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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 30, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon, 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
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
	Malone	Ullo

Total - 38

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Ellis, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECRETARY OF STATE**
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

December 19, 2006

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of "Bill" Cassidy who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Jay Dardenne.

"Bill" Cassidy has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 16th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name.

State Senator 16th Senatorial District
"Bill" Cassidy

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, December 19, 2006.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Broome moved that the qualifications of Senator William Cassidy be accepted.

YEA

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

Total - 38

NAY

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared Senator William Cassidy's qualifications were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Broome moved that Senator William Cassidy should be administered the oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Glenn Koepp, to the following hereinafter named Senator elect:

William Cassidy

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Rules Suspended

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

Prefiled Senate Resolutions

The following prefiled Senate Resolutions were read by their titles and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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 Ullo, Ellington, Cain, Malone and Schedler.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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 Heitmeier, Jones, Lentini, Romero and Theunissen.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business 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 proceed with business.

Rules Suspended

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

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read by their titles and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	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 Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A 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 978.4, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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 and businesses on certain days; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for a percentage of certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(6)(f), relative to individual income tax; to remove the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q), relative to sales tax exclusions and exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain utilities used by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual income tax deduction for certain casualty losses; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:213(F), relative to public libraries; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to allow its library board to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles

hauling sugarcane; to repeal the requirement that sugarcane haulers have a total of six axles for the vehicle and trailer combination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CAIN

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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CAIN

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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state sales tax exemptions for political subdivisions; to require the issuance of an exemption identification number upon request by a political subdivision; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 39:1401(C) and to enact R.S. 39:1401(D), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for rotation of the chairmanship of the commission; to establish an executive committee of the commission; to provide that the executive committee shall set the agenda for commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

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

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for removal from the board; to provide for quorum; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, SCHEDLER AND BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B)(1), 300.1, 6006(B), 6006.1(C), 6023(D)(1), and 6025(C), and R.S. 51:1807(C), relative to income tax; to phase-out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide with respect to certain refundable tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR SMITH
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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BOASSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and 1300.3(A), relative to recall elections; to provide for the collection of electors' signatures on recall petitions; to provide for registrar of voters certification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1), (2), and (3), relative to severance tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood; to exempt the severance of trees, timber, and pulpwood in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY 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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 305(D)(1)(k) and (u), 321(H), 331(P)(1), and 337.9(C)(14) and (15), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide state and local tax exemptions for adaptive driving equipment, motor vehicle modifications, and equipment specifically manufactured for the purpose of transporting wheeled mobility devices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:297.4(A), 297.4(B), the introductory paragraph of 297.6(A)(1), 297.6(A)(4), 6004(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 6004(A)(2), 6005(C)(1), 6006(A) and (B),

6006.1(A), (B), and (C), 6008(A), 6009(D)(1), 6012(B), 6013(A), 6014(A), (B), and (C), 6016(C) and (D), 6017(A), 6019(A)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(b)(ii), 6023(C)(1), (D), (F), and (G)(2), and 6025, R.S. 51:1787(A)(2), (C)(2), and (G), 1807(A) and (C), 1924(A), (E), and (F), and 3085(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), and (G) and 3098(E), R.S. 46:449, Parts I, II, IIA, IV, V, and VI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 47:290 through 297.3, 297.5, 298, 299, 6010, 6011, and 6021, and R.S. 51:1924(B) and 2203, relative to the tax on the incomes of individuals, estates, trusts, and corporations; to repeal such tax; to provide with respect to certain tax incentives and refundable tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32, 287.11, 287.12, 290(B), 297.4(B)(1), 300.1, 6006(B), 6006.1(C), 6023(D)(1), and 6025(C), and R.S. 51:1807(C), relative to income tax; to phase-out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide with respect to certain refundable tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 28 and Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the power of taxation; to prohibit the state from levying an income tax or an occupational license tax, or any other gross receipts tax other than those levied on January 1, 2008; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9038.51, relative to the creation of the World Trade Center Taxing Center Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2203(B)(8), relative to the Terrebonne Port Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Terrebonne Port Commission; to provide relative to expropriation; to specify certain facilities not subject to expropriation by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B)(1), 300.1, 6006(B), 6006.1(C), 6023(D)(1), and 6025(C) and R.S. 51:1807(C), relative to income tax; to phase-out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide with respect to certain refundable tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for composition of the court; to add two additional judgeships to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for elections; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and (18)(o), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exclude storm shutter devices from the state sales and use tax; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.86(J), relative to net operating loss deductions; to authorize the sale of certain net operating losses under certain conditions; to impose certain restrictions to sellers of net generating losses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21 and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(D), relative to criminal offenses; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide relative to the prosecution of such crime; to provide for definitions; to prohibit transportation of certain animals for

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certain purposes; to prohibit certain activities related to cockfighting; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(15) and 1120(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1102(21)(d), relative to ethics; to provide for participating in the action of a governmental entity and substantial economic interest under the Code of Governmental Ethics; to except legislators from the provisions concerning filing statements regarding recusal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B)(1), 300.1, 6006(B), 6006.1(C), 6023(D)(1), and 6025(C), and R.S. 51:1807(C), relative to income tax; to phase-out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide with respect to certain refundable tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(B), 973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for terms of officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, CHAISSON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR BOASSO
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:331 through 334, relative to provisions affecting more than one public retirement system; to create the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury; to create subfunds therein; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to provide for allocation from the subfunds to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide supplemental monies for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.2, relative to the civil service for the city of New Iberia; to provide for continuance of the city's civil service system under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
 BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Motion

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Fields, Barham, Hollis, and Smith.

On the part of the House: Representatives Crane, Toomy, Ansardi, Bowler, Curtis, and Durand.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Hollis, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint 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
After Joint Session

Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
 BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HINES AND ULLO
 AN ACT

To enact Section 3.1 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 45 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Educational and Recreational Center located in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide that the center shall be named the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
 BY SENATOR QUINN
 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to adjustment of ad valorem property tax millages; to limit the amount by which millage rates may be increased by tax authorities without voter approval; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
 BY SENATOR MICHOT
 AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:765, relative to state funds; to establish the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2 as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, distribution, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
 BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DARTEZ
 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,

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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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exempt eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(f), relative to tax credits; to terminate the authorization for investors who earn motion picture investor tax credits to transfer the credits to the state for a percentage of their face value; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit as an employee of 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 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:86.1(A) and to enact R.S. 15:86.1(C), relative to Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the disposition of unclaimed bail bonds; to provide for a date certain to return bail to the owner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On April 19, 2007, Senator Ullo requested that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, ADLEY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:728(F), relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to provide state funds for a full-time director of such agencies for each parish; to provide for criteria of eligibility for such director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for a percentage of certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C), relative to income tax; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit and remove the cap on the amount of credits granted; to provide for the amount of investments allowed as credits; to eliminate the need for certain approvals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for monetary contributions to certain public higher education institutions and associated foundations and alumni associations in support of academic programs; to provide for the uses of such contributions; to provide for the transfer of the credits; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(1), (2) and (3), relative to the election code; to provide for election commissioners; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

On April 20, 2007, Senator Michot requested that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(5) and (6) and (C)(1), relative to income tax; to extend the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for the amount of investments allowed as credits; to eliminate the need for certain approvals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:967(A) and R.S. 42:1169(A), (B) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to whistle-blowers; to provide for the protection of a public employee from reprisal; to provide for protection from threat of reprisal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(3) and 612(A)(2) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to interviews and access to individuals in investigations of child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to nursing facilities in Lafourche Parish; to except the relocation of nursing facilities in the parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as "Veterans' Memorial Highway 3235."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to payments to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for certain dredging of fill sand or fill material; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to exemptions

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from payments for certain coastal restoration and protection activities; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2503(A) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 37:2503(A)(2)(h), (A)(2)(i) and (A)(2)(j), relative to the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for the composition of the board; to provide for board appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:24.10(D)(5), relative to early childhood education; to delete the requirement that school systems participating in the LA 4 program maintain a certain level of prior year funding.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 305(D)(1)(g), 321(H), and 331(P), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the restoration of the state sales and use tax exemptions relative to steam, water, natural gas, electricity, and other energy sources; to provide for an exemption from sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions for butane, propane, and other liquefied petroleum gases; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b) and (3), 2199(B)(2)(b), (B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:2199(F)(3) and (4) and 2199.1, relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for Class B violations for nursing homes and health care facilities licensed or certified by

the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or health care facilities; to provide for monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for the use of the monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT AND ST. GERMAIN

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5(C)(3), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to school property under the control of the Recovery School District; to provide that the Recovery School District return certain school property to the Orleans Parish School Board by July 1, 2008; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.2, relative to public records; to provide for public records awareness; to provide for communication when a request has been denied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR QUINN

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:583(A) and (B), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide with respect to local option; to provide that when a portion of a ward, election district, or municipality is merged into another ward, election district, or municipality it will retain its former characteristics for the purposes of selling alcohol until the calling of a local option election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(9)(b) and (14.1), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to require a person convicted of obscenity to register as a sex offender; to add obscenity to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" and "sex offense"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:532, relative to the Jefferson Parish housing authority; to provide relative to the term of office of the board of commissioners for the housing authority and for the effect of this Act on the term of those board members serving on the effective date of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a refundable tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.13 (1), (2), and (5), and Children's Code Article 612(A)(2), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide relative to the care of children and to the investigation of reports of risk; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting a student employment tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to all types of businesses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.5(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.5(C) and (D), relative to health insurance, to provide for health insurance coverage for mental illness, to require coverage for treatment for drugs and alcoholism under the same coverages and terms as those which are provided for the treatment of other illnesses; to exempt certain individual and limited benefit

policies from mandated coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(ee), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain residency 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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

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.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to change the provision excluding persons of a certain adjusted gross income level from receiving the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual income tax deduction for certain casualty losses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual income tax deduction for casualty losses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(A)(10) and 477(B)(1), relative to functions of the state relating to licensing of child care institutions; to provide for the licensing of day care centers; to provide for the functions of the office of family support; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(B)(9) and (I), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

On April 19, 2007, Senator Jackson requested that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.3, relative to damages; to provide for the award of certain exemplary damages; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BURNS,
MONTGOMERY AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(5)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:1003(5)(e), relative to the public utilities tax; to exempt household goods carriers from the tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I) and to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3302(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8) and (9)(a), (c) and (d), 3303(A)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), (B), (C), and (D), 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, and 3310, relative to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law; to provide for the licensure of athletic trainers; to provide for the powers and duties of the Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for certain fees; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of an athletic trainer license and certificate; to provide for temporary licenses for certain graduate students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.4, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for a governing body and for a plan of implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2321, 2322(A)(1) and (B), and 2326 and to enact R.S. 38:2322(A)(3), (D), (E), and (F), 2322.1, and 2325(C), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to establish districts within the authority and establish and provide for committees for each district; to provide with respect to the exercise of the powers of the board upon committee recommendation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREUX AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1407(L) and (M), relative to insurance rate filings; to require all applications for rate increases to contain a sworn statement signed by certain insurance company officials verifying the information contained in the rate submissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right of property; to provide for the ownership rights of personal property and to clarify that property used in commission of certain crimes against minors relative to the production, distribution or exchange of child pornography has no such protection; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATORS CHEEK AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(33) and to repeal Sections 3 and 5 of Act No. 445 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to noise pollution; to authorize parish governing authorities to enact noise ordinances; to provide for submission of proposed ordinances to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to remove regulation of noise pollution from the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, ELLINGTON AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to wild quadrupeds; to prohibit the feeding of wild alligators; to provide exceptions; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:412 and 414, relative to credit in retirement systems for service in the uniformed services; to provide for payment of contributions to public retirement systems for such service credit; to provide for time periods for payment of such contributions; to specify that any employee of the city of Shreveport or the city of Bossier City who is a member of the Firefighters' Retirement System or the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System shall have certain employee contributions funded by his employer; to provide for refunds of certain previously paid amounts; to prohibit the use of certain assessments against insurers for payment of such contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(B)(3) and (C), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the source of tax collections deposited into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for application provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G)(1), relative to prescriptions; to provide for the running of prescription to bring an action to enforce a zoning restriction or regulation or violation thereof in the Vieux Carre section of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On April 19, 2007, Senator Murray requested that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

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SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize a political subdivision to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure or any other public work in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide relative to preference of and 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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.11 and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4), relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to change the termination date of certain funding of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 5(C), of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the court and review by the court; to provide

relative to the location of the court; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 10(B)(1), and Article IV, Section 5(E)(1), of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to pardons; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon; to limit the effects of such pardon to a conviction for an offense against the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

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.

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

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 clerk of court 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(5) and to enact Subpart P of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:331 through 334, relative to state retirement systems; to provide with respect to funding for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for additional employer contributions for such funding; to create the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury; to create subfunds therein; to allocate such additional

employer contributions to the subfunds; to provide for allocation from the subfunds to the systems; to specify purposes for which monies received from the subfunds shall be used; to provide supplemental monies for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for payment and reamortization of the unfunded accrued liabilities of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide qualifications for board employees and for other staff utilized by the board for investigations, normal staff functions, and legal services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:78, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to prohibit the use of monies in the fund for the operational budget of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(18), relative to the powers of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to exploration and production waste; to provide relative to the offsite beneficial use of exploration and production waste; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.2, relative to the Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 in Webster Parish; to provide for an increase in fire service charge fee, subject to a vote of the electors within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(7), relative to social service contracts; to provide for an increase in the maximum contract proposal amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:808.1 and to amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(A), relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; to require such dealers to keep a sales transaction register of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6018, relative to tax credits; to grant a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to homeowner's insurance, to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the creation of an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025, relative to income tax credits; to grant an income tax credit for certain contributions made to certain community foundations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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

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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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167(E) and R.S. 44:109(A), and 110, and to enact R.S. 9:5167(F) and R.S. 44:100 and 109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the cancellation of vendor's privilege when the note is lost or destroyed; to provide for cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges by affidavit; to provide requirements for such affidavits; to provide for the definition of "authenticated form"; to provide relative to cancellations by licensed financial institutions; to provide a standard form for requesting cancellation of a mortgage or vendor's privilege by a financial institution when the note has been lost or destroyed; to provide for liability for false or incorrect information in a request for cancellation of a mortgage or privilege; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572(F) and R.S. 18:4, relative to pardons; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon; to limit the effects of a pardon to a conviction for an offense against this state; to provide relative to the effects of a pardon upon the qualifying for office or taking of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, KENNARD, PITRE AND QUEZAIRE

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Methodist Home for Children; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:627.1, relative to insurance premiums; to require that certain information regarding available discounts or other adjustments be included in each premium quote on a policy of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide for civil forfeiture of property used in commissions of a sexual offense involving a minor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1952(C) and 1954, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for changes in the manner in which ad valorem taxes are levied upon certain life insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(c), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that the district has the same authority to procure services afforded to city, parish, or other local public school systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHAISSON, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.7 and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to repeal the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), and to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, 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; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.760 and 297(P), relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit against income tax for the payment of premiums on certain insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to dyslexia services for early elementary students; to provide for the development and implementation by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of a pilot program for early screening and intervention for children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide for program components, performance evaluations, and reporting requirements; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A), (A)(4), (G) and (H), the introductory paragraph of 55(B), (C) and (D)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:74(A), (A)(4), (E) and (F) and the introductory paragraph of 76(B), (C) and (D)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 24:53 (A)(5) and (6), 55(D)(3) and R.S. 49:74(A)(5) and (6), 76(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 24:55(D)(1)(c) and (F)(3) and R.S. 49:76(D)(1)(c) and (F)(3), relative to lobbying; to provide for registration; to provide for lobbyist expenditure reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to revenue derived from improvements and the sale and lease of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 54 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for federally qualifying long-term care insurance premiums paid by individuals; to provide for the effectiveness and financing of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit the secretary from permitting or otherwise allowing certain solid waste disposal facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to grant an income tax credit for certain contributions made to certain community foundations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i) and (e)(i), relative to Ouachita Parish; to provide with respect to the authorization of the Ouachita Parish governing authority to adopt ordinances to compel property owners to cut grass and noxious weeds on their property in certain clearly established residential areas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be entered into and renewed only under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to military and veteran's affairs; to provide an honor guard detail at the funerals of eligible veterans; to provide for the duties of the adjutant general; to create the Louisiana Veterans' Honor Guard Detail Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(A), (B), (C)(1), (C)(2), the introductory paragraph of (C)(3), (C)(3)(b), (C)(3)(c)(ii), (C)(4), (C)(5), (D), (E), (F), introductory paragraph of (G), (G)(1), (H), (I)(1), (I)(3), and introductory paragraph of (J), 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:23.1, relative to underground storage of exploration and production waste; to prohibit the injection of exploration and production waste into salt domes; to provide definitions, terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(B)(1)(a) and (c) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 111, 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ADLEY, CHEEK, HINES AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I) and to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CHAISSON, DUPRE, HINES AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for purchase, use, or lease of certain trucks and trailers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state 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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a refundable tax credit for 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 credits allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1210.52(3), 1217(introductory paragraph), 1256(A)(4), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1401.1(B), 1403(B)(1) and (D), 1404(3)(c), (d)(i) and (iii), (e), (f), and (5), 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406, 1407(A)(3), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1409.1(A) and (B), 1410, 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), (C), and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1417(A) and (B), 1418, 1419(A)(1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (5), (B), and (C), 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), (C)(8), and (E), 1430.1(3) and (6)(introductory paragraph), 1430.5(A), 1430.8(A), 1430.9(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.12(C), 1430.13, 1430.14, 1430.16(F), 1441(B), 1441.1(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1441.5(A) and (B), 1441.6(A)(1), (2)(g), and (B), 1441.7(A)(1) and (C), 1441.9 through 1441.13, 1441.15(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1441.16, 1441.19(A), 1441.20, 1441.21(A) and (D), 1441.23 through 1441.25, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1805, 1808(2), 2092.5(C)(2) and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8)(a), R.S. 32:431(G) and 1043(A) and 40:1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1404(7), and (8), 1407(L) and (M), and 1426 and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), relative to insurance; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for approval of certain rate increases or decreases by the commissioner of insurance; to authorize certain deductibles on wind and hail policies on a regional basis; to require all applications for rate increases to contain a sworn statement signed by certain insurance company officials verifying the information contained in the rate submission; to create a consumer protection officer within the office of the attorney general to advocate for consumers regarding insurance matters; to provide for certain mitigation discounts on rates; to provide for high deductible policies for policyholders who

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maintain homeowner's savings accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for findings; to provide with respect to joint bargaining and contracting, including immunity from certain antitrust provisions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 791.1, the introductory paragraph of 791.2, 791.4(A) and 791.5(A), relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to clarify the role of Families in Need of Services in relation to truancy and assessment and service centers; to remove certain service organizations from required participation; to provide relative to the termination of the program and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

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 remove the credit cap of five million dollars; 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISSON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WALSWORTH

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 6110, 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; to provide for special rules; to provide for a conditional effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to special funds; to establish the Hurricane Recovery Health Insurance Premium Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a refundable tax credit for 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 credits allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.3 and Sections 21(B) and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to dedication of monies collected by the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to require the collection of a definite sum on civil filings to be deposited into the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(I), relative to graduates of Police Officer Standards and Training courses and academies; to provide for a period of time and other certain requirements for graduates to maintain their P.O.S.T. qualifications when they do not begin employment as a peace officer subsequent to successful completion of such courses and academies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATORS CAIN, BROOME, CRAVINS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(w), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit coercion of retail motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers or distributors regarding the sale of certain items; to provide for certain actions by manufacturers or distributors which will be considered coercive; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.501 and 297.7, relative to income tax; to exempt certain income of certain small businesses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

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 income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain individuals receiving supplemental pay and for certain certificated personnel who are employed in positions requiring a teaching certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:93(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboats; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; to provide for the allocation of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9023(C)(5), 9032 and 9033, relative to tax increment financing; to provide with respect to procedures and limitations applicable to tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(l), 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 natural gas for certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2), (B) and 1430.11(A),(C), and (D) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact Part XX-B of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:951 through 960, R.S. 22:1265(E) and 1430.23 to redesignate Part XX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, relative to the dedication of certain premium tax monies into a catastrophe insurance fund in the state treasury; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to prohibit the sale of certain policies by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to create the Louisiana Consumers Hurricane Catastrophe Protection Fund within the state treasury; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement contracts; to provide for investment of funds; to provide for reimbursement premiums; to set forth additional funding sources for the fund; to create an advisory board; to provide for changes to the plan; to provide for reversion of fund assets; to provide for the dedication of the insurance premium tax on surplus lines into the fund; to require participating insurers to cover all insured who desire coverage; to prohibit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from issuing any policies or renewing any existing policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BROOME, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOERGE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, STRAIN AND TOOMY

AN ACT

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

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, CHAISSON, DUPRE, MOUNT AND NEVERS
AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iii), (B)(1)(h)(i), (B)(1)(h)(iii), (B)(1)(h)(iv), (B)(1)(h)(v) and (B)(1)(h)(vi), relative to the contents of a birth certificate; to provide for the full name of a child on a birth certificate; to provide for the full name of a father on a birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, KOSTELKA AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), (10)(dd), and (18)(o), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax certain transactions by certain hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1916(E), relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:901, R.S. 44:71, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185, relative to the creation of the Real Estate Office for Orleans Parish; to create the office and provide for the real estate officer; to provide relative to the register of conveyances, the office and custodian of notarial records, and the office of the recorder of mortgages for the parish of Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to economic development; to establish the hurricanes Katrina and Rita Recovery Zone; to provide that the state sales and use tax will not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented or repaired by manufacturers located in the zone; to eliminate the corporation franchise tax for certain businesses located within the zone; to eliminate the state corporate income taxes for certain businesses located within the zone; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to property insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to prohibit the corporation from issuing certain policies; to require certain admitted insurers to insure certain homeowners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, BAJOIE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:583(E), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide with respect to the status of certain areas in Rapides Parish concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages when there is a merger of one area into another election district in the parish; to exempt certain areas of Rapides Parish from taking on the sales characteristics of the merged area; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2203.1(H), relative to health care cost control; to provide with respect to preferred provider organizations; to provide that certain provisions of law regulating such organizations are not applicable to preferred provider agreements or arrangements regarding or applied to workers' compensation claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:621, relative to a vacancy in the office of a judge; to provide relative to the calling of a special election by the governor; to provide relative to the date of such election; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to authorize certain action by the governor and legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(B)(5), relative to Charitable Raffles, Bingo, and Keno Licensing Law; to provide relative to the requirements and restrictions concerning the operation and use of electronic video bingo machines; to restrict the display of certain features on the machines; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:104.1, relative to elections; to provide for registration; to provide for application for registration; to provide for in-person registration and voting; and to provide for related matters.

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

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) and (vii), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for home-generated sharps waste; to provide for the packaging, storage, treatment, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2151 through 2154, relative to insurance; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to form alliances or execute cooperative endeavor agreements to purchase affordable insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(E), and to repeal R.S. 4:1(I), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for the resale of certain admission tickets; to remove requirement for operator approval regarding the resale of certain admission tickets; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1407(L), relative to insurance rates; to require that rate filings be limited to use of one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models; to provide terms, conditions and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, CHAISSON, DUPRE, HINES AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(A) and (T) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 305.56, relative to sales tax; to provide for exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, water, and propane under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 600.74, relative to housing counseling centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions of such centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(i), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit certain hospital service districts to enter into an initial recruiting contract with a health care provider who is a member of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1906(A) and 1906(B), relative to the office of youth services; to provide for equal payments by the office of youth services to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children committed to the office of youth services while they are waiting for placement in either a secure or non-secure placement; to provide for current statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(3) and enacts R.S. 47:301(18)(o), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion from the tax for certain property used or consumed in certain repairs; to provide for claiming a credit for certain taxes paid on such property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, DURAND, LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ST. GERMAIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL AND PINAC

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 state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1), (2), and (3), relative to severance tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood; to reduce the tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 504 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to repeal R.S. 47:287.759(C)(3), relative to tax credits; to change the termination date for tax credits to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide employee and dependent health insurance coverage; to repeal the limitation of such tax credits to three million dollars per year; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for premiums paid for employee and dependent health insurance by certain employers on behalf of certain low income employees; to provide for conditional effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4241 through 4246, relative to animal identification and tracking; to prohibit the state from accepting certain federal funds; to prohibit the state from participating in certain federal animal identification and tracking programs; to provide for participation in disease control programs; to provide for voluntary participation with agricultural industry organizations for animal identification and tracking; to provide limitations on the collection and use of information obtained by agricultural industry organizations; to clarify that the failure to participate in an animal identification program shall not be considered negligence nor a crime; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), (P), (Q), (R), (S), (T), (U) and (V), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide the creation of a web-based training program related to ethics, campaign finance, and lobbying laws; to provide for mandatory participation by certain elected and appointed officials and their staff; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, CHAISSON, DUPRE, HINES AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.57, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide that the selling price of certain tangible personal property shall be exempt from the state sales and use tax during a certain period each year; to define certain terms related to the exemption; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

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

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enterprise zones to receive tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state sales tax; to provide a credit against such tax for certain investments; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to income tax; to authorize a motion picture investment tax credit for certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

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; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration

regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1149(D), relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to authorize the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to require contractors to obtain certain certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, to enact R.S. 48:77, and to repeal Part XI-A of Chapter I of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:196, relative to special funds; to provide for the dedication, disposition, distribution, investment and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (2), and 1196(A)(1) and (2)(a), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the dedication and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:301, relative to the La. 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 La.

Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.58.1, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to provide for an expedited procedure to quiet title regarding certain immovable property; to provide for notice; to provide for the form of the petition to quiet title; to provide for an expedited hearing; to provide for due process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.12(B), relative to health insurance; to require health policies with coverage for colorectal cancer screening to also provide coverage to certain test; and to provide for related matters.

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

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), 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(F), R.S. 39:73(C)(2) and 82(C), and R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to clarify that the committee has the authority to amend BA-7s and certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:663.5 and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to state administration; to provide for the office of community development; to provide for distribution of block grant funding in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide that the office of community development is the successor to the abolished authority; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and to otherwise provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:110(B)(1), 401(B)(2)(a)(i), 493, 1275.1, 1275.11(A), (B) and (D), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1280.21(B) and 1405, relative to elections; to provide for first party primary elections; to provide for unaffiliated voters to participate in primary elections; to provide for the reopened qualifying period; to provide for candidates who qualify for a general election; to provide for nomination of candidates; to provide for qualified voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4521, relative to court costs paid by the state and its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2115.31 through 2115.33, relative to obstetrical hospitals; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement for certain obstetrical hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(A), relative to a reduction of corporation franchise tax; to provide for the circumstances in which no tax is due; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), (10)(dd), (14)(g)(iii), and 18(o), relative to sales tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion from such taxes for certain drilling rigs and their component parts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(G)(2) and (3)(a), relative to insurance premium finance; to provide for actions to be taken by an premium finance company to cancel an insurance contract when the loan payments are not made; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:15.2(A) and to enact R.S. 29:726.1 through 726.7, and Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1151 through 1157, relative to intergovernmental communications interoperability; to provide for the creation of the office of interoperability; to provide for a communications interoperability director; to establish the Statewide First Responders Interoperability Committee to design, construct, administer, and maintain a statewide shared communications system for first responders; to create the Louisiana Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to design, construct, administer, and maintain a Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan; to provide for coordination with the chief information officer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1), relative the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To enact Part XXXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515.1, relative to a state catastrophe fund; to create a state catastrophe fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund for programs as provided by law, including, but not limited to, programs of reinsurance or for programs involving payment of property damages arising from a catastrophe; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5), and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G); relative to probation and parole; to provide a commencement date for the term of the technical revocation; to allow those convicted of a misdemeanor to be eligible for a technical revocation at the discretion of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

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 the creation of a special fund; to provide for the dedication of mineral revenues to parishes for certain infrastructure purposes; to dedicate a percentage of mineral revenues of oil and gas severed in a parish to such parish for road improvements; to provide definitions, terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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 1745.9, 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 the promulgation of rules and regulations regarding reporting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide for appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1), (2), (5), 2454(B), (C), 2455(E)(2), 2457(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f)(i), 2461(B), and 2462, and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6), and 2457(A)(2)(h), relative to the Louisiana Quality Job 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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2525(C)(20), relative to Statewide Beautification; to provide relative to the litter reduction and public action section of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the powers and duties of the litter reduction and public action section; to establish Parish Study Groups; to provide for their composition, powers, and duties; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:64(C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 876, relative to sentencing; to provide discretion to the court to suspend or reduce a sentence in certain circumstances; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; to require probation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 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; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(B)(1), 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to the Manhattan Boulevard corridor, an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the authority to levy taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:431.1, relative to the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to the board of trustees of such authority; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to authorize the board to levy a tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 31.5(A)(1), 506(A), and 507(B), relative to the legislature; to provide with respect to the salary of a member of the Senate, the Senate president, and the Senate president pro tempore; to provide with respect to the funds available for legislative assistants of members of the Senate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:225(B) and 301(C)(2)(e), relative to levees; to repeal provision which allows for the removal of certain obstructions on levees at the expense of the owner; to repeal provision which allows for discretionary compensation to such land owners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to the Recovery School District; to require the district to reopen certain schools prior to a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:531(E), relative to tenant commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
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. 25:792 through 794, and to enact R.S. 47:332.53, 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.

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

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 3104; 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, 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 bond, 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 private 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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:1001 through 1005, relative to cemeteries; to establish the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund; to provide for the purpose of such fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part II-I of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.51 through 2120.55, relative to medical staffing agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for the registration of medical staffing agencies; to provide for verifications; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 29-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9098 through 9098.9, relative to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers and functions of advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(G)(1) and (M)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for term limits; to provide for an advisory board; to provide relative to certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On April 27, 2007, Senator Schedler requested that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 22:3121 through 3126, relative to health insurance; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange; to create the Office of the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange within the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for a director of the exchange; to provide for the duties, responsibilities and goals of the director; to provide for employees of the exchange; to provide for the authority to contract; to require the preparation of a report for a comprehensive health insurance reform plan, containing recommended options for consideration by the legislature in the 2008 regular session; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the state medical assistance program; to provide for the collection and analysis of state or local government financed health data; to provide for duties, responsibilities and fiscal oversight of the office by the Legislative Auditor; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1193, relative to a project return post-release skills program for former offenders; to authorize the department to contract with service providers or community service organizations for the establishment of the program; to provide for program goals, purposes, and services; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness related to an economic development and port project; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17, relative to education; to provide for a physical education coordinator in the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477, relative to judicial districts; to provide relative to the Third District; to provide relative to its composition; to create a Forty-Second District and provide relative to its composition, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt from state sales and use tax the purchase of a motor vehicle that has been or will be modified for use by an orthopedically handicapped person; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4(A)(14), relative to retail food establishments; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3036, relative to successions, testament, and probate; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide relative to beneficiaries; to provide certain notice requirements for beneficiaries and others under certain circumstances, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of housing violations in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12(A), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 38:330.12(F), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the control of certain property of that district; to provide relative to certain facilities and improvements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12(A), (B), (C), and (D), and to enact R.S. 38:330.12(F) and 346, relative to the management of non-flood protection functions and activities of certain levee districts; to create the Greater New Orleans Economic Development Authority; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of operation, administration, and management authority of non-flood protection functions and activities of the Orleans Levee District from the division of administration to the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.31 and 300.32, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the "Crescent Cover Logo"; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104.1, 401.4(A) and (C), 1308(A)(2)(a) and 1308.3(A)(1), (2)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:101(G), 135(D), 401.5, 1306(E)(3), 1309.5, and 1309.6, relative to the election code; to provide for registration; to

provide for application for registration; to provide for in-person registration and voting; to provide for early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to allow registered voters of an affected area to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting the early voting in other parishes; to require the secretary of state to assist the registrars of voters in conducting early voting; to provide for registration of voters; to provide for qualification of voters; to provide for close of registration; to provide for military emergency procedures; to provide for absentee by mail voting; to provide for early voting; to provide for absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; to provide for write-in early ballot; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to the practice of nursing; to provide with respect to the authority to administer anesthetic to persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for a certain federal itemized deduction; to provide for an income tax deduction for home mortgage interest for persons in the active military service, reserves, and those honorably discharged from the military; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits to a business that provides purchase discounts to certain members of the armed forces of the United States; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 284 which was just read a first time and lies over.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide for appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Original Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide with respect to the use of certain state funds; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert "Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Prefiled Senate and Concurrent Resolutions

The following prefiled Senate and Concurrent Resolutions were read by their titles and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study the circumstance of a member of the governor's immediate staff also serving as a gubernatorially appointed member of a constitutionally created board or commission which is within the executive branch of state government.

On April 20, 2007, Senator Fields requested that the resolution be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, to meet jointly, to study the circumstance of a member of the governor's immediate staff also serving as a gubernatorially appointed member of a constitutionally created board or commission which is within the executive branch of state government.

On April 20, 2007, Senator Fields requested that the resolution be withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HINES, ELLINGTON AND N. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND JANE SMITH

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Murray
Barham	Fields	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Lentini	Schedler
Fontenot	Michot	Ullo
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total - 8		

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

**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,

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Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Rule No. 13.4(5)(a) and (15)(b) of the Senate Rules of Order to provide for committee jurisdiction of the comprehensive state capital budget.

On motion of Senator Adley, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cameron International Corporation on their recent safety award achievements.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Samuel C. Irwin, M.D. on the occasion of his retirement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to medicine and the state of Louisiana, and to extend to him the best wishes of the Senate on his future endeavors.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Rob Callahan of the Slidell Police Department.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 3.9(F) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to provide that a Sergeant at Arms shall attend each Senate committee meetings.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sharlene N. Algaier of Woodlake Elementary School upon being selected as Louisiana's Outstanding Law-Related/Civic Education Teacher of the Year Award for 2006-2007.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Murray
Barham	Fields	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Marionneaux	Schedler
Fontenot	Michot	Ullo
Lentini	Mount	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

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.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as the "Veterans' Memorial Highway 3235."

On motion of Senator Dupre, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Quinn, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October 2007, as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of an implantable hearing solution for individuals with severe hearing loss.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Malone
Adley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Dupre	McPherson
Barham	Ellington	Murray
Boasso	Fields	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd

Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Heitmeier	Mount
Fontenot	Lentini	Schedler
Gautreaux B	Michot	Ullo
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate portions of U.S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor and to express support for funding the improvements necessary to make the entire route a four-lane highway.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial celebration and to recognize its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Bajoie	Dupre	Murray
Barham	Ellington	Nevers
Boasso	Fields	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Mount
Amedee	Kostelka	Schedler
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux B	Michot	
Total - 11		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for audio and video broadcast of

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legislative proceedings and for the creation, nature, and maintenance of records thereof.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governor and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to alter the Louisiana Road Home Program by eliminating the scheduled payment approach in favor of lump sum payments.

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

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of June as "Hemophilia Awareness Month."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Bajoe, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Heitmeier, Kostelka, Lentini, Michot, Mount, Quinn, Schedler, Ullo.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert Cavanaugh on his dedication and service to the students and staff of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, and for his many years of significant achievement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the university, to his community, and to the state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Kostelka, Lentini, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Ullo.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Broome, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Boasso, Cain, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Kostelka, Lentini, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Ullo.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS HINES AND CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2007, as American Stroke Month in Louisiana.

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	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Murray
Barham	Fields	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Mount
Cain	Kostelka	Schedler
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 12		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to take such actions as are necessary to prevent the taxation of rebuilding grants from the state's Road Home program.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Board of Ethics to cease and desist all lobbying efforts at the legislature.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the participation of any municipal governing authority in the decision-making process with respect to traffic control on any state highway that is situated within the corporate limits of such municipality.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

