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**TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 7, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

YEAS

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

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

**Morning Hour**

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 7, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and (b) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, 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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B), relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for proper venue in the parish in which the judgment was rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3) and (L), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery when the battery involves strangulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOOMY, AND RICHMOND  
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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, MORRELL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.8, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 739—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to expand petitioners to include second and third cousins; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11), 621.11, and 700.3 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, 700.4, and 996.65 and R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for law clerks; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the office of a judge of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including term of office, election, division of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, following "if" and before "been" change "it have" to "they had"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 27, following "as" and before "." change "herein fixed" to "set forth in this Part"

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 404 by Representative Damico)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges, to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Red Stick Chapter 177 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Inc.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bobbie Sims upon the occasion of her retirement.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eva Lois Paul.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Thursday, June 7, 2007, as "Capital One Associates Political Fund Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eleanor Frances Faciane for her steadfast commitment to the teaching profession, for her positive contributions to her community, and for her personal tenacity to overcome hardship.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William A. Meyers of Lafayette High School, son of Erin and Drew Meyers, upon his selection as an alternate representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

June 7, 2007

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Housing Policy Council of the Financial Services Roundtable to review and make recommendations regarding the Road Home Program.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School, daughter of Wanda and Nathan Templet, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

June 6, 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. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases which are eligible for exemption; to authorize political subdivisions to waive local sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 990, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for related matters.

June 7, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELICIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WINSTON

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To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases which are eligible for exemption; to authorize political subdivisions to waive local sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property during certain time periods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 990, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for

sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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**

June 7, 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. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mrs. Bobbie Sims on her retirement after over thirty-five years of service to the educational community of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Ms. Verlie Wims on her achievements in the field of accounting upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources after thirty-five years of service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Master Sergeant Dale Owens upon his retirement from the United States Air Force.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Riley B. "B.B." King for his extraordinary musical accomplishments and to welcome him to Louisiana upon his performance at the Paragon Casino in Avoyelles Parish on June 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mrs. Bobbie Sims on her retirement after over thirty-five years of service to the educational community of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

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	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

June 7, 2007

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Verlie Wims on her achievements in the field of accounting upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources after thirty-five years of service.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
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Cravins	Malone	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Master Sergeant Dale Owens upon his retirement from the United States Air Force.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
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Cravins	Malone	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Riley B. "B.B." King for his extraordinary musical accomplishments and to welcome him to Louisiana upon his performance at the Paragon Casino in Avoyelles Parish on June 16, 2007.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GULLORY AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(18) and R.S. 37:3353(2) through (6), 3354(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 3355(2) and (3), 3356(A), (B)(1), (F), and (G), 3357, 3358(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (B), and (D), 3359, 3360(A), and 3361(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 37:3354(B)(5), 3357.1 through 3357.4, and 3358(A)(4) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 37:3354(C) through (E) and 3357(E)(2) and (3), relative to the practice of respiratory therapy; to provide for the transfer of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for the practice of certain health care providers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical



Examiners; to provide for the composition, duties, and compensation of the members of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; to provide for issuance and renewal of a license; to provide for a continuing education requirement; to provide for a temporary license; to provide for a work permit; to provide for causes for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for fees; to prohibit the false representation of a license; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; 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. 313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment; 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. 412—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; 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. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

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

Examiners Division Supplemental Fee Fund; to repeal certain provisions regarding inspection and supervision fees for railroads; and to provide for related matters.

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. 518—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to remove the prohibition on the replacement of existing nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 471 by Representative Downs)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

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

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

June 7, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 972— (Substitute for House Bill No. 850 by Representative Fauchoux) BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:694, relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide relative to the exemption of surplus lines insurers from the law regarding co-insurance clauses; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions on second reading were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to formulate, develop, adopt, and implement a paperwork reduction and simplification plan that will reduce paperwork unrelated to instruction that is required by the board and by the state Department of Education from teachers, school administrative personnel, and school boards by twenty percent by not later than the start of the 2010-2011 school year and to provide for a written report to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session relative to the status of the plan.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Total - 32; Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Malone; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Theunissen, Uilo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boasso, Duplessis, Heitmeier, Total - 7; Lentini, Marionneaux, Quinn.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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

June 7, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to immediately begin the process of closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the " MRGO".

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to require public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the president of the United States, and the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force to fulfill their commitment to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C) and 851.23(A), relative to boat registration fees; to authorize the imposition of a registration fee on certain boats; to repeal the registration fee for boat liveries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327— BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MCPHERSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:16, relative to evidence in fish and wildlife cases; to prohibit and provide for penalties for the intentional concealment, destruction, or deposit of fish, wildlife, and other animals in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND  
SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and to enact R.S. 39:198(G), relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to increase the maximum duration of multiyear contracts let by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses through the electronic issuance system; to provide for selection of a contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH,  
AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), 329(B), 405(B), 408(A), 410(A), 499.1(A), and 804(B), relative to use of certain gear for shrimping; to provide uniform references to appropriate gear; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH  
AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5(E) and to enact R.S. 56:632.5(F), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's licenses; to authorize the imposition of a fee for a nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster cultch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAX T. MALONE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

June 7, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW,  
CHANDLER, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M.  
POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BADON,  
BARROW, CHANDLER, DANIEL, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY,  
HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, T.  
POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.1(A), relative to requirements for school bus crossing control devices; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations requiring that every school bus used in the transportation of students be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.5 and 3996(B)(21), relative to school schedules; to require that public elementary and secondary schools be closed on certain election dates; to provide exceptions; to provide applicability to charter schools; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A),(B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name

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of the museum to the Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, DANIEL, HUNTER, QUEZAIRE, GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, FIELDS, FONTENOT, AND MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1;

to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7728(E), relative to St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 2; to provide with respect to changing the name of such district; to retain the powers of the board of commissioners of the district and of the St. Tammany Parish Council relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that property owned by a public trust, having as its beneficiary the parish of Jefferson, is public and is used for a public purpose; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes by lessees of such public trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(A) and (B), relative to community development districts; to provide relative to membership of the boards of supervisors of such districts; to permit additional members on the boards of supervisors of such districts located within Jefferson Parish and to provide for their appointment, residency, and service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND PINAC AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to collect ad valorem property taxes and to grant future ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND T. POWELL AND SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(H), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for filling vacancies in the position of district fire chief for Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons selected and appointed to fill such a vacancy; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 802—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
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. 110—  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "37:3302" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 4, delete "and 3310," and insert "3310 and 3311(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 11, after "37:3302" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 12, delete "and 3310" and insert "3310 and 3311(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, delete line 17, and insert the following:  
**"(1) "Athlete" means a professional or amateur participant in a school or university sanctioned sport or athletic event, or in a club or team sport or event, or a physically active person who participates in sports, games, recreation, exercise or other activity that requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, speed, stamina or range of motion."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 1, change "(1)" to "(2)" and delete "individual" and insert "athlete"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 2, delete "affects" and insert "occurs during and may affect"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 9, delete "individual" and insert "athlete"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, line 22, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 2, line 24, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 2, line 28, change "(6)" to "(7)" and delete "immediate"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 2, line 29, change "athlete" to "athletes" and delete "individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 3, delete line 5 and insert the following:  
**"(7)(8) "Medical physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine by the board in the state."**

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 3, line 6, change "(8)" to "(9)" and change "athletes" to "athletes" and delete "individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 3, delete line 12 and insert the following:  
(a) Reconditioning procedures.  
(b) Operation of therapeutic devices and equipment.  
(c) Fitting of braces, guards, and other protective devices.  
(d) Referrals to other physicians, auxiliary health services, and institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 3, line 13, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19  
On page 3, delete line 16 and insert the following:  
(b) Applying protective or injury-preventive devices such as taping, padding, bandaging, strapping, wrapping, or bracing."

AMENDMENT NO. 20  
On page 3, line 20, change "athletes" to "athletes" and delete "individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 21  
On page 4, deletes lines 13 through 19 and insert the following:  
**"C. The board, under its authority established in R.S. 37:1281, shall fix fees for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Chapter in a manner established by its rules."**

AMENDMENT NO. 22  
On page 4, line 27, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 23  
On page 5, line 9, delete "serving as a"

AMENDMENT NO. 24  
On page 5, line 10, delete "student athletic trainer from"

AMENDMENT NO. 25  
On page 6, line 10, delete "baccalaureate"

AMENDMENT NO. 26  
On page 6, line 11, change "trainers" to "training"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, delete lines 24 through 29 and insert the following:

**"C. A license issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to annual renewal and shall expire and become null and void unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the board."**

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 6, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 9, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 13, delete "certificate or" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 14, delete "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 17, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 23, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 25, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 26, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, line 27, delete "certificate or license" and insert "license or certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, line 10, after "fee." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 8, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 8, after line 29, insert the following:

"§3311. Limitation  
 A. No provision of this Chapter shall be construed to limit or prevent any person duly licensed or certified under the laws of this state from practicing the profession, **including but not limited to the practices of physical therapy, occupational therapy or chiropractic treatment,** for which he is licensed or certified.  
 \* \* \*

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
 BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.10 and R.S. 40:1299.35.17 and to repeal R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortion; to provide for the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for the prohibition of the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person except where necessary to preserve the life of the mother; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 16 and insert the following: "**As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless otherwise indicated:**

**(1) "Partial birth abortion" means an abortion in which:**  
**(a) The person performing the abortion deliberately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation, the entire fetal head is outside the body of the mother, or, in the case of breech presentation, any part of the fetal trunk past the navel is outside the body of the mother, for the purpose of performing an overt act that the person knows will kill the partially delivered living fetus.**

**(b) The person performing the abortion performs the overt act, other than completion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered living fetus.**

**(2) "Physician" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the state in which the doctor performs such activity, or any other individual legally authorized by the state to perform abortions, provided, however, any individual who is not a physician or not otherwise legally authorized by the state to perform abortions, but who nevertheless directly performs a partial birth abortion, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "because her" and insert "whose"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "itself" delete comma "," and insert period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and insert "A woman"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, delete "female" and after "performed" delete ", and she"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "prosecution" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**for a violation of this Section as a principal, accessory, or co-**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, after "D." delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Any physician who knowingly performs a partial birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus shall be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, after "years" and before "fined" delete "or" and insert comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, delete period "." and insert ", or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:  
**"E.(1) A defendant accused of an offense under this Section may seek a hearing before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners on whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother whose life was endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including**

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a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

(2) The findings on that issue are admissible on that issue at the trial of the defendant. Upon motion of the defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of the trial for not more than thirty days to permit such hearing to take place."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, after "itself" insert period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 19

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 26 and insert the following:

"B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless otherwise indicated:

(1) "Partial birth abortion" means an abortion in which:

(a) The person performing the abortion deliberately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation, the entire fetal head is outside the body of the mother, or, in the case of breech presentation, any part of the fetal trunk past the navel is outside the body of the mother, for the purpose of performing an overt act that the person knows will kill the partially delivered living fetus.

(b) The person performing the abortion performs the overt act, other than completion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered living fetus.

(2) "Physician" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the state in which the doctor performs such activity, or any other individual legally authorized by the state to perform abortions, provided, however, any individual who is not a physician or not otherwise legally authorized by the state to perform abortions, but who nevertheless directly performs a partial birth abortion, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, in between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"D.(1) A defendant accused of an offense under this Section may seek a hearing before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners on whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother whose life was endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

(2) The findings on that issue are admissible on that issue at the trial of the defendant. Upon motion of the defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of the trial for not more than thirty days to permit such hearing to take place."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 295 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, change "R.S. 24:31.1(A), 31.5(A)(1), 506(A), and 507(B)" to "R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1), (2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following: "legislature; to provide with respect to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "Senate" to "legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The total salary of such assistant or assistants shall not exceed the applicable monthly salary as follows:

Table with 3 columns: STEP, SALARY, MONTHLY SALARY. Rows include Base (\$2,000), First (\$2,083), Second (\$2,169), Third (\$2,259), Fourth (\$2,352), Fifth (\$2,450), Sixth (\$2,551), Seventh (\$2,657), Eighth (\$2,767), Ninth (\$2,881), Maximum (\$3,000).

(2)(a) Annually, on July first, the amount for each step shall be adjusted when, and to the extent of, any increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers All Items determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor based on the preceding calendar year.

(b) On and after July 1, 1998, any Any legislator who has the maximum salary step available to him for his legislative assistants shall have available a step increase of four percent per year for the salary available for his legislative assistants.

(4)(a) Each legislative assistant shall perform such duties as the legislator may assign and shall be paid a salary fixed by the legislator, provided that the salary for any one legislative assistant shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month the monthly salary for the base step plus the equivalent of one step for each year of his employment as a legislative assistant or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator.

(b) When more than one assistant is employed by a legislator, the total salary shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month the monthly salary base step plus the equivalent of one step for each year of employment as a legislative assistant or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator, by all of these assistants. When part-time help or contractual services are used, the total payments shall not exceed an amount equal to the base salary of a legislative assistant.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3104; relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership,



duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, regulations by the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bond, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and private entities; to provide procedures for political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11 change "private" to "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4 delete "**or private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8 delete "**and private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4 delete "**or private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22 after "**lending**" change "**and**" to "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8 delete "**or private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 25 delete "**or private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 22 delete "**or private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the end of line 15 delete "**or**" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "**private**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the end of line 18 between "**other**" and "**entities**" insert "**public**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(3), relative to group health plans; to decrease the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for a group health plan with fifty-one or more participants to one hundred ten percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 498 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "912.27(B) and" to "912.27(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" and before the comma "," insert "and Subpart C of Part XIV of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.26(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "homes;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "51:911.22(10)(e)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and Subpart C of Part XIV of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912.51 through 912.53 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

"SUBPART C. MANUFACTURED HOUSING STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

§912.51. Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Louisiana state plan" means the document which outlines the process by which the state administrative agent shall ensure the effective handling of consumer complaints and other information that relates to noncompliance, defects, or imminent safety hazards, involving manufactured housing, together with any responsibility delegated to the state administrative agent.

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

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

§912.52. Louisiana state administrative agent

A. The Louisiana state administrative agency is hereby created within the office of the governor. The state administrative agent,

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hereafter referred to as "agent", shall be the director of the Louisiana state administrative agency which shall be the sole state agency responsible for administering the federal standards enforcement program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§51:912.53. Administrative and enforcement of the state plan; powers; applicability

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

B. The agent may adopt, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, such rules and regulations as are necessary to enforce the standards promulgated under the state plan and any other rules and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the state plan not inconsistent with the provisions of the federal standards enforcement program.

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

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

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213, 1300.214, 1300.215, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 535 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, before "Subject" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"B. Funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2008 shall be at a level consistent with the funding for the programs as Fiscal Year 2007.

C. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, funding shall be based on the maximum allowable unit cost rate and numbers served."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8, 451.4(B), 854(A)(5)(a) and (b), and 894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(13) through (15) and (17) through (22) and to enact R.S. 36:259(C)(25) and (26), relative to state developmental centers; to change the names of the developmental centers; to provide for Acadiana Employment Services at Eunice and Acadiana Employment Services at Opelousas; to provide for the relationship between certain developmental centers and the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for the transfer of the developmental centers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for an exception to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide for an exception from the public records law; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New

Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-D of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.51 through 1730.66, relative to industrialized buildings; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to industrialized buildings; to provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for industrialized buildings; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for equivalent methods of compliance; to provide for inspections of industrialized buildings; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of industrialized buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Ritchie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, at the end of line 4 after "provisions" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "Building Code" and insert "as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 21 between "construction" and the period "." insert "or as approved by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, line 21 change "shall" to "may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 8, line 7 between "marshal" and "authority" insert "; state health officer;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 8, after line 13 insert the following:  
"C. Nothing in this Part shall be construed as to prevent the state health officer from enforcing any applicable requirements of the State Sanitary Code as provided in R.S. 40:4."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to place an eighteen-month moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; to exempt certain facilities from the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 632 by Representative Strain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "an eighteen" to "a ten"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 14, after "Louisiana," and before "A" insert "This prohibition shall apply only to applications for licensure for hospices not received by the department prior to July 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 3 of Act No. 177 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the medical assistance program; and to repeal the effective date.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the definition of diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 784 by Representative Barrow

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "The" and insert "Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 48 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Boasso, Lentini, Total - 4.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Boasso, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and 1300.3(A), relative to recall elections; to provide for the collection of electors' signatures on recall petitions; to provide for registrar of voters certification; to provide for the total number of voters in a voting area; to provide for a definition of statewide elected official; to provide for statewide elected officials and state legislators; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Boasso, Lentini, Total - 4.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Postal Service not to remove the mail forwarding service center from St. Tammany Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana to encourage certified public accountants to take continuing professional education courses which include information relevant to donations made through an income tax check off.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor, the Saints organization, and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study and consider selecting the site of Plaza Mall in New Orleans East as the site for a new stadium and practice facility for the New Orleans Saints.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 149 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after "stadium" delete "and practice facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23 after "stadium" delete "and training facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27 after "stadium" delete "and practice facility"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Murray
Amedee Fields Nevers
Bajoie Fontenot Romero
Barham Gautreaux B Schedler
Broome Gautreaux N Shepherd
Cheek Jones Smith
Cravins Kostelka Theunissen
Duplessis McPherson Ullo
Dupre Michot
Total - 26

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr President Chaisson Lentini
Boasso Heitmeier Marionneaux
Cain Hollis Mount
Cassidy Jackson Quinn
Total - 12

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GARY SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Licensing Board for Contractors to consult with the attorney general in order to develop proposed legislation creating a homeowner's bill of rights to protect the rights of homeowners when building or repairing their homes, particularly in those areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina and

Hurricane Rita.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Lentini Mount
Heitmeier Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 84 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to prepare a report with respect to any known business studies that rank Louisiana's economy or its businesses against the economies or businesses of other states.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Heitmeier	Marionneau	
Total - 5		

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

**Bagneris Rule**

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

Without objection, so ordered.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, CURTIS, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Broome	Kostelka	Quinn
Chaisson	Lentini	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1), relative to licensees under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Lentini	Quinn
Boasso	Marionneau	
Total - 5		

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

**Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1442(B), (C), and (D), 1443(4)(a) and (b), and 1462(A), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for a delinquent renewal time period for active or inactive license or registration; to provide an increase in delinquent renewal fees; to provide for conditions for recovery relative to consent judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(F)(4), to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(16), 1083(3.2), and 1088.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the disclosure of information in connection with an online licensing system; to provide for a definition of licensing system; to provide for rejection of a renewal application for licensure; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a licensing system; to provide for collection and imposition of fees by a third party; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1090(I), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for a restriction on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:766 and 780(B)(1), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for employment of dental hygienists; to provide for operations of dental hygienists; to provide for the committee's authority relative to administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35



NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux  
Lentini Quinn  
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(B)(1)(d), 2808(2), 2809(A)(9), and 2810(B), relative to the procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux  
Lentini Quinn  
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:449(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:788(B)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility to redeposit all or any part of an eligible rollover distribution by retirees who received a qualified distribution pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux  
Lentini Quinn  
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(9) and R.S. 24:513(C)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to audits of employers conducted by the system's board of trustees or the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board and the legislative auditor with respect to such audits; to provide for access by the legislative auditor to system and employer books, records, documents, and accounts; to provide penalties for failure of an employer to provide access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux 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
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux  
Lentini Quinn  
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FRITH, GREENE, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MORRIS, PINAC, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; to provide that misdemeanor convictions for stalking shall not be subject to suspension of execution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Boasso, Marionneaux, Lentini, Quinn

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward 1 of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Boasso, Marionneaux, Lentini, Quinn

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(3), relative to possession of marijuana; to provide for a fine as a penalty for third or subsequent conviction of possession of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Cain, Fields

Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boasso, Lentini, Quinn, Cassidy, Marionneaux

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler 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
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to restitution to victims of crime; to provide that if the defendant agrees as a term of a plea agreement, the court shall order restitution to be paid to other victims of the defendant's criminal conduct, although those persons are not the victims of the criminal charge to which the defendant pleads; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd

Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Kostelka	Marionneaux	

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Articles 507(E) and 508(E), relative to the subpoena of lawyers in civil and criminal cases; to provide that the prohibition against the issuance of subpoenas requiring lawyers to reveal privileged or work product information extends to prosecutors and lawyers representing the state or any political subdivision or employed by the Louisiana Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

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passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Kostelka	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, AND JANE SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to criminal offenses; to create the crime of theft of utility property; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Martiny

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "utility property" insert "valued in excess of one hundred dollars"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after the "." add the following: "An intent to deprive the owner permanently of whatever may have been the subject of the misappropriation or taking is an essential element of this offense."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount

Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux	Schedler
Lentini	Quinn	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 731(B), relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to authorize the clerk of court for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court to sign subpoenas electronically; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux	Schedler
Lentini	Quinn	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(J)(6), relative to the imposition of sentence on felony or specifically enumerated misdemeanor in which firearm was possessed, used, or discharged; to add the crime of domestic abuse battery as an enumerated misdemeanor offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Malone	Schedler
Jackson	Marionneaux	
Lentini	Quinn	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) and R.S. 15:574.9(B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G), relative to probation and parole; to provide with respect to revocation for probation or parole for a technical violation; to clarify that those offenders whose probation or parole is revoked for a technical violation shall return to probation or parole after completing the sentence for the technical violation; to provide for a commencement date for the term of the revocation; to amend the definition of "technical violation"; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after the word "person" insert the following, "**at the discretion of the court,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after the words "such offense" delete "or at the discretion of the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, after the words "affecting the person, or" insert "**at the discretion of the Board of Parole**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 17, after the word "offense, or" delete "at the discretion of the Board of Parole"

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux
Lentini Quinn
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(5), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux Schedler
Lentini Quinn
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license; to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 103 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18 after "has" and before "changed" insert the following "any change in ownership interests or has"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux Shepherd
Lentini Quinn
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cheek Cravins Total - 33	Jackson Jones	Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Kostelka Total - 6	Lentini Marionneaux	Quinn Schedler
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Kostelka Total - 5	Lentini Marionneaux	Quinn
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(xiii)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(ii) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Adley Amedee Bajoie Barham Broome Cain Cassidy Chaisson Cheek Cravins Duplessis Total - 34	Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Heitmeier Hollis Jones Kostelka Malone McPherson	Michot Mount Murray Nevers Romero Schedler Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Jackson Total - 5	Lentini Marionneaux	Quinn
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to consumer credit; to change the origination fee on a consumer loan or revolving loan account; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Adley Amedee Bajoie Broome Chaisson Cheek Cravins	Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Gautreaux N Heitmeier Hollis Jackson	McPherson Mount Murray Nevers Romero Shepherd Smith Theunissen
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Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total - 27	NAYS	
Cain	Kostelka	Malone
Total - 3	ABSENT	
Barham	Gautreaux B	Michot
Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Cassidy	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and 691(F), relative to insurance contracts; to provide an insurance contract may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6), 1730.44(C)(1), and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the scope of the code; and to provide for related matters.



The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee 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
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish from the division of administration to the city of Slidell.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler 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
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Jones	Marionneaux
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Quinn
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Jones	Marionneaux
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Quinn
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
AN ACT

To provide relative to the selection of a contractor for the restoration of the East Feliciana Parish courthouse; to require the parish to use the state's list of contractors who are prequalified for historic preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:221.1, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Library; to prohibit the West Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control from spending the principal of the Judge Paul B. Landry, Jr. Memorial Fund; to authorize the board to spend the investment earnings of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields 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
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Boasso	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Quinn
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessor's employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Duplessis	Kostelka	Smith
Dupre	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	McPherson	Ullo
Total - 30		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Mr President	Cain	Lentini
Bajoie	Cassidy	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Total - 9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(26), relative to St. Landry Parish; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:241(F)(2) and 244(B), to enact R.S. 49:214.12(A)(1)(s) and (t), and to repeal R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and R.S. 38:242(3) and 243, relative to hurricane flood protection; to abolish the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation; 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	Mout
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Quinn
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:208(A) and (B), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the district; 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	Mout
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen

Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285 and to enact R.S. 48:292.1, relative to the employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a Small Engineering Consultant Program within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for prequalification requirements of consultants participating in the program; to provide for selection of prequalified consultants; to provide with respect to consultants being disqualified from participation in said program; 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	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mout
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; to provide

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relative to employer notification of contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Lentini Quinn
Cain Marionneaux
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(2)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the use of visual display technology in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Lentini Quinn
Gautreaux B Marionneaux
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-H of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.121 through 9039.125, relative to the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its governing board and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Lentini Quinn
Cassidy Marionneaux
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (L) and 330.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(F)(5), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for management of the affairs of the authority; to provide relative to residency requirements for members of the authority; to provide relative to involvement of certain members in decisions of the board; to provide relative to compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "330.8" and insert "R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A), to enact R.S. 38:291(X)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "to" and "the Southeast" insert "flood protection in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River; to provide relative to the powers and the revenues of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, between "members;" and "and to" insert "to provide for the division of the Orleans Levee District, along the Mississippi River, into two distinct levee districts; to provide for transfer of property and records; "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 38:291(K), 330.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii), and (2)(a)(ii), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (L), 330.2(A)(1), 330.3(B)(1) and (C)(1), 330.8, and 330.10(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:291(X) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following: "§291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

K. Orleans Levee District. (1) The portion of the parish of Orleans on the east side of the Mississippi River is formed into a public levee district, to be known as the Orleans Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) On and after January 1, 2007, the The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East for the territory on the east side of the Mississippi River and by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank for the territory on the west side of the Mississippi River; pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

X. Algiers Levee District. (1) The portion of the parish of Orleans on the west side of the Mississippi River is formed into a levee district, to be known as the Algiers Levee District. These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2) The district shall be governed by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West pursuant to authority granted by Article VI, Sections 38 and 38.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in this Chapter.

(3) The district shall have such taxing authority as authorized by Article VI, Section 39(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable provisions of law.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. On and after January 1, 2007, each Each flood protection authority, through its board of commissioners as provided for in this Section, shall exercise all authority over and have management, oversight, and control of the following territories as provided by law for the boards of commissioners of such levee districts to which the authority is a successor and to the extent provided for in this Part:

(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

(iii) ~~That portion of the The~~ Orleans Levee District. ~~on the east side of the Mississippi River.~~

(2)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank:

(ii) ~~That portion of the Orleans The~~ Algiers Levee District. ~~on the west side of the Mississippi River.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Mississippi River," and insert "two shall reside within the jurisdiction of the West Jefferson Levee District and two shall reside within the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "§330.2. Board of commissioners; powers and duties

A.(1) A flood protection authority shall be governed by a board of commissioners.

(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be the successor to the boards of commissioners of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, and for territory in Orleans Parish on the east side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District. The board shall also be the governing authority of the St. Tammany Levee District, and the Tangipahoa Levee District.

(b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of the West Jefferson Levee District and for territory in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District.

§330.3. Levee district and board reorganization; transfer of authority; obligations; taxes; lands

B.(1) The proceeds of all taxes collected on all property taxed in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes incidental thereto, by or on behalf of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District and, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12, any other revenue from operations of such districts shall be administered by the board of commissioners of the applicable flood protection authority; however, the taxes and other revenues of each such levee district shall only be used and expended for the purposes of such district.

C.(1) Any books, records, documents, funds, movable property, lands or immovable property owned by the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, and West Jefferson Levee District shall be retained as property of the respective levee district in which such property is situated, but shall be managed by the applicable flood protection authority, except as provided in R.S. 38:330.12.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 and at the beginning of line 8, delete "(3)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, after "Bank" delete "pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection" and insert "from taxes levied by the Algiers Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "West Bank of Orleans Parish" to "Algiers Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

§330.10. Statutory reference

A. Subject to the limitations of liability as set forth in R.S. 38:330.3, whenever a reference to the "board of commissioners", "levee board" or "board of levee commissioners" of the Algiers Levee District, East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District, Orleans Levee District, or West Jefferson Levee District appears in any statute, or in a contract, or a legal pleading, or in any other document, that reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority -East or the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, as applicable.

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 4. Any books, records, documents, movable property, lands, immovable property or funds, including but not limited to any ad valorem taxes collected in and from the Fifth District of Orleans Parish received by the Orleans Levee District for the tax year 2007, that are owned by or in the possession of the Orleans Levee District and that are situated in or on or pertain to operations in the jurisdiction of the Algiers Levee District shall, upon the effective date of this Act, become property of and shall be transferred to the Algiers Levee District without the necessity of any other act, instrument, or deed."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis McPherson
Adley Dupre Michot
Amedee Ellington Mount
Barham Fields Murray
Broome Fontenot Nevers
Cain Gautreaux B Shepherd
Cassidy Gautreaux N Theunissen
Chaisson Heitmeier Ullo
Cheek Hollis
Cravins Malone

Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Kostelka Romero
Boasso Lentini Schedler

Jackson Marionneaux Smith
Jones Quinn
Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux
Lentini Quinn
Total - 4

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:105.1, relative to transportation training and education; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for fees; to provide for deposit of fees; to provide for uses and disposition of fund monies; 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 Ellington McPherson
Adley Fields Michot
Amedee Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cain	Marionneaux
Boasso	Lentini	Quinn

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of an additional member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Lentini	McPherson
Kostelka	Marionneaux	Quinn

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux
Lentini	Quinn

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(J), relative to the town of Vidalia; to provide that the Vidalia Riverfront Development District shall be a political subdivision of the state; to provide for district purposes and the powers and duties of the district and its governing authority; to authorize the district, through its governing authority, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax and to otherwise provide with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux
Lentini Quinn
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler 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
Broome Gautreaux N Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Cassidy Hollis Shepherd
Chaisson Jackson Smith
Cheek Jones Theunissen
Cravins Kostelka Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux
Lentini Quinn
Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray

Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Broome Gautreaux N Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Cassidy Hollis Shepherd
Chaisson Jackson Smith
Cheek Jones Theunissen
Cravins Kostelka Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Marionneaux
Lentini Quinn
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff) and to enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(9), relative to driver's licenses; to change the eligibility of citizens of other countries for a driver's license; 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
Broome Gautreaux B Romero
Cain Gautreaux N Shepherd
Cassidy Heitmeier Smith
Chaisson Hollis Theunissen
Cheek Jackson Ullo
Cravins Kostelka
Total - 32

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Boasso Lentini Quinn
Jones Marionneaux Schedler
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the definition of "parcel" with respect to condominiums; to provide relative to the payment of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.



The bill was read by title. Senator Fields 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
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Ullo
Jones	Quinn	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; 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	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Ellington	Murray
Bajoie	Fields	Nevers
Barham	Fontenot	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cassidy	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Jackson	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Cravins	McPherson	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Lentini	Schedler
Jones	Marionneaux	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 832—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATORS CHEEK, CRAVINS,  
JONES, MURRAY, AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514 and 1553(B)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11), to enact R.S. 23:1553(G), and to repeal R.S. 23:1553(B)(12), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to change the name of the Workforce Development Training Account to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the funding of the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide for training for those employers who incur a state unemployment insurance tax liability; to provide for the types of training; to establish criteria eligibility; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the amount of credit based upon the applied trust fund balance; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for reauthorization of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(A)(2), relative to overtaking and passing school buses; to provide for notification of violation; to modify the notification procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Schedler
Fields	Marionneaux	
Kostelka	Quinn	
Total - 7		

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

**Senator Bajoie in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 897—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a) and (b)(ii), (2), (4), (6), and (9)(a) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:414.2(E), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to require disqualification of commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; to provide with respect to suspension and revocation of driving privileges under commercial driver's licenses; 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	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Lentini	Quinn
Fields	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boasso	Marionneaux	Schedler
Fields	Quinn	
Lentini	Romero	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In the set of proposed amendments by Senate Finance Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following: "The \$6,000,000 General obligation bond appropriation in Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for South Rampart Street Historic Development project, Planning and Construction (\$300,000 Local Match), is hereby

transferred from the City of New Orleans to the New Orleans Music Hall of Fame, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "position of" and on line 5 change "Director" to "Museum"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 27, insert the following:

"Section 4. Schedule 09 of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to the appropriation for 09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 31, and insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, no more than \$120,000,000 shall be allocated for a non-rural community hospital pool and shall be distributed in accordance with the following provisions:

Non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs. These hospitals shall submit their most current year end financial statements to the Department of Health and Hospitals. Those hospitals that fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payment previously made shall be refunded.

Non-rural community hospitals located in all other parts of the state shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs that are in excess of 3.5% of their total costs. If a hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than or equal to 3.5% of total hospital costs, no payment shall be made.

Qualifying uninsured cost as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost to charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Payment shall be made in an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in state matching funds or its equivalent and the corresponding federal financial participation to a qualifying acute care hospital that is classified as a major teaching hospital and is contractually affiliated with a university located within the state of Louisiana that is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resource and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau as maintaining a Comprehensive Hemophilia Center for the provision of extraordinary medical services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 28, change "Section 4" to "Section 4.A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 1, line 32, change "Section 4.A" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2007, on page 2, line 5, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr President, Cravins, Jackson, Adley, Duplessis, McPherson, Amedee, Dupre, Michot, Bajoie, Ellington, Mount, Barham, Fields, Murray, Broome, Fontenot, Nevers, Cain, Gautreaux B, Romero, Cassidy, Gautreaux N, Smith, Chaisson, Heitmeier, Theunissen, Cheek, Hollis, Ullo

Total - 30

NAYS

Table listing names of senators voting NAYS: Malone, Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Boasso, Lentini, Schedler, Jones, Marionneaux, Shepherd, Kostelka, Quinn, Total - 8

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Allen of New Iberia Senior High School, son of John W. Allen, III and Shana Allen, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr President, Duplessis, Malone, Adley, Dupre, McPherson

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Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cain	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Jones	Quinn	
Lentini	Schedler	
Total - 7		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that credit reporting agencies doing business in Louisiana support and assist Louisiana citizens who resided in particular parishes at the time those parishes were declared adversely impacted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and who are struggling to maintain their creditworthiness.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cassidy	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Lentini	Schedler
Cheek	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Jackson	Quinn	
Total - 8		

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

June 7, 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. 43—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B), 2410, 2426(A)(2), and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**

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

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 43—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B), 2410, 2426(A)(2), and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
 AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
 AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 210 from the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DARTEZ, GALLOT, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, AND WHITE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 364 from the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)**  
 BY SENATOR MURRAY  
 AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:796 through 799, and to enact R.S. 47:332.53, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 265 from the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**  
 BY SENATOR ULLO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), (B)(2) and (3)(b) and (d)(i), (C)(2), and R.S. 17:416.2(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:416.2(B), relative to student suspensions and expulsions; to

provide for minimum expulsion periods for certain offenses; to provide relative to student participation in appropriate rehabilitation or counseling programs; to provide relative to student admission to regular and alternative education programs; to provide relative to local school board applications for waivers from certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Senator Ullo moved to make Senate Bill No. 265, which was just advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, June 11, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 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. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH AND SENATOR CHAISSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing guardrails along a portion of U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish and to reestablish the U.S. Highway 61 Task Force.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to give tax relief to small businesses which provide health insurance for their employees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route to reflect this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR HINES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 26 from the Oberlin city limits to Mittie in Allen Parish as the "Staff Sergeant William 'Bill' F. Manuel Memorial Highway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 167 in Lafayette Parish and Vermilion Parish as "Vermilion Parkway".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER 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 order that the defendant provide all such information to his probation officer which shall be made available to law enforcement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 70 within Assumption Parish as Veterans Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

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. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on Interstate 10 in Sorrento, Louisiana, indicating the location of River Parishes Community College.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, to study all possible methods that can be used to divert traffic on bridges and highways after motor vehicle accidents have occurred.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR CAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Reverend A. L. O'Brien Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Caddo and Bossier parishes as "Purple Heart Recipients Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John and Mirella "Mira" Spansel of Slidell, Louisiana, for their fortitude and courage in rising above breast cancer diagnoses.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Conrad Lester Ardoin of Ville Platte and to express appreciation for the pride he brings to his family, friends, community, Evangeline Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Adult Abuse and Neglect Study Group, hereinafter referred to as the "study group", to study the existing laws on adult abuse and neglect and the need for laws to protect those who cannot adequately protect themselves; examine the

structure, operation, and outcomes of the programs established to protect vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect in Louisiana; investigate existing jurisdictions; explore ways to maximize resources necessary to viably operate a program that is cost-effective and administratively efficient for the protection of vulnerable adults; and other related issues.

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:

Boasso	1 Day	Lentini	1 Day
Marionneaux	1 Day	Quinn	1 Day

### **Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 11, 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 Monday, June 11, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk

