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**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 21, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 3:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Romero
Total - 1

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the Secretary of State

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

**SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**

May 18, 2007

Honorable Donald E. Hines
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Senate, several individuals who have been appointed to positions in the Department of State. It is my understanding that these individuals must be identified in the Senate Journal for confirmation purposes. They are as follows:

1. Angie Rogers LaPlace, Commissioner of Elections, effective November 10, 2006
2. Charles Randall Davis, First Assistant to the Secretary of State, effective February 2, 2007
3. Steven L. Windham, Deputy Secretary, First Stop Shop, effective April 2, 2007

Please ask the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to consider these individuals in the confirmation process.

Thank you for your usual courtesy and cooperation and with best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

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**

May 17, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 22, 2007, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jon Eric Bowman upon his death in combat in this nation's war against terrorism.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Myles C. Sebastien upon his death in combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private Mark William Graham upon his death from wounds suffered in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private Joshua Cain Burrows of Bossier City, who was killed in action in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army First Lieutenant Ashley Laine Henderson Huff upon her death in ground combat action in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant First Class Marcus V. Muralles upon his death in combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and loved ones of United States Army Sergeant First Class Terry O. P. Wallace upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Brandon L. Teeters upon his death in combat in Iraq.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

May 21, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, BRUCE,
DOERGE, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, WADDELL,
AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to dedicate a portion of collections from the sale of unclaimed property to the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies deposited into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district dedicated and pledged to specific purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, GREENE, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform such tests; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

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AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B)(2), relative to the vital statistics law; to provide that upon written request a public administrator is entitled to disclosure of a confidential death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(10) and 169.1, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to rededicate certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324, relative to state funds; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to deposits into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DOWNS, GRAY, JACKSON, AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

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

May 21, 2007

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

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

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Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders as a condition of any sentence and probation that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the inaugural D'Arbonne BBQ Festival as an official Louisiana State BBQ Cook-Off.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Jo Anne Maxwell of Ruston.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Pat Ray Cardwell of Ruston.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions

just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal the federal Real ID Act of 2005.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the inaugural D'Arbonne BBQ Festival as an official Louisiana State BBQ Cook-Off.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators and to additionally urge and request that all judges when imposing sentence on such offenders as a condition of any sentence and probation that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Jo Anne Maxwell of Ruston.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Mount
Adley	Duplessis	Murray
Amedee	Dupre	Nevers
Boasso	Fontenot	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Kostelka	Smith
Cassidy	Malone	Theunissen
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Total - 23		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Ellington	Jones	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Gautreaux B	McPherson	
Total - 16		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Pat Ray Cardwell of Ruston.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Mount
Adley	Duplessis	Murray
Amedee	Dupre	Nevers
Boasso	Fontenot	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
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Total - 16		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2607(D) and 2608.1, relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide for the sale of certain seized property pending forfeiture; to provide for procedures for conducting a sale of seized property pending forfeiture; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to prohibit the ownership or possession of a dangerous dog by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1238.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:971(B)(1)(i) and 1238.1(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for obtaining a second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance without disclosing the fact of the existing prescription for a controlled dangerous substance to a health care practitioner; to create the crime of obtaining a second prescription for Carisoprodol without disclosure of first prescription to a health care practitioner; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, MCVEA, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:51.1, relative to the General Appropriation Bill; to provide a procedure for the submission and review of proposed amendments by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GRAY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal House Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood production research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries of the area in which the research will be done; to repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the

prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(1), (2), (3), (5)(introductory paragraph), and (6) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(1.1) and (G) and Chapter 6 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 571 through 575, and Part II of Code Title XIV of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:185.1 through 185.9, relative to the representation of indigent parents in child abuse and neglect cases; to provide for the establishment of the indigent parents' representation program; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board; to provide that the Indigent Defense Assistance Board or any successor to that board administer a program to provide representation for indigent parents in abuse and neglect cases; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for uniform standards and guidelines for the representation of indigent parents in certain cases; to provide for mandatory training for attorneys representing indigent parents in certain cases; to create the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to prohibit the commingling of revenues in the fund; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for the effect to be given to provisions; to provide for reporting requirements of cases; to provide for auditing; to provide for the incremental implementation; to provide for a time period for implementation; to provide for the transfer and use of certain funds in child protection cases; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Central Community School System; to provide relative to the geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide relative to when school board members take office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for a minimum mandatory period of incarceration when the battery results in an injury requiring medical attention; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1), (4), and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to provide relative to fees for certified copies of documents; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061, 1065, 1091, 1092, 1300.12(A), and 1300.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.13(F) and 1300.16, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; to provide for standard tests for blood samples; to provide for HIV-related tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a)(i) and (iv), 77(A) and (C)(3) and (4), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (7), (8), and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 80(C), 81(A), (B), and (K)(1), and 94(A)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:94(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for firm permits for out-of-state firms; to provide for practice privileges for out-of-state practitioners; to provide for investigation of and enforcement of such provisions for out-of-state practitioners; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, ANDERS, BOWLER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, PINAC, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, KENNEY, T. POWELL, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A) and (I)(3), to provide relative to a program for early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to designate a program name; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the

conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017 (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:2017(B), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to include qualified licensed clinical social workers as providers for the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide for 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 and restructuring of the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959— (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; 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 Judiciary A.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

May 17, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install directional signs at the Jewella Avenue exits on Louisiana Highway 3132 in Shreveport to indicate the location of Ayers Career College.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 156— BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 275— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326— BY SENATOR DUPRE AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, NOBLE E. ELLINGTON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

May 17, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

May 21, 2007

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATORS BAJOE, DUPLESSIS AND SHEPHERD

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.117, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to create the Jefferson Parish Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to define terms; 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator J. Chris Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 17, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "parcels of properties" and insert "parcel of property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert

"The provisions of this Act shall supercede and control to the extent of any conflict with Act No. 90 of the 2001 Regular Session.

Section 4. The state of Louisiana, acting through the Military Department, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver any interest, including mineral rights, the state may have to the following described parcel of property to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

A tract of land, including all improvements, being a portion of the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, fronting on Highway 80, located in Sections 4 and 5, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Section 5. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver any interest, including mineral rights, the state may have to the following described parcels of property to the state of Louisiana, acting through the Military Department:

A. A tract of land, including all improvements, being a portion of Tract C-49 of the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant fronting on Highway 80, located in Section 5, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, consisting of three acres more or less.

B. A tract of land, including all improvements, located in Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, consisting of twenty-five acres, more or less, bordered on the north by Highway 80 and on the south by Interstate Highway 20.

Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall supercede and control to the extent of any conflict with Act No. 129 of the 2006 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 28, change "4" to "7"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert

"Section 8. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the state of Louisiana, acting through the Military Department, are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as are necessary to properly effectuate any sale, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of title, including mineral rights, to the properties described in Sections 4 and 5 herein, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by the state of Louisiana, acting through the Military Department, and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 11, change "5" to "9"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini
Jackson	Romero
Total - 4	

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "2010" to "2012"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 2	

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

Senator Heitmeier in the Chair

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Theunissen sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15 insert the following: "**However the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any municipality having a population between ten thousand nine hundred and eleven thousand according to the latest federal decennial census.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8 insert the following: "**However the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any municipality having a population between ten thousand nine hundred and eleven thousand according to the latest federal decennial census.**"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Smith	Theunissen
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr President	Romero
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Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND QUINN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Gautreaux N
Cravins	Romero

Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "to" and before "youth" delete "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "by" and before "youth" delete "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "services" insert ", office of youth development,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 46:1905," delete "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "services" insert ", office of youth development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "the ~~department~~ office of youth services" to "the department youth services"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "committed" to " delete "the ~~department~~ office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "with" change "the ~~department~~ office of youth services" to "the department youth services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "basis by" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, after "~~department~~" delete "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 20, after "services." insert the following: "Youth services, office of youth development, shall promulgate polices for such non-state owned facilities relative to standards. Non-state owned facilities shall come into compliance and remain in compliance within eighteen months of the promulgation of youth services, office of youth development, standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "custody of" delete "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "preventing" change "the ~~department~~ office" to "the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "of"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Romero
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Romero
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Lentini	Marionneaux	Romero
Total - 3		

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Malone stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 277. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Romero
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 Cheek, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "To enact R. S. 32:808.1 and to amend and reenact R. S. 32:808(A)," to "To amend and reenact R. S. 32:808(A) and to reenact R. S. 32:808.1,"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "To" delete "enact R.S. 32:808.1 and to amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(A)," and insert "repeal R.S. 32:808 and 809,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "transactions;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "transaction register of such sales;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7 after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 32:808 and 809 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Duplessis	Malone
Amedee	Dupre	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Boasso	Fields	Mount
Broome	Fontenot	Murray
Cain	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Shepherd
Cheek	Jackson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Barham	McPherson
Kostelka	Smith
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Mr President	Lentini	Schedler
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND NEVERS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "property" insert a "." and delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "The legislature further"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, delete "authorized" and insert "admitted" and after "write" delete "property insurance" and insert "homeowners insurance or insurance which covers commercial structures"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "policies." insert the following: "An insurer shall not be qualified to submit a take-out plan unless that insurer has at least a B+ rating with A.M. Best."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(3) The rates which are charged by the company submitting a take-out plan must comply with R.S. 22:1430.12 in the first year that the company charges premiums to the customer. During the second and subsequent years of coverage, the take out company shall apply to the Department of Insurance for rates which are actuarially justified but in no case may the rates be greater than those authorized in R.S. 22:1430.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16 after "board" insert "and the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "Plans" insert "or to retain Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation as their insurer".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 28, between "if" and "a" insert the following: "the treasurer sends out a request for proposal and either no one submits a response to the request for proposal or"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hollis	Malone
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 2	

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

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Romero
Total - 2	

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his outstanding devotion to community service and for the many contributions he has rendered to the citizens of Baton Rouge and to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To declare Tuesday, June 5, 2007, Military Family Day in the Louisiana Senate in honor of Louisiana's fallen armed forces.

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

May 21, 2007

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Matthew J. Vosbein upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Phylis Skains on being presented a 2006-2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request every mayor, sheriff and chief of police for the state of Louisiana to make available the opportunity for every person who has been arrested, but not convicted of a crime, the right to vote absentee in the fall 2007 election.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BOASSO, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BURNS, CROWE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pearl Williams, Councilwoman-at-Large for St. Tammany Parish.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Romero
Total - 1

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.22(11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B) and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introductory paragraph), 911.22(11), 911.24(C)(2), 912.25(introductory paragraph), and 912.27(B) and to enact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(e), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for licensing relative to retailers and developers; to provide for changes to hurricane wind zones relative to manufactured housing; to provide for exclusion of certain individuals relative to installation of manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

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

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police, emergency medical services (EMS), and fire protection.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police, emergency medical services (EMS), and fire protection.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

May 21, 2007

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported by substitute.

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to enter into certain agreements regarding the collection of ad valorem property taxes and the granting of ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

May 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOIE, CHAISSON AND N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the inaugural D'Arbonne BBQ Festival as an official Louisiana State BBQ Cook-Off.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Romero
Total - 1

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Harold "Hal" Boutte, Jr. upon receiving honorable mention as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Claire Kendig upon her selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Cynthia "CC" Dubois upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Jacquelyn Zimmerman upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team, third team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend John Casey upon his selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

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

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Buquet, Jr., philanthropist, business owner, banker, civic leader, veteran, and one of Louisiana's greatest benefactors.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

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

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr., the former president and CEO of Roy O. Martin Lumber Management, L.L.C., and philanthropist.

May 21, 2007

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pete Mercer of Mangham, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kenneth A. Ardoin on the occasion of his retirement from Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lauren Leigh Colvin of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to continue the current United States sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quitman High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class B state championship.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk