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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 22, 2007

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
Total - 4	

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Sharon W. Broome, 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 Ullo, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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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. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, SCALISE, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and 305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide an exclusion from the collection of state sales and use taxes for food purchases made by certain nonpublic elementary and secondary schools or nonprofit corporations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, K. CARTER, AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the reestablishment of the Technology

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Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for a refundable tax credit on new jobs created; to eliminate certain investment requirements; to expand the time period of the credit; to increase the percentage of the credit; to provide for prohibitions on certain other tax credits and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 20, following "R. S." and before ";" change "47:287.728" to "47:287.748"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 23, following "R. S." and before "287.753" insert "47."

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military servicemembers for certain hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for an individual income tax credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of servicemembers who are killed as a result of service in such operations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to promotional poker tournaments; to authorize certain licensed premises to make available tables and certain areas of the licensed premises for the purpose of the conducting of promotional poker tournaments; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to advertising promotional

poker tournaments; to provide for an exception for Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 777—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to employ or retain legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 4, change "13" to "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 7, change "15" to "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 9, change "16" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 24, change "lines 1 through 2" to "line 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007, on line 27, change "4" to "3"

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "the" and before "or" change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, following "the" and before "from" change "Authority" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, following "the" and before "and" change "Authority" to "authority"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, CURTIS, AND SCALISE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a credit for certain individuals who were previously employed as public school classroom teachers in certain parishes upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 849—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "(5)" change "Appoint" to "To appoint"

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 936—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 15, line 22, following "," and before "the" delete "to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 17, line 24, following "(B)" and before "relative" insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 20, line 4, change "Louisiana" to "the Department of"

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 949—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) and (Q), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments and as firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975— (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), (5), and (K), relative to nursing facilities; to except nursing facilities from the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees

and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEV AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.122, relative to the city of Opelousas; to create the Opelousas Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to cooperative economic development; to create the New Orleans City Park Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body to levy and collect taxes within the district; to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) and to enact R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b)(vi) and (vii), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for home-generated sharps waste; to provide for the packaging, storage, treatment, and transportation of home-generated sharps waste; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREUX, HINES,  
MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to prohibit the supply of natural gas to a local distributing system from being disconnected or shut-off without prior notice or opportunity for a hearing; authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, N.  
GAUTREUX, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE,  
ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON,  
KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY,  
NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND  
REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 979, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.60.1, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G)(3), relative to prescription; to provide for the running of prescription to bring an action to enforce a zoning restriction or regulation or violation thereof applicable to the Vieux Carre section of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(h) and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:358.1 through 358.9, relative to parenting coordinators; to provide for the appointment of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases; to provide for the qualifications of persons who may act as a parenting coordinator; to provide for the duties of the parenting coordinator; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the reporting of child abuse; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to

provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for employees of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for obligations of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.9, relative to Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs; to provide for the compensation of an off-duty deputy sheriff subpoenaed to appear in certain cases; to provide with respect to payment when the sheriff elects to pay overtime to an off-duty deputy sheriff; to provide with respect to the duties of the clerk of court and sheriff; to provide for a maximum allowable fee to be received by the off-duty deputy sheriff and for certification of appearance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2181(C) and R.S. 40:2531(C), relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation; to require compliance with the existing minimum standards whenever a fire employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7713, relative to special districts; to impose a tapping fee for the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the boundaries, purpose and governance of the fee; to provide for imposition of the fee; to provide for costs analysis; to provide for notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit as an employee of any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation of purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DARTEZ

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.25 through 99.43, inclusive; to provide relative to finance; to provide relative to the issuance of certain bonds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation and provide for its powers, duties, functions, and effects; to provide for composition and membership of the corporation; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for a board and staffing; to provide for the issuance of bonds and security for payment of bonds; to provide relative to dedication of certain amounts for coastal protection and restoration; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for the sale of certain assets; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR QUINN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:522(D) and 525(C), relative to school employees other than teachers in Orleans Parish; to provide that employees hired or promoted on or after a certain date shall not be eligible to acquire permanent status; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

## AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 158—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the

business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 21, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

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

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Portia Brown Jackson for thirty years of outstanding public service to the Louisiana Legislature and the state of Louisiana, and to offer congratulations on her richly deserved retirement.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andre Wiggins of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, son of Paul and Celeste Wiggins, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the LSU AgCenter to name the livestock show facility at the Dean Lee Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Alexandria for the late Charles Woodrow DeWitt, Sr.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of financial institutions to study the suitability of current practices, standards, and laws applicable to the mortgage lending business conducted by companies located inside and outside the state in an effort to better protect consumers engaging in mortgage loan transactions.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

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

June 22, 2007

SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND SCHNEIDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems or funds.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the "Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007."

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Ullo 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. 120—  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Calvin F. Mills, Jr., for his efforts to close the "digital divide" between socioeconomic classes.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—  
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To approve the declaration of intent to sell or convey up to one hundred percent of the state allocation of the tobacco settlement payments to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, including the re-securitization of sixty percent of such allocation, as authorized in the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—  
BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the legendary life of the Reverend Dr. Anderson Samuel Jackson, Sr. and to bless and honor the celebration of his family reunion, on July 26 through 29, 2007, and to declare July 26, 2007, Descendants of the Reverend Dr. Anderson Samuel Jackson, Sr. Day.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—  
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jesse H. Bankston for his years of invaluable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the attainment of the exceptional milestone of one hundred years of age.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 27

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Cheek	Heitmeier	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	Quinn

Total - 12

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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. 17—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, ANDERS, BALDONE, K. CARTER, FARRAR, KLECKLEY, MCVEA, MORRELL, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the insurance commissioner of this state to work with insurance commissioners of other states across the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard on creating a regional catastrophe fund.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city, parish, and other local public school systems to work together to identify best practices, programs, and initiatives to ensure stable and safe learning environments for all students, including but not limited to the identification of any funding sources and any recommendations for funding by the legislature as it relates to such practices, programs, and initiatives, and to submit a written report on any such recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2008 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND JACK SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide assistance and relief for Louisiana's commercial fishing industry through emergency supplemental appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit of the state for claims and legal obligations of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than April 1, 2008.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued in the 2004 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 and continued in the 2005 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 105.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, R. CARTER, ANSARDI, JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, GALLOT, LORUSSO, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Marriage-Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child support past the age of majority, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to the partition of community property with particular emphasis on the right to reimbursement to a former spouse who uses separate funds to satisfy community obligations and to make recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to clarify the right to reimbursement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, DOVE, ERDEY, MICKEY GUILLORY, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, AND SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Louisiana Highway 930 in Ascension Parish.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish as the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass" and to erect proper signage at the overpass reflecting this designation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening examinations as required by and defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in Louisiana's rural hospitals.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant an extension to Louisiana with regard to the deadlines for implementing the provisions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and federal guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Carole Butler-Wallin upon her retirement as deputy superintendent of education, Louisiana Department of Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to autism spectrum disorders.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

June 22, 2007

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of minority and small farmers in Louisiana.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Ullo 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. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.

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 Ellington Mount
Adley Fields Murray
Amedee Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Jackson Schedler
Cain Jones Shepherd
Cassidy Kostelka Smith
Chaisson Malone Theunissen
Dupre Marionneaux Ullo
Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Duplessis Lentini
Boasso Gautreaux B McPherson
Cheek Heitmeier Michot
Cravins Hollis Quinn
Total - 12

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Ellington Murray
Adley Fields Nevers
Amedee Fontenot Romero
Barham Jackson Schedler

Broome Jones Shepherd
Cain Kostelka Smith
Cassidy Malone Theunissen
Chaisson Marionneaux Ullo
Dupre Mount
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Gautreaux B McPherson
Boasso Gautreaux N Michot
Cheek Heitmeier Quinn
Cravins Hollis
Duplessis Lentini
Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Ellington Mount
Adley Fields Murray
Amedee Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Jackson Schedler
Cain Jones Shepherd
Cassidy Kostelka Smith
Chaisson Malone Theunissen
Dupre Marionneaux Ullo
Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Duplessis Lentini
Boasso Gautreaux B McPherson
Cheek Heitmeier Michot
Cravins Hollis Quinn
Total - 12

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 27

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Cheek	Heitmeier	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	Quinn

Total - 12

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, ANDERS, BALDONE, K. CARTER, FARRAR, KLECKLEY, MCVEA, MORRELL, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the insurance commissioner of this state to work with insurance commissioners of other states across the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard on creating a regional catastrophe fund.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler

Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 27

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Cheek	Heitmeier	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	Quinn

Total - 12

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city, parish, and other local public school systems to work together to identify best practices, programs, and initiatives to ensure stable and safe learning environments for all students, including but not limited to the identification of any funding sources and any recommendations for funding by the legislature as it relates to such practices, programs, and initiatives, and to submit a written report on any such recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2008 Regular Session.

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**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Smith
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 28

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cravins	Hollis	Shepherd
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 11

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

**Senator Jones in the Chair**

June 22, 2007

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND JACK SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide assistance and relief for Louisiana's commercial fishing industry through emergency supplemental appropriations.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Broome	Jackson	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Heitmeier	Quinn
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit of the state for claims and legal obligations of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than April 1, 2008.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Heitmeier	Quinn
Duplessis	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to autism spectrum disorders.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cravins	McPherson	Shepherd
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued in the 2004 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 and continued in the 2005 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 105.

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	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Mount

Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Cravins	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 7

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of minority and small farmers in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	McPherson	Schedler

Total - 9

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, R. CARTER, ANSARDI, JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, GALLOT, LORUSSO, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage-Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child

support past the age of majority, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Quinn
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 8

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to the partition of community property with particular emphasis on the right to reimbursement to a former spouse who uses separate funds to satisfy community obligations and to make recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to clarify the right to reimbursement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

June 22, 2007

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Shepherd
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, DOVE, ERDEY, MICKEY  
 GUILLORY, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, AND SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Louisiana Highway 930 in Ascension Parish.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Shepherd
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish as the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass" and to erect proper signage at the overpass reflecting this designation.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn

Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Shepherd
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening examinations as required by and defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in Louisiana's rural hospitals.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cravins	Lentini	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to grant an extension to Louisiana with regard to the deadlines for implementing the provisions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and federal guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 31

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Cravins	Michot
Boasso	Duplessis	Shepherd
Cassidy	McPherson	

Total - 8

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Carole Butler-Wallin upon her retirement as deputy superintendent of education, Louisiana Department of Education.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	McPherson	Shepherd

Total - 6

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**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; to provide for charging of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEN W. NEVERS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

June 22, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CROWE, ELBERT GUILLORY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND TRAHAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 21, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys; to increase the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, WALSWORTH, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MCDONALD, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending

June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 931—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, GALLOT, DEWITT, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

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

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys; to increase the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 425—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 440—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, WALSWORTH, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MCDONALD, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following: "Section 2. No increase in special court costs provided for in this Act shall become effective without approval of the Judicial Council, unless the Judicial Council fails to approve or reject such increases within thirty days after the effective date of this Act."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CROWE, ELBERT GUILLORY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(5) and (V)(3), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide relative to effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 634 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(V)(3)" and before "to" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5), relative to minimum academic standards for initial award eligibility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" and before "to provide an" insert "to provide relative to the minimum cumulative high school grade point average required of certain students for Performance and Honors awards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

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(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, including but not limited to Items (A)(1)(c)(i) and (d)(i) and effective with students who graduate during the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other provisions of this Section applicable to nonpublic schools, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such students to be eligible for an initial Performance Award or Honors Award shall be 3.00 on a 4.00 scale and such grade point average shall be calculated by using only the grades obtained by the student in completing the core curriculum requirements established by this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "2005-2006" and before "award year" change "or 2006-2007" to "through the 2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "initial" delete the remainder of the line and insert "TOPS-Tech Award or Opportunity Award for the 2008-2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "least" and before "higher" change "one point" to "two points"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2 delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of Subparagraph (1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), or (4)(b) of this Subsection to the contrary and effective for a student qualifying for an initial Performance Award or Honors Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a minimum composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least one point higher than that otherwise required by this Section for a student graduating from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "2005-2006" and before "award year" change "or 2006-2007" to "through the 2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "initial" and before "award" change "program" to "TOPS-Tech or Opportunity"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 8, after "least" and before "higher" change "one point" to "two points"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:  
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claims Losses and Related Payments Program for payment of damages associated with a road hazard claim occurring in Caddo Parish \$4,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claims Losses and Related Payments Program for payment of a small claim settlement associated with ORM Claim No. 07R/0521EN7113/CP05 \$2,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 7, at the end of line 36, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 7, at the end of line 44, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 8, at the end of line 4, delete "\$3,369,780" and insert "\$3,469,780"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 8, at the end of line 5, delete "\$4,523,473" and insert "\$4,623,473"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(2), relative to the disposition of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund to Delgado Community College; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 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 by the Committee on Finance. 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. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJÖIE, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 920 by Representative Salter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sixty-six Million Five Hundred Eighty-two Thousand"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, change "(\$65,832,428.00)" to "(\$66,582,428.00)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 4, change "Two Hundred Twenty Thousand" to "Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 5, change "(\$46,220,571.00)" to "(\$46,970,571.00)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, change "Eighteen Million Three Hundred Ten Thousand" to "Nineteen Million Sixty Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, change "\$18,310,136.00" to "\$19,060,136.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 6, after "to" and before "the Louisiana" insert "the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, GALLOT, DEWITT, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 938 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "Fire District #6 Maintenance—8.01 mills/June 15, 2000"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; to provide for charging of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "claimant", delete "may only" and insert in lieu thereof "shall only be eligible to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 16, after "budget" and before the period (.), insert "plus any federal funds; donations, gifts, or grants; and any other monies which may be provided by law for the purpose of paying benefits under this Part"

On motion of Senator Nevers, 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. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 731 by Representative Farrar)

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND GALLOT AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:49, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for their salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage to take up House Bill No. 380 out of its regular order.

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. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of

such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just advanced to a second reading, with a view of acting on same:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and construct the appropriate safety modification to the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following: "urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and construct the appropriate safety modification to the 4600 block of North Market Street, U.S. Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	McPherson	
Total - 5		

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

**Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau**

June 22, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following resolution was approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Concurrent Resolution was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions Just Advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	Mount
Adley	Fontenot	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith

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Cassidy Hollis Total - 5	Lentini Malone	Quinn
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ABSENT

Bajoie Boasso Total - 5	Cravins Duplessis	Michot
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage to take up House Bill No. 365 out of its regular order.

**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. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Bajoie Total - 6	Cravins Duplessis	Fields Michot
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Special Order of the Day**

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; 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 Adley Amedee Barham Boasso Broome Cain Cassidy Chaisson Cheek Dupre Ellington Total - 35	Fields Fontenot Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Heitmeier Hollis Jackson Jones Kostelka Lentini Malone Marionneaux	McPherson Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Romero Schedler Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Cravins Total - 4	Duplessis Michot
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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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide

relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "3094," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "business";" insert "to provide an exception to the confidentiality of taxpayer records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:1508(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and (24) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records  
A. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the records and files of the secretary of the Department of Revenue or the records and files maintained pursuant to a tax ordinance, excluding ad valorem property taxes and ad valorem property tax assessment rolls, of any political subdivision are confidential and privileged, and no person shall divulge or disclose any information obtained from such records and files except in the administration and enforcement of the tax laws of this state or of a political subdivision of this state. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Social Services or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall provide to the Department of Social Services the address and social security number of the person designated by that department as an absent parent for the purpose of implementing the provisions of R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq., the family and child support program.~~

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

(23) The furnishing of, upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Social Services or her designee, the address and social security number of the person designated by Department of Social Services as an absent parent for the purpose of implementing the provisions of R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq., the family and child support program.

(24) The furnishing to the Office of Financial Institutions documents and other materials submitted by a Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution or by qualified Louisiana businesses as provided for in R.S. 51:3093.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dupre	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Cravins	Heitmeier
Cassidy	Duplessis	Michot
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 831—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, ALEXANDER, CHANDLER, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:1601.7, relative to state buildings; to provide that the Honors College building located on B.A. Little Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes Honors College Building; 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	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
Total - 4	

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. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BEARD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; 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	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
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. 870—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; 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	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
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. 892—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	Mount
Adley	Fontenot	Murray

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Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneau	
Ellington	McPherson	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Malone	

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2 between "6026" and the comma "," insert "and 6027"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3 after "milk;" insert "to authorize a procedure for granting a student career option tax credit against income and corporation franchise tax to certain businesses;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6 after "6026" delete "is" and insert "and 6027 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following: "§6026. Student career option tax credits

A.(1) The legislature hereby determines that a major impediment to the economy of the state is the lack of an adequate number of people in the workforce with sufficient education and work skills to find and keep good paying jobs already present and those that would be here if more of the workforce was of higher quality. Further, the legislature finds that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for manufacturing/industry-related businesses to employ junior and senior high school students will be a step toward providing such a workforce. It also will benefit the students by increasing the completion of related course work, improving school and work attendance, and leading to higher high school graduation rates. Work based learning will increase employment of Louisiana's young people in high-skill, high wage jobs that will enable them to form families, live good lives, and contribute to their communities.

(2) The legislature hereby determines that the availability of a tax credit which provides an incentive for appropriate businesses to

employ students with disabilities will further the important goal of assuring such children a means to lead happy, independent lives.

B. Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

(1) "Student with disabilities" means an individual who is experiencing developmental delays, as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, in one or more of the areas of cognitive development, physical development, communication development, social or emotional development, and adaptive development, or who has a diagnosed physical or mental condition which results in developmental delay.

(2) "Superintendent" means the superintendent elected by each city, parish, or other local school board.

C.(1) Qualified taxpayers shall be allowed a non-refundable student career option tax credit against any Louisiana individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax for fifty percent of up to two thousand five hundred dollars of wages paid to each eligible student career option employee, all as provided for in this Section.

(2)(a) An eligible student career option employee means a junior or senior high school student or a student with disabilities employed under a work-based learning agreement between a high school and the taxpayer pursuant to an approved career and technical education program in the student's area of concentration offered by the high school under the High School Career Option Law provided for in Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which agreement provides the student with employment in any appropriate business in the student's area of concentration proposed by the superintendent and approved by the Louisiana Department of Education.

(b)(i) The work-based learning agreement shall provide that the student employee shall be employed for a minimum of fifteen hours each week at a wage which shall not be less than one and two-tenths times the federal minimum hourly wage, and which employment agreement will be entered into only if approved by the superintendent.

(ii) Each work-based learning agreement shall contain such identifying data which the Department of Revenue determines by rule is sufficient to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for and amount of the tax credit.

D. A credit shall be granted to a taxpayer for wages paid to an eligible student career option employee until the taxpayer is notified in writing by a certified work-based teacher-coordinator or the superintendent that the student employee is not complying with the academic requirements of the career and technical education program.

E. The credits provided for in this Section shall be allowed against income tax or corporate franchise tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned. If the tax credit exceeds the amount of such taxes due, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in either Chapter 1 or Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of this Title 47, as amended, the following rules shall apply with respect to the application of the credit established in Subsection A of this Section:

(1) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation shall be applied against Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes of such corporation.

(2) The credit for taxes paid by an individual shall be applied against Louisiana personal income taxes.

(3) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a corporation classified under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as an S corporation shall be applied first against any Louisiana corporate income and corporation franchise taxes due by such S corporation, and the remainder of any such credit shall be allocated to the shareholder or shareholders of such S corporation in accordance with their respective interests and applied against the Louisiana income tax of such shareholder or shareholders of the S corporation.

(4) The credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership shall be allocated to the partners according to their distributive shares of partnership gross income and applied against any Louisiana income tax and corporation franchise tax liability of such partners.

(5) The character of the credit for taxes paid by or on behalf of a partnership or S corporation and allocated to the partners or shareholders, respectively, of such partnership or S corporation, shall be determined as if such credit were incurred by such partners or shareholders, as the case may be in the same manner as incurred by the partnership or S corporation, as the case may be.

(6) The credit for taxes paid by an estate or trust shall be applied against the Louisiana income tax imposed on estates and trusts.

G. The Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Section.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to wages paid to eligible student career option employees for the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 4 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, after line 5 insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Gautreaux B	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended 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. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Malone	

Total - 5

June 22, 2007

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. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, Duplessis. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Cravins and Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 182 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 through No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, Duplessis. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, Duplessis. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, McDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; 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	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
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.

**Regular Order of the Day**

**Special Order of the Day**

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

**AN ACT**

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 11, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert:  
"Priority 5 \$16,000,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 106, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 18, delete line 10 and insert:  
"(1145) Overlaying of Industrial Avenue"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 23, line 12, change "(1294)" to "(1708)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 148, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 24, delete line 38 and insert:  
"On page 85, delete lines 9 through 10, and insert the following:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, line 10, change "(1420)" to "(962)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 156, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 26, delete line 14 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$50,000
Priority 2	\$350,000
Total	<u>\$500,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 225, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 14 and insert:  
"(Iberville)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 226, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 21 and insert:  
"50/MW8 CENTRAL"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 227, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 38, delete line 30 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$7,500,000
Priority 5	\$3,500,000
Total	<u>\$11,000,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 252, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 43, delete line 8 and insert:  
"\$(\$6,360,579 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 273, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 47, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert:

"Priority 1 \$1,800,000  
Priority 5 \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 283, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 49, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:  
"(Tensas)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 284, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate of June 18, 2007, on page 49, delete line 17 and insert:

"Priority 2 \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 290, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, delete line 4 and insert:  
"On page 142, at the end of line 2, insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 291, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 50, delete line 13 and insert:

"On page 143, line 10, after "Division of Administration." and before "For" insert the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 16, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 22, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 33, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 144 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, delete line 14, and insert the following: "(Statewide)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, change "( )" to "(1762)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"( ) Jackson Barracks Infrastructure, Rehabilitation and Construction, Historic District Phase 2 (Orleans)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$2,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"( ) Camp Minden Infrastructure, Rehabilitation and Construction, Phase 2 (Webster)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$5,140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 16, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:  
"(1331)Aerospace Manufacturing Infrastructure (Orleans)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$75,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 17, delete line 42, and insert the following:  
"(Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche,"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:  
"(1758) Re-Use Water Infrastructure for Shreveport-Bossier Port Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 23, delete line 45 and insert the following:  
"Payable from Transportation Trust

Fund - TIME \$26,080,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 24, delete line 46, and insert the following:  
"Priority 5 \$8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 26, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"( ) LA 3034 Improvements (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$150,000  
Priority 5 \$1,350,000  
Total \$1,500,000  
Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 27, delete line 12, and insert the following: "amount not to exceed \$25 million; and pursuant to the cash management plan established"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 29, after line 51, insert the following:  
"(1726) Peters Road On and Off Ramps Phase 1 (Jefferson, Orleans)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$300,000  
Priority 3 \$5,800,000  
Priority 5 \$700,000  
Total \$6,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 38, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"( ) Region 5, Lake Charles Office (Calcasieu)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$500,000  
Priority 3 \$2,380,000  
Priority 5 \$2,000,000  
Total \$4,880,000  
Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 39, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:  
"(1735) Athletic Facilities and Enhancements (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from Revenue Bonds \$20,000,000"

Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues \$6,000,000  
 Total \$26,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, delete lines 23 through 26, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 3 \$5,000,000  
 Priority 4 \$10,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$15,000,000  
 Total \$31,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 44, delete lines 6 through 12, and insert the following:  
 "(662) Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$225,500,000  
 Payable from Interagency Transfer \$300,000,000  
 Payable from Revenue Bonds \$900,000,000  
 Total \$1,425,500,000  
 Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 47, after line 45, insert the following:  
 "(1766) Business Building Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$720,000  
 Priority 5 \$8,880,000  
 Total \$9,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 48, delete lines 48 and 49, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 5 \$9,500,000  
 Total \$10,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:  
 "**36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA**  
 (605) Infrastructure Improvements on Expansion Property (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$50,000  
 Priority 5 \$450,000  
 Total \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:  
 "**36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA**  
 (606) Port of Iberia - Four-Lane Lewis Street, from LA Highway 90 to Port Road and Intersection Improvement at Port Road (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$250,000  
 Priority 5 \$2,310,000  
 Total \$2,560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 55, after line 51, insert the following:  
 "**36/P16 PORT OF IBERIA**  
 (607) Port of Iberia Railroad Improvements (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$40,000  
 Priority 5 \$360,000  
 Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 64, delete line 36, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$2,550,000  
 Total \$3,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 64, after line 48, insert the following:  
 "(479) Canal Street Widening (Iberia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$200,000  
 Priority 5 \$2,560,000  
 Total \$2,760,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 65, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$250,000  
 Priority 3 \$300,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$100,000  
 Total \$1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 65, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
 "(930) Acadiana Fairgrounds Conference Center, Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$180,000  
 Priority 5 \$1,645,000  
 Total \$ 1,825,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 65, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$200,000  
 Priority 3 \$500,000  
 Priority 5 \$1,300,000  
 Total \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 65, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:  
 "(957) Pellerin Road (Parish Road 902), Improvements Project From LA 688 to LA 182 (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$95,000  
 Priority 5 \$885,000  
 Total \$980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 65, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:  
 "(961) Eagle Point Park Construction Project (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$235,000  
 Priority 5 \$3,765,000  
 Total \$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 65, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:  
 "(1712) Weeks Park Improvements Project (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 66, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:  
 "(434) Livingston Place, Metairie Road to Loumor Avenue (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$150,000  
 Priority 3 \$1,500,000  
 Priority 5 \$510,000  
 Total \$2,160,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 69, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$50,000  
 Priority 5 \$50,000  
 Total \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 69, delete line 34, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$640,000  
 Priority 2 \$75,000  
 Priority 5 \$75,000  
 Total \$790,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

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On page 71, after line 49, insert the following:  
 "(1760) Medical Office Building, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$500,000  
 Priority 5 \$3,000,000  
 Total \$3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55  
 On page 71, after line 49, insert the following:  
 "(1761) New Hospital, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$12,500,000  
 Total \$13,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56  
 On page 72, delete lines 43 and 44, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 5 \$9,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57  
 On page 73, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$1,500,000  
 Priority 5 \$5,000,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$300,000  
 Total \$8,360,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58  
 On page 73, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:  
 "(978) Belle Terre Subdivision Drainage Improvements (St. Martin)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59  
 On page 79, delete line 10, and insert the following:  
 "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$100,000  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$100,000  
 Total \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60  
 On page 82, delete line 29, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 5 \$525,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61  
 On page 82, delete lines 36 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 62  
 On page 83, delete lines 41 and 42, and insert the following:  
 "(1630) City of Bunkie, Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction for Industrial Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 63  
 On page 85, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:  
 "(695) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Iberia and Vermilion)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$80,000  
 Priority 5 \$880,000  
 Total \$960,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64  
 On page 85, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:  
 "(696) Delcambre Shrimp Festival Pavilion (Iberia and Vermilion)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$35,000  
 Priority 5 \$320,000  
 Total \$355,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65  
 On page 88, delete line 49, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66  
 On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:  
 "**50/ME2 JEANERETTE**  
 (734) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$20,000  
 Priority 5 \$160,000  
 Total \$180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67  
 On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:  
 "**50/ME2 JEANERETTE**  
 (745) Police Building Improvements (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$15,000  
 Priority 5 \$105,000  
 Total \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68  
 On page 91, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:  
 "**50/ME2 JEANERETTE**  
 (746) City Park Improvements (Iberia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$15,000  
 Priority 5 \$105,000  
 Total \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69  
 On page 104, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 3 \$800,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$75,000  
 Total \$1,125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70  
 On page 131, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:  
 "(Supplemental Funding)"

AMENDMENT NO. 71  
 On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:  
 "**50/N YMCA OF BOGALUSA LOUISIANA**  
 (1411) Bogalusa YMCA, Planning and Construction (Washington)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 1 \$75,000  
 Priority 5 \$2,060,000  
 Total \$2,135,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72  
 On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:  
 "**50/N 19<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 (1767) New Courthouse for 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$6,000,000"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
 In Senate Floor Amendment No. 37, proposed by Senator Mount, and adopted on the Floor on June 22, 2007, on page 5, delete lines 46 and 47, and insert the following: "Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 27 of 2006. Provided, however, that this Interagency Transfer



appropriation is in lieu of Federal Funds approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on December 15, 2006."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, on page 11, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert: "(Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge)"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 195, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

**Motion**

Senator Jones moved to table the amendment.

Senator Barham objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fontenot	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	
Fields	Marionneau	
Total - 19		

**NAYS**

Adley	Hollis	Quinn
Barham	Kostelka	Romero
Cassidy	Malone	Schedler
Ellington	Mount	Smith
Total - 12		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Boasso	Dupre	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the amendment proposed by Senator Barham previously on House Bill No. 2 was tabled.

Senator Jones objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boasso	Kostelka	Schedler
Cassidy	Malone	Smith
Dupre	Mount	Theunissen
Ellington	Nevers	
Total - 17		

**NAYS**

Mr President	Fields	Marionneau
Amedee	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Broome	Heitmeier	Murray
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 16		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Gautreaux N	Ullo
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and the amendments are reconsidered.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 195, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007.

**Motion**

Senator Barham moved the previous question on the amendment.

Senator Jones objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Hollis	Romero
Barham	Kostelka	Schedler
Boasso	Mount	Smith
Cassidy	Nevers	Theunissen
Ellington	Quinn	
Total - 14		

**NAYS**

Mr President	Fields	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Broome	Gautreaux B	Marionneau
Cain	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Murray
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Dupre	Jones	

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Total - 20

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Ullo
Cravins	Michot	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the amendment.

Senator Fields asked for a ruling from the Chair on whether the vote on the motion to reconsider requires a two-thirds vote.

The Chair ruled that the motion to table was not reconsidered and laid on the table and therefore it only requires a majority vote to reconsider.

**Motion**

Senator Jones moved to table the amendment.

Senator Barham objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneau
Broome	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux N	Murray
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cheek	Jackson	
Dupre	Jones	
Total - 19		

**NAYS**

Adley	Hollis	Quinn
Barham	Kostelka	Romero
Boasso	Malone	Schedler
Cassidy	Mount	Smith
Ellington	Nevers	Theunissen
Total - 15		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis	Ullo
Cravins	Michot	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was tabled and laid that motion on the table.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 97, delete line 52 and insert "Priority 3

\$35,000,000"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

**Motion**

Senator Murray moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Duplessis
Cravins	Michot
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Ullo 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. 123—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the boards of directors of Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to cooperate fully with the legislative auditor in accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana and state laws.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Myrtle Z. Labat Charbonnet, owner of Charbonnet Labat Glapion Funeral Home and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana for her lifetime of contributions to Louisiana, her family, and her community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Harold "Jimmie" Roach.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the boards of directors of Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to cooperate fully with the legislative auditor in accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana and state laws.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Duplessis	Michot
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Health Information Technology Task Force to study and make recommendations on health information technology.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the effects of the state of Mississippi's decision to land-base its casinos.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**

BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.76, relative to housing counseling assistance; to provide for definitions; to provide for the source, funding and type of housing counseling assistance offered; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**

BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to expand the option of political subdivisions to exclude from its tax certain farm business related property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**

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

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.42, relative to special funds; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state

treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681 and R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; to provide insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3109, relative to banks and banking; to establish banking development districts in certain areas; to authorize the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide criteria for establishing banking services in the proposed district; to provide for an application process; to allow for the deposit of certain public funds in certain financial institutions; to authorize the abatement of taxes for a financial institution located in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.5, relative to health care; to enact the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1, relative to public contracts; to authorize certain public entities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to qualifications and selection of design-build competitors; to provide for procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.737 and R.S. 47:6026, relative to community economic development entities and tax credits relating to these entities; to provide for community development corporations and community development financial institutions;

to provide definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Economic Development relative to such entities; to provide for the establishment of criteria for such entities; to provide for community economic development tax credits; to provide for the expiration of such credits; to provide for audit and performance review procedures for such entities; to provide for the expiration of such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jesse H. Bankston for his years of invaluable public service to the people of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the attainment of the exceptional milestone of one hundred years of age.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer the portion of Central Avenue, also known as Louisiana Highway 48, from its intersection with Jefferson Highway to its intersection with River Road, to Jefferson Parish in exchange for the transfer of a parish road of equal length into the state highway system.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 254—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and its history, culture, and people and to proclaim June 26, 2007, as Tunica-Biloxi Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Rental Housing Task Force to study and develop recommendations for the improvement of the current practices, standards, and laws applicable to residential leases.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 256—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Joseph upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2007.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer the portion of Central Avenue, also known as Louisiana Highway 48, from its intersection with Jefferson Highway to its intersection with River Road, to Jefferson Parish in exchange for the transfer of a parish road of equal length into the state highway system.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 254—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and its history, culture, and people and to proclaim June 26, 2007, as Tunica-Biloxi Day.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Rental Housing Task Force to study and develop recommendations for the improvement of the current practices, standards, and laws applicable to residential leases.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 256—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Joseph upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2007.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**RETIREMENT**

Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

June 22, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, ROMERO, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREUX  
Chairman

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

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, HILL, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, ROMERO, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c), 544, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State

Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide monies for payment of any liability created by such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 9, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "subject to appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3 after "assessed" and before "for" insert "for each case file existing on June 30, 2007, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3 after "opened" and before "by" insert "thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 6 after "offender's" and before "meeting" delete "initial" and insert in lieu thereof "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 7 delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "after June 30, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11 change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11 after "All fees" and before "collected" delete "and partial fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unfunded accrued liability in accordance with the provisions of R.S."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 22, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GULLORY, ELCIE GULLORY, HONEY, HUNTER, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J) and 1307(G), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to applications to vote absentee by mail by such senior citizens and physically impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to its powers, duties and functions; to provide relative to certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 22, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Education to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide health education curriculum and physical fitness assessment for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Governor****SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 22, 2007

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, SMILEY AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSORTH, WINSTON AND WOOTON

**AN ACT**

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; to designate a certain interchange of Interstate 110 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177; to designate a portion of Interstate 49 as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES GRAY AND MCDONALD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers;

to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSORTH AND WHITE

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HONEY, HUNTER, HUNTER, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J) and 1307(G), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to applications to vote absentee by mail by such senior citizens and physically impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**

BY SENATOR QUINN

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 266—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to its powers, duties and functions; to provide relative to certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

June 22, 2007

SENATE BILL NO. 336—  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.  
and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, AND WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SCALISE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair the Ostrica Locks in lower Plaquemines Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the Louisiana congressional delegation, and other relevant entities to work together to ensure federal funding for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recommend a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning to be enacted by parishes and municipalities as contemplated by Act No. 810 of the 2006 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the United States Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-28) according to the instructions for allocation that the United States Congress included in that Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pay respect to those who perished in it, and pay tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to review the admission requirements for every postbaccalaureate degree program and course, including professional degree programs and courses, offered at Louisiana public colleges and universities and report on those that provide a preference, formally or informally, in the admissions process to an out-of-state student based on that student's out-of-state residency status; to provide guidelines relative to report contents; and to provide that the report shall be made in writing to the House and Senate committees on education at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to evaluate the advisability of requiring Federal Bureau of Investigation threat assessments of bus drivers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, BARROW, BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCVEA, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, STRAIN, WHITE, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns and trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to work together to ensure funding for scholarships for medical students who commit to future rural primary care practice in Louisiana pursuant to Act No. 894 of the 2004 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 245—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND WALSWORTH

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with LifeShare Blood Centers and other sickle cell anemia care and service providers, to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities throughout the state of Louisiana for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2008.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246—**

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

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Class John Michael Hennen, Louisiana Army National Guard, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Sout Street in Mandeville.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission to proceed with rulemaking procedures under both the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Safety Act in order to establish mandatory standards applicable to the manufacture and sale of ATVs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 249—**

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

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the United States Army on its 232<sup>nd</sup> anniversary and to declare the period of May 17, 2007, through July 4, 2007, throughout the state of Louisiana as United States Army Patriot Season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between its intersections with Interstate 55 and Interstate 10 in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany parishes, to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAU, TRAHAN, ALARIO, ANDERS, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHEEK, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, AND ULLO

## 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. 232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and to express the full support of the legislature for the selection of the city as a debate site.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons, to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**  
**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND**  
**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(4), relative to the gasoline tax; to provide for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR JACKSON  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND MONTGOMERY  
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. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR SHEPHERD  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to riverboat admission fees levied by Jefferson Parish; to provide for the use of such fees in the incorporated areas of the West Bank of Jefferson Parish for specified purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT  
To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL AND SENATOR CHEEK  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 32:41(E), relative to municipal authority to regulate traffic; to authorize municipal governing authorities to adopt certain regulations of traffic on private roads; to provide relative to enforcement of such regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKY GUILLORY  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to the St. Landry Parish Historical Development Fund No. 1; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DOWNS, GRAY, JACKSON, AND MCDONALD  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 527 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 363 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to increased fees for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to extend the sunset date of a fee used to fund litter reduction efforts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; to repeal an authorization to sell, convey, transfer, assign, or exchange certain property in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATORS CAIN AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a), 616, and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to revise the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	Cravins	1 Day
Duplessis	1 Day	Michot	1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Ullo moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, June 24, 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 Sunday, June 24, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate  
  
LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk

