "(ff)" and "Notwithstanding" insert "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"(II) Notwithstanding any other initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, any dependent student who meets the requirements of this Subitem shall qualify for an award under this Chapter if the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least two points higher than that required by this Section for a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Joel T. Chaisson II
Jody Amedee

Representatives
Carl N. Crane
Timothy G. Burns
Diane G. Winston

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Chaisson moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Theunissen moved as a substitute motion that the Conference Committee Report be rejected.

Senator Chaisson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Malone	Quinn
Cassidy	Michot	Schedler
Hollis	Mount	Smith
Kostelka	Murray	Theunissen
Total - 12		

NAYS

Mr President	Cain	Gautreaux N
Adley	Chaisson	Lentini
Amedee	Cravins	McPherson
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Jones
Boasso	Fields	Marionneaux
Cheek	Fontenot	Romero
Duplessis	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Dupre	Jackson	Ullo
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to reject the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the original motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Chaisson	Gautreaux N
Adley	Cravins	Lentini
Amedee	Duplessis	McPherson
Broome	Fontenot	Nevers
Cain	Gautreaux B	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Barham	Kostelka	Murray
Boasso	Malone	Quinn
Cassidy	Michot	Smith
Hollis	Mount	Theunissen
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Dupre	Jones	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Fields	Romero	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared that the Senate had failed to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 94.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Chaisson, 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, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report failed to be adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 225 By Representative St. Germain**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 225 by Representative St. Germain, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax""

June 28, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "exemption;" insert "to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:305.56 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (3)(a)
(i)(i)
(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, the following definitions shall apply:

(bb) "Manufacturer" means:

(I) A person whose principal activity is manufacturing, as defined in this Subparagraph, and who is assigned by the Louisiana Department of Labor a North American Industrial Classification System code within the agricultural, forestry, fishing, and hunting Sector 11, or the manufacturing Sectors 31-33 as they existed in 2002, or industry code 423930 as a recyclable material merchant wholesaler engaged in manufacturing activities, which must include shredding facilities, as determined by the secretary of the Department of Revenue.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "Friday" to "Saturday"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Karen St. Germain
T. Taylor Townsend
John Alario, Jr.

Senators
Willie Mount
Robert Adley
Rob Marionneaux

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Dupre
Fields
Jones
Romero
Shepherd
Total - 6

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring certificates of compliance to be affixed to a motor vehicle windshield as evidence of insurance coverage.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry Haynes, Jr., Cory Haynes, and Jaran Haynes for their selfless and heroic actions in helping to save over 1,500 children, adults, senior citizens, and handicapped from the flood waters in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Reported without amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to either allow a public debate in this legislative session on Senate Resolution No. 121 concerning selling the remainder of the tobacco settlement proceeds or call the Legislature into a special, one-day session to consider this important issue.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175— BY SENATORS HINES AND MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to approve or deem approved the state plan amendment for pharmacy services in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend United States Army Major Glenn Labbe on being awarded the Bronze Star Medal while serving in Fallujah, Iraq.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michelle L. Pichon for her tireless and dedicated service to the people of Louisiana Senate District No. 11, the parishes of St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, and Senator Tom Schedler.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sheryl Allen, a faithful disciple of Life Center Cathedral, for her many volunteer activities and accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179— BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rosie Lee on the occasion of her pending retirement as a member of the Louisiana Senate staff.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Laboratory School's eighth grade class for their "Caps for Katrina" project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of lighting the Huey P. Long Bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Laboratory School's eighth grade class for their "Caps for Katrina" project.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Duplessis, McPherson, Adley, Gautreaux B, Michot, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Mount, Barham, Heitmeier, Murray, Boasso, Hollis, Nevers, Broome, Jackson, Quinn, Cassidy, Jones, Romero, Chaisson, Lentini, Smith, Cravins, Malone, Theunissen

Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

June 28, 2007

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Marionneaux
Cain	Fields	Schedler
Cheek	Fontenot	Shepherd
Dupre	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of lighting the Huey P. Long Bridge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fontenot	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Schedler
Boasso	Fields	Shepherd
Cain	Kostelka	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	McPherson
Adley	Duplessis	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dupre	Fields	Marionneaux
Ellington	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 6		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 730.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 678.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 870.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3, proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on June 5, 2007, be accepted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on June 5, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, between "**B.**" and "**Not**" insert "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bundles must include both of the following:

(a) Twenty-five percent of the policies which are bundled must be policies which provide coverage to structures located in R.S. 40:1730.27.

(b) At least seventy-five percent of which net premiums are received from policyholders shall be from insurance policies covering single-family residential structures, residential duplex structures, or residential fourplex structures."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "**B+**" to "**A-**" and after "**Best**" insert "**, or it's equivalent. In no event shall the surplus requirements of the take-out company be less than the surplus requirements of any other company in the state of Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24 change "**may**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on November 1, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
James David Cain

Representatives
Karen R. Carter
Rick Farrar
Joe R. Salter

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 21, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Noble E. Ellington
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Ken Hollis

Representatives
Jeffery Arnold
Pete Schneider
Jim Tucker

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Shepherd**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Shepherd recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2007 be accepted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2007 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert following:

"F. Nothing in this Section shall alter or affect the status of the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority as provided in R.S. 40:384(16). However, no commissioner of any housing authority in Jefferson Parish shall continue to serve after being found in violation of federal ethics laws."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators	Representatives
Derrick Shepherd	Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot	Terrell L. Harris
Ken Hollis	

Rules Suspended

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Shepherd, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dupre	Jones	Lentini
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator N. Gautreaux**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator N. Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 and 8 through 11 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 6 and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:297.7" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), to enact R.S. 47: 297.7(A) and 2451(A)(5) and 6026, and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212" and after "individual" insert "and corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "regulations;" insert "to repeal the tax on income of individuals transferred as gifts; to eliminate the tax on income and assets purchased by such income when inherited;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:297.7 is" to "R.S. 47:2401(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:2451(A)(5) and 6026 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:
"§2401. Levy of tax

* * *

B.(1) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply when a judgment of possession is rendered or when the succession is judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent.

(2) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust in which a succession has been judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply and a trust declaration as provided in R.S. 47:2426 shall not be required.

(3) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust in which no succession has been judicially opened on or prior to the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent, the tax levied under this Part shall not apply to the trust assets if a trust declaration is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:2426.

\$2451. Claims and suits for refund

A. Claims for refund of any erroneous payment or overpayment made of inheritance, succession, legacy, or estate taxes paid to the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall be filed with the secretary by the latest of the following:

(5) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, by June 30, 2008. All persons who paid the tax levied under R.S. 47:2401 based on deaths occurring after June 30, 2004 may claim a refund between August 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "\$297.7." to "\$6026."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, change "tax imposed by this Part" to "income tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11, and insert:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit over the aggregate tax liabilities against which such credit may be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter 1 or Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, must be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert: "The rules and regulations shall be promulgated within ninety days of the effective date of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: Art. 2953. Evidence as to taxes due, receipt of payment and filing of a return and inventory or list

C.(1) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, proof of the filing with the secretary of the Department of Revenue of an inheritance tax return, including the related succession documentation required under Article 2951(A), and proof that no inheritance taxes are due or that such taxes have been paid shall not be required if either of the following occur:

(a) A judgment of possession is rendered or if the succession is judicially opened no later than the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent as provided in R.S. 47:2401(B).

(b) With respect to a revocable inter vivos trust, a trust declaration is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:2426.

Section 3. Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, is hereby repealed effective July 1, 2008.

Section 4. R.S. 47:297.7(A) as enacted in that Act which originated as House Bill No. 678 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: \$297.7. Property insurance tax credit

A. For tax years beginning during 2008 only, there shall be allowed a credit against the individual income tax determined as provided in this Part seven percent of the premiums for a homeowners' insurance policy, condominium owners' insurance policy, or a tenant homeowners' insurance policy paid by the individual during the tax year for the primary residence of the individual, less the amount for which a credit is granted pursuant to R.S. 47:6025.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 5. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Nick Gautreaux
Willie Mount
Edwin R. Murray

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
John A. Alario, Jr.
Charlie DeWitt

Rules Suspended

Senator N. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dupre
Total - 2
Kostelka

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

June 28, 2007

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Jones**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Jones recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by House Committee on House Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Charles D. "C.D." Jones
Diana E. Bajoie
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Representatives
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr
Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Rick Gallot

Rules Suspended

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Romero
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barham	Kostelka	Smith
Cain	Mount	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Amedee	Michot	Schedler
Dupre	Nevers	Ullo
Lentini	Quinn	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 94.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Lentini
Adley	Duplessis	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Broome	Fontenot	Nevers
Cain	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barham	Kostelka	Murray
Cassidy	Michot	Romero
Hollis	Mount	Smith
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Theunissen
Dupre	Heitmeier	Ullo
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Chaisson, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 94 failed to be adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, 4, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, between "(ff)" and "**Notwithstanding**" insert "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:
"(II) Notwithstanding any other initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, any dependent student who meets the requirements of this Subitem shall qualify for an award under this Chapter if the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is

at least two points higher than that required by this Section for a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators	Representatives
Joel T. Chaisson II	Carl N. Crane
Jody Amedee	Timothy G. Burns
	Diane G. Winston

Senator Chaisson moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Theunissen moved as a substitute motion that the report be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Senator Chaisson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Kostelka	Romero
Cassidy	Malone	Smith
Dupre	Michot	Theunissen
Ellington	Mount	Ullo
Fontenot	Murray	
Hollis	Nevers	
Total - 16		

NAYS

Mr President	Cheek	Jones
Adley	Cravins	Lentini
Amedee	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Broome	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Cain	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the report to Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the original motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 23		

NAYS

Barham	Malone	Theunissen
Cassidy	Michot	Ullo

Hollis	Mount
Kostelka	Smith
Total - 10	
	ABSENT

Boasso	Dupre	Jackson
Cravins	Heitmeier	Quinn
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 777.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 949.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 870 By Representative Pinac

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

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1. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4, and 5 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, be adopted.
7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 23, delete "previously certified" and insert "certified prior to June 30, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, delete "R.S. 47:6055" and insert "R.S. 47:6054"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 16, delete "five hundred thousand" and insert "one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 7, delete "On each December first," and insert "On December 1, 2007, and on each September first thereafter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 12, delete "December first," and insert "December 1, 2007, and within ten days of each September first thereafter,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
 Gil J. Pinac
 T. Taylor Townsend
 N. J. Damico

Senators
 Ann Duplessis
 Sharon Weston Broome
 Michael J. Michot

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Duplessis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shepherd

Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneau	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux B
Dupre	Heitmeier

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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. 204.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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. 153.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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. 58.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 83.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, subject to call, were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bajoie asked that Senate Resolution No. 120 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Calvin F. Mills, Jr., for his efforts to close the "digital divide" between socioeconomic classes.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 949 By Representative Marchand**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 949 by Representative Marchand, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.

- 2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 4, and 6 through 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
- 3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
§293. Definitions

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

* * *

(2)(a) "The recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means a deduction in the amount of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "departments and volunteer fire departments."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)" and change "credit" to "deduction for volunteers for recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete 4 through 10 and insert the following:

"(d) In order to qualify for the deduction as a volunteer firefighter, the individual shall complete twenty-four hours of continuing education annually, and shall be an active member of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, or on the departmental personnel roster for the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Program.

* * *

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

(i) The recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction.

* * *

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

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Charmaine Marchand
Joseph F. Toomy

Senators
Ann Duplessis
Michael J. Michot

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Duplessis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 777 By Representative Jack Smith**

June 28, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 6." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Secretary-Treasurer" delete the period "." and add a semi-colon ";" and "and said ~~Commission~~ commission shall have the right, power, and authority to sue and be sued ~~as a~~ subdivision of the State."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 18 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "approved by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B.(1) In order to preserve and benefit the lands and waters

lying within the jurisdiction of the commission, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered to bring or continue any legal proceeding it deems necessary and to employ or retain legal counsel in connection therewith under any terms or conditions approved by the commission.

(2) Any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be serving nor have served in the state legislature nor shall he be a commission officer. In addition, any person employed or retained as legal counsel shall not be an immediate family member, as defined in R.S. 42:1102, of a person serving or having served in the state legislature or as a commission officer. Nor shall any law firm employed or retained as legal counsel retain or employ such individuals.

(3) No contract for legal services shall provide for a contingency fee in excess of twenty-five percent."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Jack D. Smith
Wilfred Pierre
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators
Mike Smith
Joe McPherson

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 849.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 28, 2007

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. 232.

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

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 678 By Representative K. Carter**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
6. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
7. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
8. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
9. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
10. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3311" insert "and R.S. 47:297.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "effectiveness;" insert "to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain property insurance premiums;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"B. In no event shall matching fund grants exceed twenty percent of an insurer's capital and surplus."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, after "dollars." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. In the first twenty-four months after receipt of matching capital fund grants, insurers shall write at least fifty percent of the net written premium for policyholders whose property is located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana. Twenty-five percent of the net written premium for policyholders whose property was formerly insured by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and at least fifty percent of such policyholders shall have property located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana. Insurers must maintain this net written premium ratio over five years to fully earn the matching capital fund grant as outlined in R.S. 22:3310."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:297.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §297.7. Property insurance tax credit

A. There shall be allowed as a credit against the individual income tax determined as provided in this Part each tax year seven percent of the premiums for a homeowner's insurance policy, condominium owners' insurance policy, or a tenant homeowners' insurance policy paid by the individual during the tax year for the primary residence of the individual, less the amount for which a credit is granted pursuant to R.S. 47:6025.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any excess of allowable credit established by this Section over the tax liabilities against which such credit can be applied, as provided in this Section, shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of such overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter I of Subtitle II of this Title, together with interest as provided in R.S. 47:1624. The right to a credit or refund of any such

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overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B). All credits and refunds, together with interest thereof, must be paid or disallowed within one year of receipt by the secretary of any such claim for refund or credit. Failure of the secretary to pay or disallow, in whole or in part, any claim for a credit or a refund shall entitle the aggrieved taxpayer to proceed with the remedies provided in R.S. 47:1625.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 22:3309(D) as enacted under the provisions of this Act shall be effective on December 1, 2007.

Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 47:297.7 as enacted under the provisions of this Act shall be effective on July 1, 2008.

Section 5. Except as is provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, 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 by 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.

Section 6. Upon the enactment of federal law providing for the creation of a National Catastrophe Reinsurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "National Fund") that provides a financial backstop to state catastrophe funds designed to provide national reinsurance to state catastrophe funds, the legislature may authorize, by specific legislation, the creation of the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be structured and operated consistent with model legislation adopted by the National Conference of State Legislators for this purpose. The Fund shall provide reinsurance and shall include specific provisions to enhance prevention and mitigation measures, strengthen first responders, improve recovery and rebuilding processes, and educate homeowners and other property owners on issues surrounding catastrophe management. The Fund may be created as soon as practicable to qualify for participation in the National Fund and to provide premium savings to consumers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Karen R. Carter
Rick Farrar
Joe R. Salter

Senators
James David Cain
Donald R. Cravins, Jr.
Francis C. Heitmeier

Rules Suspended

Senator Boasso asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boasso, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Cravins Michot

Adley Dupre Mount
Amedee Ellington Murray
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Heitmeier Quinn
Boasso Hollis Romero
Broome Jackson Schedler
Cassidy Kostelka Smith
Chaisson Lentini Theunissen
Cheek McPherson Ullo

Total - 30

NAYS

Cain Gautreaux N Marionneaux
Fields Jones Shepherd
Gautreaux B Malone

Total - 8

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boasso moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 936.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
- 2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 10, 11, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be rejected.

3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Thompson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2007 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "telemedicine," insert "accounting and related financial records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, delete "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The department's executive health information technology strategist.

(6) The committee shall select a member of the Louisiana Hospital Association, and a representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, after "authority," and before "Thereafter" insert the following: "The initial members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall serve two year terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, delete "six" and between "terms." and "Members" insert the following: "The representative of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall be a practicing physician in the catchment area."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between line 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(7) The development of criteria that rural providers should satisfy to participate as a medical home in the medical home system of care that will be developed by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"H. The department may:

(1) Consider the unique challenges of providing medical care in rural areas in the development of the medical home system of care.

(2) Consider the recommendations of the advisory committee in any regulation, guideline or criteria which establish the eligibility requirements, qualifications or criteria that a provider located in any rural area served by a rural hospital must meet in order to participate in the medical home system of care as a medical home.

(3) Ensure that rural hospital outpatient clinics, including their provider based rural health clinics, qualify as a medical home in the medical home system of care."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
 Senator Donald E. Hines
 Sherri Smith Cheek

Representatives
 Sydnie Mae Durand
 Joe R. Salter
 Francis C. Thompson

Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hines, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

McPherson	Schedler
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Chaisson	Michot
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 413 By Representative Tucker**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 413 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5)," and insert: "R.S. 38:291(K) and (R), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, 330.10(A) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X) and (Y) and 331(B)(1)(n), and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "members;" insert "to provide for the reorganization of the West Jefferson Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the reorganization of

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the Orleans Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Algiers Levee District;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:291(X) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

K. Orleans Levee District. (1) The Orleans Levee District as it exists on the date that it complies with R.S. 38:330.8(B)(4) is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph X(1) of this Section. The portion of the parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River is formed into a public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) On and after January 1, 2007, the The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East for the territory on the east side of the Mississippi River and by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank for the territory on the west side of the Mississippi River, pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

X. Algiers Levee District. (1) The Orleans Levee District as it exists on the date that it complies with R.S. 38:330.8(B)(4) is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph K(1) of this Section. The portion of the parish of Orleans on the west side of the Mississippi River is formed into a levee district, to be known as the Algiers Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

(3) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. On and after January 1, 2007, each Each flood protection authority, through its board of commissioners as provided for in this Section, shall exercise all authority over and have management, oversight, and control of the following territories as provided by law for the boards of commissioners of such levee districts to which the authority is a successor and to the extent provided for in this Part:

(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

(iii) That portion of the The Orleans Levee District. on the east side of the Mississippi River.

(2)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank:

(ii) That portion of the Orleans The Algiers Levee District. on the west side of the Mississippi River.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"§330.2. Board of commissioners; powers and duties

A.(1) A flood protection authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners.

(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be the successor to the boards of commissioners of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, and for territory in Orleans Parish on the east side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District. The board shall also be the governing authority of the St. Tammany Levee District, and the Tangipahoa Levee District.

(b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of the West Jefferson Levee District and for territory in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District.

§330.3. Levee district and board reorganization; transfer of authority; obligations; taxes; lands

B.(1) The proceeds of all taxes collected on all property taxed in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, by or on behalf of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District and, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12, any other revenue from operations of such districts shall be administered by the board of commissioners of the applicable flood protection authority; however, the taxes and other revenues of each such levee district shall only be used and expended for the purposes of such district.

C.(1) Any books, records, documents, funds, movable property, lands or immovable property owned by the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson Levee District shall be retained as property of the respective levee district in which such property is situated, but shall be managed by the applicable flood protection authority, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete the period "." and insert "except as provided by Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The proceeds from the annual ad valorem taxes levied by the Orleans Levee District and the Algiers Levee District shall be delivered by the tax collector for Orleans Parish to the Orleans Levee District.

(b) From the first proceeds of such taxes received by the Orleans Levee District, provision shall be made and all funds necessary shall be set aside for the payment of all debt service or other requirements due on all outstanding bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness during such calendar year relating to the outstanding bonds of the Orleans Levee District issued and outstanding as of January 1, 2007, in accordance with the terms of such instruments and the resolutions and agreements providing for their insurance and security.

(c) The net amount of such taxes remaining shall be paid by the Orleans Levee District to the Algiers Levee District in such amount as the proportion that the dollar amount of the taxes collected within the Algiers Levee District bears to the total amount of such taxes collected within the parish of Orleans for that tax year.

(d) Said payment of ad valorem tax proceeds by the Orleans Levee District to the Algiers Levee District shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year beginning in the year 2008.

(e) Any additional ad valorem taxes received by the Orleans Levee District for the same tax year after said payment shall be paid to the Algiers Levee District in the same proportion set forth in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph not later than thirty days after receipt thereof by the Orleans Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, after "Orleans Parish" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"(4) In addition to the taxing authority authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law, the district shall have the same taxing authority as the Orleans Levee District on the effective date of this Act, to include but not limited to the taxing authority authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) and Article VII, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and the Special Levee Improvement Tax reauthorized by the Special Election held in Orleans Parish on November 19, 1983.

(5) The governing authority of the Orleans Levee District shall, by July 1, 2008, refinance all of the district's issued and outstanding debt as of January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

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§330.10. Statutory reference

A. Subject to the limitations of liability as set forth in R.S. 38:330.3, whenever a reference to the "board of commissioners", "levee board" or "board of levee commissioners" of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District appears in any statute, or in a contract, or a legal pleading, or in any other document, that reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority -East or the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, as applicable.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 38:291(R) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 38:291(Y) and 331(B)(1)(n) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

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R. West Jefferson Levee District. (1) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2007, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (Y)(1) of this Section. All lands in the parish of Jefferson lying north of Latitude 29° 17' 52" N and on the west side of the Mississippi River, except that area of land contained in the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, shall constitute a levee district to be known as the West Jefferson Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

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Y. Lafitte Area Independent Levee District. (1)(a) The West Jefferson Levee District as it existed on January 1, 2007, is reorganized as provided by this Paragraph and as provided by Paragraph (R)(1) of this Section. The Lafitte Area Independent Levee District shall be comprised of all of the lands in the parish of Jefferson located in Townships 15 South - Range 23 East, Township 16 South - Range 24 East, Township 16 South - Range 23 East and Township 16 South - Range 24 East, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana. More fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West; Thence along the Northern boundary N 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds E for a distance of 20,794.06 feet to a point

having a Latitude of 29 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the Eastern boundary S 00 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds E for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude of 90 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds West; Thence along the southern boundary S 89 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds W for a distance of 20,825.20 feet to a point having a Latitude of 29 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds North and a Longitude 90 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West. Thence along the western boundary N 00 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds W for a distance of 54,446.53 feet to the Point of Beginning.

(b) These lands and all property thereon situated shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The governor shall appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, a board of commissioners consisting of five persons who reside in that portion of Jefferson Parish located within the levee district and who meet the requirements of R.S. 38:304(A) as follows:

(a) One member shall be appointed from a list containing three nominations from the governing authority of Jean Lafitte.

(b) Four members shall be appointed at-large from a list of six nominations submitted jointly by the legislative delegation representing that portion of Jefferson Parish located within the levee district.

(c) Members shall be nominated and appointed such that there are always at least two professionals with at least ten years of experience in their respective professional disciplines on the board, one of whom shall be an engineer.

(3) A vacancy created whether by reason of death, resignation, expiration of term, or any other cause of a member of the board shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4)(a) The members of the board initially appointed shall at their first meeting determine by lot their terms of office, which terms shall commence immediately upon their appointment and shall expire, respectively, as follows: one member in two years, two members in three years, and two members in four years, from the first day of July immediately succeeding such appointment. Thereafter all terms shall be four years.

(b) No member shall serve more than four consecutive four-year terms. However, if a person has been appointed to fill more than one-half of an unexpired term, such person shall be eligible to serve consecutively no more than three terms in addition to such partial term.

(5) The official domicile of the board of the district shall be established by the board.

(6) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

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§331. Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; establishment; purposes

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B.(1) Members of the consortium shall include the president of each board of commissioners, or a designee, of the following levee districts:

* * *

(l) Lafitte Area Independent Levee District.
(~~h~~) Any other levee district that may be created for a coastal parish, including but not limited to St. Tammany Parish, Calcasieu Parish, Cameron Parish, Jefferson Davis Parish, and Vermilion Parish. However, until such time as a levee district is created, the parish president or police jury of each such parish, or a designee, shall be a member of the consortium.

(~~m~~) Plaquemines Parish president.
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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

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"Section 5. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property, or funds, including but not limited to any ad valorem taxes collected by the West Jefferson Levee District for the tax year 2006 from the property situated within the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District, that are owned by or in the possession of the West Jefferson Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to the operations in the jurisdiction of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Act, become property of and shall be transferred to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed.

Section 6. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property or funds that are owned by or in the possession of the Orleans Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to operations in the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Section, become property of and shall be transferred to the Algiers Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed.

Section 7. Sections 3 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 1, change "This" to "Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and this"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 4, after "legislature," insert "Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Jim Tucker
Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Jeffery Arnold

Senators
Francis C. Heitmeier
Noble E. Ellington

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Broome
Cain
Cassidy
Chaisson
Cheek
Total - 29

Cravins
Duplessis
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Gautreaux B
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jackson
Jones

Lentini
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Fontenot
Malone
Total - 5

Murray
Romero

Schedler

ABSENT

Boasso
Gautreaux N
Total - 5

Kostelka
Quinn

Shepherd

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 936 By Representative Townsend

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 of the set of three Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be adopted.
- 2. That Amendment No. 3 of the set of three Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
- 3. That the set of three amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
- 4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
- 5. That Amendment No. 1 of the set of one Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
- 6. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 of the set of seven Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
- 7. That Amendment Nos. 6 and 7 of the set of seven Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
- 8. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(v) For purposes of allowing tax credits against state income tax liability and transferability of the tax credits, the tax credits shall be deemed earned at the time the expenditures are made, provided that all requirements of this Subsection have been met and after the tax credits have been certified."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(C) An application for an infrastructure project filed on or before August 1, 2007, shall have twenty-four months from the date

of approval of the rules on January 1, 2008, whichever is earlier, in which to qualify for the forty percent tax credits earned on expenditures. Tax credits on infrastructure projects shall be considered earned in the year in which expenditures are made, provided that a minimum of twenty percent or ten million dollars of the total base investment provided for in the initial certification that is unique to film production infrastructure shall be expended before infrastructure tax credits can be earned on expenditures. The payment of tax credits may extend beyond or be made after the year expenditures are made."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
John A. Alario, Jr.
Steve Scalise

Senators
Robert Adley
Ann Duplessis
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 413.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of discharging the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 730.

The Chair ruled that the motion was out of order.

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 849 By Representative Daniel**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Broome and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 of the set of floor amendments designated as SFAHB849 GUILLOTJ 3338 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be adopted.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 of the set of floor amendments designated as SFAHB849 BELLM 3372 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
7. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"(4) It is hereby recognized that without the accomplishment of the purposes of the district that there would be no collection of a hotel occupancy tax by any taxing authority within the district. Accordingly, except as otherwise provided in this Section, if the district elects to levy and collect the tax authorized in this Subsection,

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such levy shall be deemed to supersede and be in lieu of any other tax on hotel occupancy within the district except for any such tax which is based on a per head or per person basis."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
William B. Daniel, IV
Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Charlie W. Dewitt, Jr.

Senators
Sharon Broome
Cleo Fields
Joe McPherson

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Broome, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Michot
Adley Dupre Murray
Amedee Ellington Nevers
Bajoie Fields Quinn
Barham Fontenot Romero
Boasso Heitmeier Schedler
Broome Hollis Shepherd
Cain Jackson Smith
Chaisson Jones Theunissen
Cheek Lentini Ullo
Cravins McPherson
Total - 32

NAYS

Gautreaux N Malone Marionneaux
Total - 3

ABSENT

Cassidy Kostelka
Gautreaux B Mount
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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. 94.

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

Motion

On motion of Senator Jones the Senate went into Executive Session.

After Executive Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senate Business Resumed

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 28, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen:

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

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June 28, 2007

Motion to Confirm

Senator Jones moved to confirm the persons on the above list who were recommended for confirmation by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEA

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis

Total - 1

The Chair declared that the people on the above list were confirmed.

Report of the Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 28, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed:

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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

Motion to Confirm

Senator Jones moved to confirm the persons on the above list who cleared the process and were recommended for confirmation by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEA

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the people on the above list were confirmed.

Motion

Senator Romero moved to confirm Elvin Pradia to the Southern University, Board of Supervisors.

Senator Jones moved to sustain the committee report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Cheek	Gautreaux B	Michot
Dupre	Malone	Romero
Total - 6		

NAYS

Adley	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray

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Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total - 28		
Mr President	ABSENT	
Amedee	Boasso	Smith
Total - 5	Quinn	

The Chair declared that the Senate had refused to confirm Elvin Pradia to the Southern University, Board of Supervisors.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 944.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 815.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 841.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

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. 142.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 944 By Representative Gallot**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 944 by Representative Gallot, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 5 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "District" insert "from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2)(a) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall issue exemption certificates for the purchase of a certain dollar amount of water conservation equipment as requested by the person and shall keep a record of the exemption certificates issued. However, the secretary shall not issue exemption certificates which will grant users aggregate total exemptions in excess of one million dollars of state sales tax. Once such limit is reached, no exemptions shall be granted against the sales tax of political subdivisions of the state.

(b) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Rick Gallot
Michael A. Walsworth

Senators
Robert J. Barham
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Robert Adley

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Quinn
Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of discharging the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 730.

The Chair ruled the motion was out of order.

Senator Fields moved to override the ruling of the Chair.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the motion to override the ruling of the Chair with the following results:

YEAS

Broome	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Cain	Fields	McPherson
Cassidy	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen

Total - 12

NAYS

Mr President	Fontenot	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Hollis	Quinn
Bajoie	Jones	Romero
Barham	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Mout	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier
Chaisson	Schedler
Total - 4	

The Senate refused to override the ruling of the Chair.

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 568 By Representative Townsend**

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 568 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be adopted.
2. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 8, insert the following: "However, the amount of credit eligible to be claimed by a taxpayer in any taxable period shall be determined by the Department of Economic Department in consultation with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism pursuant to criteria adopted in rules and regulations. The rules shall provide for a correlation between the amount of credit eligible to be claimed in any taxable period in relation to the percentage of completion of the state-certified infrastructure project or actual amount of expenditures on the state-certified investment."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
T. Taylor Townsend
John A. Alario, Jr.
Charlie DeWitt

Senators
Willie Mount
Ben Nevers

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

June 28, 2007

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Motion

Senator Marionneaux moved to confirm the appointment of Kay Begue to the Lottery Corporation Board.

Senator Jones objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of senators and their counts.

The Chair declared that the Senate refused to confirm Kay Begue to the Lottery Corporation Board.

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 505 By Representative Richmond

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2007, be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2007, be rejected.

- 6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain utilities; to establish the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, rental, or repair of certain machinery and equipment located within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following: "\$305.56. Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone

A. In order to assist Orleans and St. Bernard parishes which were most severely impacted during and after Hurrricanes Katrina and Rita in attracting new businesses, encouraging business retention, creating new employment opportunities for residents, and encouraging development and growth in these parishes, there is hereby established the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone.

B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) or any other provisions of law to the contrary, the sales and use tax levied by the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state shall not apply to machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented and used by any of the following: (a) Any new manufacturing facility which locates in Orleans or St. Bernard parishes after June 30, 2007, which adds value to any of the following commodities that have been imported through the Port of New Orleans: raw rubber, plywood, raw metals, coffee beans, or steel.

(b) Any new company which locates in Orleans or St. Bernard parishes after June 30, 2007, which is primarily engaged in nanotechnology, medical research, clinical trials, pharmaceuticals manufacturing or related patent development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

* * * §321. Imposition of tax * * *

K. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision of Act No. 4 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any state sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b) for steam, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(c) for water, excluding mineral water or carbonated water or any water in bottles, jugs, or containers, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for electric power or energy and any materials or energy sources used by an industrial manufacturing plant for self-consumption or cogeneration including

excess cogenerated electricity which is sold, and specifically excluding any materials or energy sources used to fuel the generation of electric power for resale, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(g) for natural gas, and the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(h) for all energy sources used for boiler fuel except refinery gas shall be applicable, operable, and effective as to one hundred percent of the tax levied by this Section as of July 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Cedric Richmond
Charles DeWitt, Jr.

Senators
Willie Mount
Ben Nevers

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Amedee, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Broome, Ellington. Lists names of representatives who were absent.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

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 28, 2007

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 House Bill No. 505.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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. 90.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 2007

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 64.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Bajoie, Heitmeier, Lentini, Barham and Malone.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Ellington, Cain, Smith, Jackson and Cravins.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 28, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MORRIS, ODINET, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to grant a deduction from income taxable for individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(D)(3) and 2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize the use of public employees for certain emergency projects; to authorize certain public entities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide for procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17 and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortion; to provide for the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide for penalties;

to provide for the prohibition of the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person except where necessary to preserve the life of the mother; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4) and (5), relative to nursing home facilities; to provide for the bed abeyance program; to provide for the licensing and approval of nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6025(A)(3), relative to the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the claiming of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1), (2), (5)(introductory paragraph), 2454(B), (C), 2455(E)(2), 2457(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 2461(B), and 2462, and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6), and 2457(A)(2)(h), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for the benefit rate; to provide for wages; to designate certain distressed regions in this state; to provide for health care benefits; to extend the deadline to accept applications for the program; to provide for the applicability of existing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS, N. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3394.1 through 3394.3, relative to the financing of capital improvements and enhancements to certain facilities and properties of colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the use of a nonprofit corporation to accomplish such financing; to provide for agreements related to financing; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(1)(a) and (11) and R.S. 47:337.18(B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(6) and (7), and R.S. 47:337.18(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 47:306(B) and (C) and 337.18(B)(2) and (3), relative to the collection of advance sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions by manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and suppliers from retail dealers; to reduce the amount of sales necessary for a dealer to be exempt from the payment of advance sales tax and then to repeal the requirement for payment of such advance sales tax effective January 1, 2009; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 361— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Duplessis)

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISSON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, MURRAY, SCHEDLER AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND, WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS HINES, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B) and to enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of such special permits to owners or operators of certain vehicles and to grant a tax credit to assist taxpayers in complying with the requirements for issuance of such special permits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.737 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to community economic development entities and tax credits relating to these entities; to provide for community development corporations and community development financial institutions; to provide definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development relative to such entities; to provide for the establishment of criteria for such entities; to provide for community economic development tax credits; to provide for the expiration of such credits; to provide for audit and performance review procedures for such entities; to provide for the expiration of such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATORS BOASSO, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY,

FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.9, relative to Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs; to provide for the compensation of an off-duty deputy sheriff subpoenaed to appear in certain cases; to provide with respect to payment when the sheriff elects to pay overtime to an off-duty deputy sheriff; to provide with respect to the duties of the district court judges and sheriff; to provide for a maximum allowable fee to be received by the off-duty deputy sheriff and for certification of appearance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.122, relative to the city of Opelousas; to create the Opelousas Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOIE, SCHEDLER, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND SCALISE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a) and (b) and (2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1) and (2), and 1196(A)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6)(b)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1191, 1195(C)(5), 1200.4, and 1200.5, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(D) and 1196 (G)(3) and (H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and (d)(i), (C)(2), and R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.2(H), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; to provide for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide relative to student participation in appropriate rehabilitation or counseling programs; to provide relative to student admission to regular and alternative education programs; to provide relative to local school board applications for waivers from certain requirements; to provide relative to compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAU, MCPHERSON AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, HEBERT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, ROBIDEAU, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(B)(1) and 4302(B), relative to contracts of tax exemption with the Board of Commerce and Industry; to remove the time limitation for the number of years the exemption is allowed; to provide for subsequent renewals of a contract; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.117, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to create the Jefferson Parish Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11), 851(R) and (S), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, JONES, MOUNT, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE,

DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.42, relative to special funds; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, MICHOT, ELLINGTON, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, KENNARD, PITRE, QUEZAIRE AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 28, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ronald Stewart Wehlander.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to including as part of the General Appropriations Bill the annual tax exemption budget.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GULLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to memorialize that portion of Enterprise Boulevard from Broad Street north to Interstate 10 in Lake Charles as "Nellie Lutchter Memorial Parkway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its staff upon the death of John M. LaPlante, Jr., Capitol News Bureau Editor for The Advocate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATORS BROOME AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HONEY, JACKSON, MCVEA AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a committee to study the issue of providing appropriate housing for registered sexual offenders during a declared state of emergency.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Falcons basketball team of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond upon winning the Class 2A State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ELLINGTON AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in cooperation and consultation with local governing authorities, to evaluate the development of a beltway around the cities of Alexandria and Pineville.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, HINES, ADLEY, CAIN, CRAVINS, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to submit written quarterly reports to the Senate Select Committee on Vocational-Technical Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the House Committee

on Education regarding the progress made in implementing the plan for regional coordination and support of the campuses comprising the Louisiana Technical College.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the judicial council to study case filing and other data used to determine the need for judgeships and reporting on judicial performance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the medical staffing agency industry in Louisiana to ascertain the effect of medical staffing agencies on the delivery of quality health care in this state and to determine whether the industry should be subject to registration, licensure, or other regulation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one hundred year flood protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request tax assessors throughout the state to adopt the capitalized income approach when assessing the valuation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate, House of Representatives, and other legislative committee meetings and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the non-taxability of sales of tangible personal property for use outside the state of Louisiana.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the continued implementation of the three part test for identifying non-taxable raw materials for sales and use tax purposes established by the courts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATORS HINES AND ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREAU, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 979, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, CHEEK, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to expand the option of political subdivisions to exclude from its tax certain farm business related property; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9038.51, relative to the creation of the World Trade Center Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:287.738(G) and 293(6)(a)(i) and (8), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual and corporate income tax deduction for certain gratuitous benefits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to sales and use tax of the state; to grant an exemption in the form of a restricted refund to certain charitable institutions; to provide a refund procedure and for audits and examinations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7713, relative to special districts; to impose a tapping fee for the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the boundaries, purpose and governance of the fee; to provide for imposition of the fee; to provide for costs analysis; to provide for notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.25 through 99.43, inclusive; to provide relative to finance; to provide relative to the issuance of certain bonds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation and provide for its powers, duties, functions, and effects; to provide for composition and membership of the corporation; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for a board and staffing; to provide for the issuance of bonds and security for payment of bonds; to provide relative to dedication of certain amounts for coastal protection and restoration; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for the sale of certain assets; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), and to enact R.S. 11:442(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:522(D) and 525(C), relative to school employees other than teachers in Orleans Parish; to provide that employees hired or promoted on or after a certain date shall not be eligible to acquire permanent status; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), (5), and (K), relative to nursing facilities; to except nursing facilities from the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CAIN AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2), 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), and 426.1, relative to the compensation of certain election officials; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3109, relative to banks and banking; to establish banking development districts in certain areas; to authorize the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide criteria for establishing banking services in the proposed district; to provide for an application process; to allow for the deposit of certain public funds in certain financial institutions; to authorize the abatement of taxes for a financial institution located in the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2181(C) and R.S. 40:2531(C), relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation; to require compliance with the existing minimum standards whenever a fire employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.8 and R.S. 37:2372.1, relative to health care providers; to include legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide with respect to the entities to which such reporting is required; to provide for confidentiality of mandatory reports; to provide for the limitation of liability for mandatory reporters; to provide relative to the use of information provided by mandatory reporters; to provide for criminal background checks by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for an investigation fee; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3105, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and public entities; to provide procedures for political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, McDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

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

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

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit certain actions between an insurance producer and a governmental entity; to permit an insurance producer to provide certain insurance services to a governmental entity; to provide for disclosure of insurance producer compensation; to provide for other contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.60.1, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(A)(2)(h), relative to levees; to create the St. Mary Levee District and provide for its purposes; to provide for the nomination and appointment of members to the board of commissioners; to provide for the authority, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for revenue utilization; to add a member to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide relative to election of judges; to provide relative to filling of certain vacancies; to create election sections in the first district and provide for their composition; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCALISE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATORS QUINN AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, SCHNEIDER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(K) and 1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to provide for authority of the legislative auditor to compile financial statements and to examine, audit, or review the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(h) and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:358.1 through 358.9, relative to parenting coordinators; to provide for the appointment of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases; to provide for the qualifications of persons who may act as a parenting coordinator; to provide for the duties of the parenting coordinator; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the reporting of child abuse; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND LORUSSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(4), (D)(4), and (H)(3), relative to tax credits; to authorize certain businesses located in enterprise zones to receive tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—

BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(E), relative to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; "to provide for permit requirements and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.24.1 and R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an environmental docket for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HÜTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8, relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide certain procedural requirements for persons seeking compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration; to provide for venue and service of process; to provide for rules of procedure; to provide a maximum payment; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681 and R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; to provide insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) and to enact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(vi), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for home-generated sharps waste; to provide for the packaging, storage, treatment, disposal, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.49, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for energy efficiency and conservation requirements for state-funded major facility projects; to provide for the design, construction, and certification of certain major facility projects; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for

supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, NEVERS, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MURRAY, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), to enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain taxpayers; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 28, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to request public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to conduct a meeting by July 30, 2007, update the bylaws to properly reflect those entities currently participating in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and submit the minutes of the meetings to the speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, and House and Senate health and welfare committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Rummel High School-based Nationwide Restoration baseball team upon winning the American Legion World Series national championship game.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the issues relative to implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 43 and 45, which prescribe accounting and reporting requirements

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for post-employment benefits other than pension benefits, and to make recommendations to the legislature no later than January 31, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return to the prior method of selecting a contractor for alligator egg harvest at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BARHAM, KOSTELKA, AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the one hundredth anniversary of competition between the Haynesville High School and Homer High School football teams and to commend the teams, their schools, and their fans for continuing the tradition of this exciting and historic rivalry.

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

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND KATZ AND SENATORS MOUNT AND QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 437(A), 603(16.1), and 610(G) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(14.1.1), relative to the Children's Code; to provide for referral to mediation; to provide with respect to the definition of newborn; to add alcohol exposure to the definition of prenatal neglect; to provide for the duty of a physician to issue a report in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT, GUILLORY, ELCIE, GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRIS, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17, and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ AND SENATORS JONES, BROOME, CASSIDY, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

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

cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, AND M. POWELL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) and R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide an exception to the confidentiality of taxpayer records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AND SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn Sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 29, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and function as a joint committee to study current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and dating violence and make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request every mayor, sheriff and chief of police for the state of Louisiana to make available the opportunity for every person who is incarcerated, but not convicted of a crime, the right to vote absentee in all elections.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATORS MALONE, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, JANE SMITH, WADDELL AND WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Dr. Will K. Andrea for a lifetime of service to Centenary College of Louisiana and its choir, to the

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cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, to the state of Louisiana, and to his country and the world at large.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring certificates of compliance to be affixed to a motor vehicle windshield as evidence of insurance coverage.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry Haynes, Jr., Cory Haynes, and Jaran Haynes for their selfless and heroic actions in helping to save over 1,500 children, adults, senior citizens, and handicapped from the flood waters in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate on June 29, 2007.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 29, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, M. POWELL, SCALISE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to establish annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays; to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D), (E), and 1305(D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for purchase of service credit by members of the State Police Pension and Retirement System for employment with any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation of purchase; to provide relative to the investments of the state retirement system; to extend the pilot program requiring

investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C)(1), and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to taxes; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certain time limits for approvals and certain reports; to provide for prohibition of additional tax benefits for certain expenditures; to adjust the dates upon which certain amounts of credit that may be taken under Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session for conversion of eligible sugar cane trailers to meet the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7 in order to make them compatible with the effective date of that Act; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS, THEUNISSEN, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for claims involving Acts of God; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BEARD AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(dd) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(ee) and (ff), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to residency requirements, including requirements to determine eligibility for certain dependent students of certain retired military personnel; to provide relative to the time period in which such parent who moved from Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to reestablish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for the eligibility of displaced students who graduate from an out-of-state high school and receive a distance diploma; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.76, relative to housing counseling assistance; to provide for

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definitions; to provide for the source, funding and type of housing counseling assistance offered; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND NEVERS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, MURRAY AND MARIONNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), to enact R.S. 47:297.7(A) and 2451(A)(5) and 6026, and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to individual and corporate income tax; to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to repeal the tax on income of individuals transferred as gifts; to eliminate the tax on income and assets purchased by such income when inherited; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, DANIEL, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FRITH, GRAY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, McDONALD, MORRELL, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate on June 29, 2007.

Message to the Governor**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 29, 2007

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MORRIS, ODINET, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to grant a deduction from income taxable for individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAU, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17 and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortion; to provide for the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for the prohibition of the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person except where necessary to preserve the life of the mother; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6025(A)(3), relative to the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance

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Corporation; to provide for the claiming of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS, N. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3394.1 through 3394.3, relative to the financing of capital improvements and enhancements to certain facilities and properties of colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the use of a nonprofit corporation to accomplish such financing; to provide for agreements related to financing; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(1)(a) and (11) and R.S. 47:337.18(B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(6) and (7), and R.S. 47:337.18(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 47:306(B) and (C) and 337.18(B)(2) and (3), relative to the collection of advance sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions by manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and suppliers from retail dealers; to reduce the amount of sales necessary for a dealer to be exempt from the payment of advance sales tax and then to repeal the requirement for payment of such advance sales tax effective January 1, 2009; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 361— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Duplessis)

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISSON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND, WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1), (2), (5)(introductory paragraph), 2454(B), (C), 2455(E)(2), 2457(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 2461(B), and 2462, and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6), and 2457(A)(2)(h), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for the benefit rate;

to provide for wages; to designate certain distressed regions in this state; to provide for health care benefits; to extend the deadline to accept applications for the program; to provide for the applicability of existing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(D)(3) and 2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize the use of public employees for certain emergency projects; to authorize certain public entities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide for procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS HINES, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B) and to enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of such special permits to owners or operators of certain vehicles and to grant a tax credit to assist taxpayers in complying with the requirements for issuance of such special permits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.737 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to community economic development entities and tax credits relating to these entities; to provide for community development corporations and community development financial institutions; to provide definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development relative to such entities; to provide for the establishment of criteria for such entities; to provide for community economic development tax credits; to provide for the expiration of such credits; to provide for audit and performance review procedures for such entities; to provide for the expiration of such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.9, relative to Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs; to provide for the compensation of an off-duty deputy sheriff subpoenaed to appear in certain cases; to provide with respect to payment when the sheriff elects to pay overtime to an off-duty deputy sheriff; to provide with respect to the duties of the district court judges and sheriff; to provide for a maximum allowable fee to be received by the off-duty deputy sheriff and

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for certification of appearance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.122, relative to the city of Opelousas; to create the Opelousas Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOE, SCHEDLER, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND SCALISE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, MARIONNEAU AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a) and (b) and (2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1) and (2), and 1196(A)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6)(b)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1191, 1195(C)(5), 1200.4, and 1200.5, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(D) and 1196(G)(3) and (H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and (d)(i), (C)(2), and R.S. 17:416.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.2(H), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; to provide for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide relative to student participation in appropriate rehabilitation or counseling programs; to provide relative to student admission to regular and alternative education programs; to provide relative to local school board applications for waivers from certain requirements; to provide relative to compliance monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to

provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAU, MCPHERSON AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, HEBERT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, ROBIDEAU, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(B)(1) and 4302(B), relative to contracts of tax exemption with the Board of Commerce and Industry; to remove the time limitation for the number of years the exemption is allowed; to provide for subsequent renewals of a contract; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.117, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to create the Jefferson Parish Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, MURRAY AND MARIONNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), to enact R.S. 47:297.7(A) and 2451(A)(5) and 6026, and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to individual and corporate income tax; to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to repeal the tax on income of individuals transferred as gifts; to eliminate the tax on income and assets purchased by such income when inherited; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAU, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, M. POWELL, SCALISE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to establish annual Louisiana Sales

Tax Holidays; to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D), (E), and 1305(D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for purchase of service credit by members of the State Police Pension and Retirement System for employment with any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation of purchase; to provide relative to the investments of the state retirement system; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C)(1), and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(B)(1) as enacted by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to taxes; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certain time limits for approvals and certain reports; to provide for prohibition of additional tax benefits for certain expenditures; to adjust the dates upon which certain amounts of credit that may be taken under Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2007 Regular Session for conversion of eligible sugar cane trailers to meet the requirements of R.S. 32:387.7 in order to make them compatible with the effective date of that Act; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS, THEUNISSEN, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for claims involving Acts of God; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BEARD AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(dd) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(ee) and (ff), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to residency requirements, including requirements to determine eligibility for certain dependent students of certain retired military personnel; to provide relative

to the time period in which such parent who moved from Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to reestablish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for the eligibility of displaced students who graduate from an out-of-state high school and receive a distance diploma; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND NEVERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11), 851(R) and (S), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREUX, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, JONES, MOUNT, ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE, GUILLORY, MICKEY, GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.42, relative to special funds; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, MICHOT, ELLINGTON, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, KENNARD, PITRE, QUEZAIRE AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, DANIEL, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FRITH, GRAY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to take all action allowable by law to permanently close D&J, Inc.'s solid waste landfill on Louisiana Highway 928 in

Ascension Parish expeditiously and to increase monitoring of the landfill until the facility is closed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Kyle Andrew Broussard of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cox Communications, Inc., for leading the cable industry in supporting the recovery of New Orleans, resulting in the donation of twelve million dollars of advertising time by multiple companies for the purpose of promoting the Crescent City.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and thank Colonel Charles O. Smithers, III, for his meritorious service in the United States Army and his compassionate, dedicated, and professional performance and leadership in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to quickly calculate benefits for pending applicants for The Road Home grants and request that one billion dollars in state funds be made available for the program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Grambling State University head football coach Eddie G. Robinson and to extend gratitude for his enduring legacy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to adopt policies to allow any high school under its jurisdiction having an enrollment of nine hundred students or more to offer single-gender classes for students in the subjects of English, math, and science.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNS, AND MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School as a Type 2 charter school to provide educational services in Union Parish beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

June 28, 2007

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all all-terrain vehicles sold in the United States meet mechanical equipment standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and that safety information and training are being provided to all purchasers of all-terrain vehicles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Laboratory School's eighth grade class for their "Caps for Katrina" project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of lighting the Huey P. Long Bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line as the Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate on June 29, 2007.

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

June 29, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, GRAY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FRITH, HARRIS, HEATON, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHN, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, WALKER, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C) and to enact R.S. 40:16.2, relative to state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain proceeds from the sale or lease of certain property operated or previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:361(A) and to enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET AND SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

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

specialists; to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, MCPHERSON, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of mineral revenues from certain wildlife management areas; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 and to repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to provide for the creation of special districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to grant to such district certain rights and power, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to repeal the provision providing for the creation of a sales tax increment financing districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of cooperative economic development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J), 2456(B), and 2461(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program and other similar tax incentive programs in Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to extend the deadline for approval of new applications under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, and to enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, relative to naming a community center; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge to name the North Baton Rouge Community Center in honor of a living person; to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions;

to modify the state deduction for federal income tax paid; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and (6) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) and R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to provide for a commencement date for the term of the revocation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND TOOMY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112(A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (22), (D)(4), and (G), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, BEARD, CHANDLER, CROWE, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, ELBERT, GUILLORY, JOHNS, McDONALD, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAU, AND QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5), relative to minimum academic standards for initial award eligibility; to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide relative to the minimum cumulative high school grade point average required of certain students for Performance and Honors awards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; to provide for charging of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(b) and (C), relative to contracts; to provide with respect to state contracts for the provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices; to authorize certain contracts by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11), 621.11, and 700.3 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, 700.4, and 996.65 and R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for law clerks; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the office of a judge of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including term of office, election, division of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, K. CARTER, GRAY, AND KATZ
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to

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authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

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

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

To enact R.S. 22:1405(K) and 1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, SCALISE, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS MOUNT AND NEVERS
AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND SCALISE AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 321(K), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain utilities; to establish the Orleans St. Bernard Recovery Zone; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease,

rental, or repair of certain machinery and equipment located within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213(A), (B), and (C)(1), 1300.214, 1300.215, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNARD, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, McDONALD, MORRIS, ODINET, PITRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, AND KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 666(A)(1)(a)(i), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform chemical test for intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 404 by Representative Damico)
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges, to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.47:302.14(B), to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c)(iii) and Part VI-B of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2365, and to repeal R.S. 39:100.36(D), relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the transfer, investment, and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters..

HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, GALLOT, AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; to remove the linkage between judicial compensation and that of sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors effective upon a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311 and R.S. 47:297.7, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain property insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate on June 29, 2007.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

July 2, 2007

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
 BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
 BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOEI, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
 BY SENATORS BOASSO, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LALEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
 GLENN A. KOEPP
 Secretary of the Senate

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

July 2, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—
 BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Father Jason Mouton upon the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood and of distinguished service to the numerous congregations he has ministered to throughout south Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—
 BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week up to and including Fathers' Day, June 11 through June 17, 2007, as Men's Health Week at the Louisiana Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mary Ellen Laners of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr. upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gilda Nell Compton Williams for twenty-eight years of physical educational teaching to the children of the Jefferson Parish and St. Charles Parish school systems.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lafayette jockey Robby Albarado for riding Curlin to victory in the 132nd Preakness Stakes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deputy Hilery Mayo, Jr. who died in the line of duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic death of Sgt. Linden "Beau" Ramier.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brother Frederick Addison of Mount Hermon Baptist Church on his numerous accomplishments and outstanding achievements and contributions to the community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Johnson of New Home Ministries on his numerous accomplishments and many outstanding achievements.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the 2007 Foster Parents of the Year from each region of the state and to express the appreciation of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns, trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate I2 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to December 31, 2007.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the government of Turkey to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession, and the right to train clergy of all nationalities and to respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eleanor Chapital upon her numerous accomplishments as a member of St. Peter Claver Church.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern Hills Business Association for their efforts in bringing together business owners and managers in the Southern Hills area for the purpose of fostering economic development and revitalization.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sidney Mitchell Trepanier, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Senate to allow former senators to eat in the Senate dining room and be billed individually.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, HINES AND MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To clarify that the scope of practice of licensed professional counselors includes psychotherapy services.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Calvin F. Mills, Jr., for his efforts to close the "digital divide" between socioeconomic classes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the legendary life of the Reverend Dr. Anderson Samuel Jackson, Sr. and to bless and honor the celebration of his family reunion, on July 26 through 29, 2007, and to declare July 26, 2007, Descendants of the Reverend Dr. Anderson Samuel Jackson, Sr. Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the boards of directors of Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to cooperate fully with the legislative auditor in accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana and state laws.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Myrtle Z. Labat Charbonnet, owner of Charbonnet Labat Glapion Funeral Home and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana for her lifetime of contributions to Louisiana, her family, and her community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Harold "Jimmie" Roach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Lisa A. Deaton, for her many years of outstanding service and dedication to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, most recently as the director of the health standards section, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much deserved retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Air Force Senior Airman Elizabeth Ann Loncki upon her death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gilda Nell Compton Williams for twenty-eight years of physical educational teaching to the children of the Jefferson Parish and St. Charles Parish school systems.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brother Norman Taylor of Mount Hermon Baptist Church on his many outstanding achievements.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kimberly Lynn Riley for her many contributions made to help others walk in the spirit and for her tireless ministry in the New Home Family Worship Center of Algiers, Louisiana, an ancillary of New Home Ministries, the fastest growing organization of its kind in the river parishes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Wilmer Garrison upon the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Patrick Muffoletto for earning the Distinguished Dissertation Award from the Department of Computer Science of the College of Basic Sciences at Louisiana State University.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, BAJOIE AND BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the All Healthy Children Act of 2007.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Seedco Financial for their meritorious work in the state of Louisiana, particularly in the New Orleans area, and to congratulate them on their tremendous success.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation on its sixty-fifth anniversary of service to the citizens of Louisiana and its executive director, Dr. Ken Ward.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Missionary Rose Small Palmer Jones of Thompson Temple Church of God upon her many accomplishments and dedication to the community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one hundred year flood protection.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cox Communications, Inc., and its peers in the cable industry for their efforts to promote New Orleans tourism through donated advertising time to the entire nation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to utilize the facilities at the Gillis W. Long Center at Carville, Louisiana, to house sex offenders in the event of an evacuation necessitated by a declaration of disaster or emergency.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and its history, culture, and people and to proclaim June 26, 2007, as Tunica-Biloxi Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study the fiscal impact of state supplemental pay for emergency medical technicians.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the solemn and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of nine heroic Charleston, South Carolina fire fighters, all of whom were proud professional fire fighters; to record for posterity the enduring admiration of the members of the Louisiana Senate for a life of commitment to the fire service within their community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to clarify rules and regulations governing the scope of practice of graduate social workers to resolve questions that have arisen regarding the ability of graduate social workers to provide psychotherapy services.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study the possibility of developing a minimum policy of health insurance coverage with emphasis on primary care.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Hannah McFarland, a contestant in the 2007 Miss Louisiana Pageant and the reigning Miss Minden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Health and Welfare Committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Randolph Peter Gros.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Saints for their efforts to boost the spirits of all Saints fans everywhere and for their willingness to travel to Afghanistan, Iraq, and other Middle East countries to support our troops.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to study the feasibility of enacting various legislation to provide tax relief from different types of taxes imposed on individuals and businesses which were proposed as Senate Bills and heard by the committee during this Regular Session and deferred because of budgetary and other concerns and to study other exemptions, deductions, credits, and other benefits granted to various individuals and businesses.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate committee and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the non-taxability of sales of tangible personal property for use outside the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the continued implementation of the three part test for identifying non-taxable raw materials for sales and use tax purposes established by the courts.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable J. Chris Ullo, to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate representing District 8 and in the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District 84 for a total of nine consecutive terms as a legislator and to offer the best wishes of his fellow senators as he moves on to his next undertaking.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

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

A RESOLUTION

To honor and commend a Louisiana statesman, Senator Gerald J. Theunissen, for his leadership during sixteen years of distinguished service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to recognize his many significant achievements and contributions to the legislative institution, his country, his district, and the people of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Winn, Grant, Rapides, Sabine, DeSoto, Red River, and Natchitoches and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend John T. "Tom" Schedler for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Craig F. Romero and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Iberia Parish, St. Martin Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Max T. Malone and to express sincere gratitude for his service to the citizens of Bossier and Caddo parishes and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a

distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur J. "Art" Lentini for his many years of public service in the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ken Hollis and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana State Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Noble E. Ellington, Jr., and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the citizens of the parishes of Avoyelles, Franklin, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Jackson, LaSalle, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, West Feliciana, and Winn and the state of Louisiana during his tenure as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend James David Cain for his years of valuable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana for his years in the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Walter J. Boasso for his dedication, devotion, and commitment to the constituents of Senate District No. 1, the citizens of the state of Louisiana, and his colleagues in the Louisiana State Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State Senator Robert J. Barham for his many years of public service to his community, state, and country.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Charles Dean "C. D." Jones and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, East Carroll, Madison and Concordia and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Heitmeier and express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans, Jefferson, and Plaquemines parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senate President Pro Tempore Diana E. Bajoie for over thirty years of "trailblazing" public service on behalf of the citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana through her tenure in both houses of the Louisiana Legislature and as President Pro Tempore of the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

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

A RESOLUTION

To honor and commend Senate President, Donald E. Hines, for his many years of exemplary public service, particularly his fifteen-year career in the Louisiana Senate and his distinguished service as Senate President, which began January 12, 2004.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the feasibility and impact of certain issues related to compensation paid to landowners for lands taken, used, damaged, or destroyed for levee or levee drainage purposes and other issues concerning the obligation of landowners with respect to the removal of certain obstructions as proposed by Senate Bill 296 of the 2007 Regular Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Janice M. Willoughby on the occasion of her retirement on June 29, 2007, from the United States Social Security Administration after forty years of public service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend W. F. "Freddie" Whitford upon the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Chester McPherson on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and the example their lives have provided to their family and community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Father Paul McQuillen for his years of service and leadership serving the parish of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to either allow a public debate in this legislative session on Senate Resolution No. 121 concerning selling the remainder of the tobacco settlement proceeds or call the Legislature into a special, one-day session to consider this important issue.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATORS HINES AND MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to approve or deem approved the state plan amendment for pharmacy services in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend United States Army Major Glenn Labbe on being awarded the Bronze Star Medal while serving in Fallujah, Iraq.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michelle L. Pichon for her tireless and dedicated service to the people of Louisiana Senate District No. 11, the parishes of St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, and Senator Tom Schedler.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sheryl Allen, a faithful disciple of Life Center Cathedral, for her many volunteer activities and accomplishments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—

BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rosie Lee on the occasion of her pending retirement as a member of the Louisiana Senate staff.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on July 2, 2007.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

July 2, 2007

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, JANE SMITH, WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LALEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, N. GAUTREAU AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, MOUNT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, CHAISSON, CHEEK, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, MCPHERSON AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and submit a report to the legislature regarding the expansion and funding of Medicaid waiver slots for children with developmental disabilities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of each parish to post its official journals and announcements, and meeting dates, times and places on its website, if the governing authority has one.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, DUPRE AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and other appropriate entities to consider the feasibility of certain activities in implementing coastal protection and restoration projects.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS JONES AND FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to permanently display a photograph or portrait of "Coach" Eddie G. Robinson in Memorial Hall at the Louisiana State Capitol or in such other conspicuous place of prominence.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DANIEL, FRITH, HILL, LAMBERT, MORRIS, ODINET, ROBIDEAUX AND JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal Department of Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to reestablish migratory and nonmigratory flocks of the endangered whooping crane in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to change the names of the three state juvenile residential facilities from the Louis Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, and Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth to the Louis Jetson Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Center for Youth, and Bridge City Center for Youth, respectively.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Housing Policy Council of the Financial Services Roundtable to review and make recommendations regarding the Road Home Program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that credit reporting agencies doing business in Louisiana support and assist Louisiana citizens who resided in particular parishes at the time those parishes were declared adversely impacted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and who are struggling to maintain their creditworthiness.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to study and make recommendations with respect to a process for dealing with issues of the scope of practice for various medical and health care disciplines.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan and be prepared to respond in a decisive, timely, and appropriate manner to emergency and life-threatening situations and events that may occur on campus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATORS JONES, BAJOLE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BADON, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of minority and small farmers in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ELLINGTON AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in cooperation and consultation with local governing authorities, to evaluate the development of a beltway around the cities of Alexandria and Pineville.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana in conjunction with the judicial council to study case filing and other data used to determine the need for judgeships and reporting on judicial performance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the medical staffing agency industry in Louisiana to ascertain the effect of medical staffing agencies on the delivery of quality health care in this state and to determine whether the industry should be subject to registration, licensure, or other regulation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and function as a joint committee to study current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and dating violence and

make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request every mayor, sheriff and chief of police for the state of Louisiana to make available the opportunity for every person who is incarcerated, but not convicted of a crime, the right to vote absentee in all elections.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ronald Stewart Wehlander.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to including as part of the General Appropriations Bill the annual tax exemption budget.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to memorialize that portion of Enterprise Boulevard from Broad Street north to Interstate 10 in Lake Charles as "Nellie Lutcher Memorial Parkway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its staff upon the death of John M. LaPlante, Jr., Capitol News Bureau Editor for The Advocate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATORS BROOME AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HONEY, JACKSON, MCVEA AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a committee to study the issue of providing appropriate housing for registered sexual offenders during a declared state of emergency.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Falcons basketball team of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond upon winning the Class 2A State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the boards of directors of Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to cooperate fully with the legislative auditor in accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana and state laws.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the effects of the state of Mississippi's decision to land-base its casinos.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATORS HINES AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to give consideration to changing the name of the Avoyelles Campus of the Louisiana Technical College to the Ward H. Nash Campus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take all necessary actions and steps to provide the state of Louisiana with one hundred year flood protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request tax assessors throughout the state to adopt the capitalized income approach when assessing the valuation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate, House of Representatives, and other legislative committee meetings and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the non-taxability of sales of tangible personal property for use outside the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR BARHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to adopt regulations and take other steps to insure the continued implementation of the three part test for identifying non-taxable raw materials for sales and use tax purposes established by the courts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATORS HINES AND ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

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

To commend the Reverend Dr. Will K. Andress for a lifetime of service to Centenary College of Louisiana and its choir, to the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, to the state of Louisiana, and to his country and the world at large.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

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

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring certificates of compliance to be affixed to a motor vehicle windshield as evidence of insurance coverage.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

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

To commend Larry Haynes, Jr., Cory Haynes, and Jaran Haynes for their selfless and heroic actions in helping to save over 1,500 children, adults, senior citizens, and handicapped from the flood waters in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

July 2, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4, relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for venue of actions on open accounts; to provide for proper venue for examination of judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOVE, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT, GUILLORY, MICKEY, GUILLORY, HARRIS, HUTTER, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.73(G), 463.135, and 490.19, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" and U.S. Army Airborne prestige license plates; to provide relative to the design of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to the issuance of prestige license plates for certain high schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K) and (R), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, 330.10(A) and 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X) and (Y) and 331(B)(1)(n), and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; to provide for the reorganization of the West Jefferson Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the reorganization of the Orleans Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for governance and operations of the Algiers Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

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

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10-12 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph) and (11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B), to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e) and Part XIV-C of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.26(I), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; to provide for the Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10), 808(F), and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; to provide for certain transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:209(Y), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to create an advisory board for the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to the authority of the lieutenant governor and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.34(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for dedicating state sales tax to increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1422.1, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

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

emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate on July 2, 2007.

