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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 3**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 3: Senators Marionneaux, Adley and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 339**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of

considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 339: Senators Fontenot, Adley and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 225**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 225 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Adley and Nevers.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 499**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 499 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Broome and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 505**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 505 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Adley and Nevers.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 535**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 535 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hines, Cheek and Schedler.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 542**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 542 the following members of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Hines and Jackson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 568**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 568 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Adley and Nevers.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 615**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 615 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Bajoie and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 632**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 632 the following members of the Senate: Senators McPherson, Schedler and Chaisson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 652**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 652 the following members of the Senate: Senators Marionneaux, Ellington and Chaisson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 671**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 671 the following members of the Senate: Senators B. Gautreaux, Nevers and Boasso.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 677**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 677 the following members of the Senate: Senators Smith, Bajoie and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 678**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 678: Senator Cain, vice Senator N. Gautreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 707**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 707 the following members of the Senate: Senators Shepherd, Fontenot and Cain.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 730**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 730 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hines, Duplessis and Adley.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 777**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 777 the following members of the Senate: Senators Smith, Malone and McPherson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 815**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 815 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, N. Gautreaux and Cain.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 841**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 841 the following members of the Senate: Senators Amedee, Adley and Marionneaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 846**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 846 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cheek, Smith and N. Gautreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 883**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 883 the following members of the Senate: Senators Murray, Broome and Bajoie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 960**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 960 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Kostelka and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 970**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 970 the following members of the Senate: Senators Chaisson, Mount and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 973**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 973 the following members of the Senate: Senators Nevers, Mount and Adley.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 294**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 294: Senator Hollis, vice Senator Fields.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 676**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 676 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fontenot, Amedee and Michot.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 974 by Representative Farrar, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 29 by Representative Frith:

Representatives Frith, Townsend and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 225 by Representative St. Germain:

Representatives St. Germain, Townsend and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory:

Representatives K. Carter, Elcie Guillory and Farrar.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 414 by Representative Kleckley:

Representatives Kleckley, Quezairé and Johns.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar:

Representatives Farrar, K. Carter and Elcie Guillory.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 525 by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Jackson, Baylor and Barrow.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker:

Representatives Walker, Durand and Daniel.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 607 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, Baylor and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 676 by Representative Smiley:

Representatives Smiley, Pinac and White.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris:

Representatives Harris, Toomy and Morrell.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Representatives Jackson, Lancaster and LaFleur.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter:

Representatives K. Carter, Farrar and Salter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 26, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 973 by Representative Ritchie:

Representatives Ritchie, Townsend and R. Carter.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the All Healthy Children Act of 2007.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141— BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Seedco Financial for their meritorious work in the state of Louisiana, particularly in the New Orleans area, and to congratulate them on their tremendous success.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142— BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation on its sixty-fifth anniversary of service to the citizens of Louisiana and its executive director, Dr. Ken Ward.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Missionary Rose Small Palmer Jones of Thompson Temple Church of God upon her many accomplishments and dedication to the community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Hannah McFarland, a contestant in the 2007 Miss Louisiana Pageant and the reigning Miss Minden.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Health and Welfare Committee to study the current status of the chronic disease of asthma in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Randolph Peter Gros.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, and another Name. Includes Mr President, Adley, Barham, Broome, Cain, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero.

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Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneau	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Ellington	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Boasso	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Boasso
Bajoie	Lentini
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to develop a master plan to address the issues pertaining to the management and control of the non-flood assets of the Orleans Levee District and to establish an advisory council comprised of designated members from certain community-based organizations in Orleans Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Boasso
Bajoie	Lentini
Total - 4	

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Nevers asked that Senate Bill No. 161 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "physician" and before "an offense" change "accused of" to "charged with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 6, after "physician" and before "an offense" change "accused of" to "charged with"

Senator Nevers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boasso	Lentini	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Nevers asked that Senate Bill No. 181 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4) and (5), relative to nursing home facilities; to provide for the bed abeyance program; to provide for the licensing and approval of nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ritchie to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "**programs**" and "**shall**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "**(i)**" to "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "**(ii)**" to "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "**(iii)**" to "**(c)**"

Senator Nevers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Boasso	Lentini	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that Senate Bill No. 45 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to grant a deduction from income taxable for individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "**means**" and "**the total**" insert "**fifty percent of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, between "**paid**" and "**to**" insert a comma "," and insert "**not to exceed five thousand dollars.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert "July 1, 2008."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 from the set of three Committee Amendments proposed by the House Ways and

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Means Committee and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "means" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "the sum of amounts paid or incurred during the taxable year by a taxpayer for tuition and fees required for a student's enrollment in an approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following: "The deduction authorized by this Section shall be equal to fifty percent of the actual amount of tuition and fees paid by the taxpayer or five thousand dollars, whichever is less."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert "July 1, 2008 and not later than June 30, 2010."

Senator Marionneaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Total - 32; Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Hollis, Jones, Kostelka, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot; Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo

NAYS

Fields Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boasso, Gautreaux B, Total - 6; Gautreaux N, Heitmeier; Jackson, Lentini

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham:

Representatives Downs, Alario and Jack Smith.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator N. Gautreaux:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Alario, Townsend and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Duplessis:

Representatives Richmond, Townsend and Alario.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Duplessis:

Representatives Pinac, Anders and Walsworth.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 944 by Representative Gallot, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 360 by Representative Townsend:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and Daniel.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 568 by Representative Townsend:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, DeWitt and Salter.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 628 by Representative K. Carter:

Representatives K. Carter, Quezairé and Odinet.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 652 by Representative Wooton:

Representatives Wooton, Quezairé and Tucker.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of

the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 777 by Representative Jack Smith:

Representatives Jack Smith, Pierre and Townsend.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 815 by Representative LaFleur:

Representatives LaFleur, K. Carter and Farrar.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 841 by Representative Quezaire:

Representatives Quezaire, Lancaster and Downs.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 849 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Baylor and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac:

Representatives Pinac, Townsend and Damico.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 916 by Representative Farrar:

Representatives Farrar, Townsend and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and Scalise.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux:

Representatives Cazayoux, Martiny and LaFleur.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 974 by Representative Farrar:

Representatives Farrar, Toomy and Richmond.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 975 by Representative Odinet:

Representatives Odinet, Townsend and Wooton.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 108.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 423.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Rummel High School-based Nationwide Restoration baseball team upon winning the American Legion World Series national championship game.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the issues relative to implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 43 and 45, which prescribe accounting and reporting requirements for post-employment benefits other than pension benefits, and to make recommendations to the legislature no later than January 31, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return to the prior method of selecting a contractor for alligator egg harvest at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS ADLEY AND BARHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the one hundredth anniversary of competition between the Haynesville High School and Homer High School football teams and to commend the teams, their schools, and their fans for continuing the tradition of this exciting and historic rivalry.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Grambling State University head football coach Eddie G. Robinson and to extend gratitude for his enduring legacy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Kyle Andrew Broussard of Lake Charles.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Rummel High School-based Nationwide Restoration baseball team upon winning the American Legion World Series national championship game.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Gautreaux N
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the issues relative to implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 43 and 45, which prescribe accounting and reporting requirements for post-employment benefits other than pension benefits, and to make recommendations to the legislature no later than January 31, 2008.

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	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Malone	Smith
Cravins	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Duplessis	McPherson	Ullo
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gautreaux B	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	
Boasso	Kostelka	
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. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return to the prior method of selecting a contractor for alligator egg harvest at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Gautreaux N
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS ADLEY AND BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the one hundredth anniversary of competition between the Haynesville High School and Homer High School football teams and to commend the teams, their schools, and their fans for continuing the tradition of this exciting and historic rivalry.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Gautreaux N
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Grambling State University head football coach Eddie G. Robinson and to extend gratitude for his enduring legacy.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux B	Gautreaux N
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Kyle Andrew Broussard of Lake Charles.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux N
Total - 2	

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Ellington, the Senate took a recess until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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Cheek
Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 39

Kostelka
Lentini
Malone

Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senate Business Resumed

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 225

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 225: Senator Marionneaux, vice Senator Nevers.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board to direct the staff of the Patient's Compensation Fund to publish an annual report on the status of the Patient's Compensation Fund.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MALONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ronald Stewart Wehlander.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to including as part of the General Appropriations Bill the annual tax exemption budget.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to memorialize that portion of Enterprise Boulevard from Broad Street north to Interstate 10 in Lake Charles as "Nellie Lutcher Memorial Parkway" and to erect signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, 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 express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its staff upon the death of John M. LaPlante, Jr., Capitol News Bureau Editor for The Advocate.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a committee to study the issue of providing appropriate housing for registered sexual offenders during a declared state of emergency.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Falcons basketball team of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond upon winning the Class 2A State Championship.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Michot:

Representatives Robideaux, Townsend and Jackson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator B. Gautreaux:

Representatives White, Schneider and Lambert.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Chaisson:

Representatives Burns, Crane and Winston.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Dupre:

Representatives K. Carter, Farrar and Salter.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Farrar, Townsend and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 696 by Representative Pinac, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Pinac, Townsend and Damico.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 170**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on House Bill No. 170: Senators Hollis, McPherson, and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 308**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 308 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dupre, Lentini and Chaisson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 315**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 315 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dupre, Ellington and Romero.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 402**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 402 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cain, Broome and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 360**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 360 the following members of the Senate: Senators Chaisson, Murray and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 414**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 414 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Cassidy and Theunissen.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 431**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 431 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cain, Nevers and Broome.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 483**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 483 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cheek, Cravins and Shepherd.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 498**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 498 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Smith and Hollis.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 525**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 525 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fields, McPherson and Duplessis.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 532**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 532 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dupre, Michot and Duplessis.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 607**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 607 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Ullo and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 628**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 628 the following members of the Senate: Senators Broome, Duplessis and Bajoie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 849**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 849 the following members of the Senate: Senators Broome, McPherson and Fields.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 870**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 870 the following members of the Senate: Senators Duplessis, Broome and Michot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 916**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 916 the following members of the Senate: Senators Duplessis, Chaisson and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 936**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 936 the following members of the Senate: Senators Adley, Duplessis and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 944**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 944 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Kostelka and Adley.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 962**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 962 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Chaisson and N. Gautreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 974**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 974 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jones, Marionneau and Amedee.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 975**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 975 the following members of the Senate: Senators Nevers, Boasso and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 961**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 961 the following members of the Senate: Senators Duplessis, Jackson and Murray.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 552**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 552 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fields, Amedee and Fontenot.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington:

Representatives Arnold, Schneider and Tucker.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like

committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Hines:

Representatives Thompson, Durand and Salter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Mount:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and Daniel.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Adley:

Representatives Townsend, Richmond and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Fontenot:

Representatives Townsend, Alario and Farrar.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 962 by Representative Morrell:

Representatives Morrell, K. Carter and Farrar.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Marionneaux:

Representatives Walsworth, Townsend and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson:

Representatives Farrar, Durand and Tucker.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Dupre:

Representatives Quezairé, Alario and Downs.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain:

Representatives Hebert, K. Carter and Jack Smith.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter:

Representatives K. Carter, Farrar and Salter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of

the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie:

Representatives Jefferson, Baylor and Dorsey.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 696**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 696 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hollis, Michot and Amedee.

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Resolutions on second reading, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Resolution No. 126 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Lisa A. Deaton, for her many years of outstanding service and dedication to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, most recently as the director of the health standards section, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much deserved retirement.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY SENATOR BARHAM**

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Saintsations for their efforts to boost the spirits of all Saints fans everywhere and for their willingness to travel to Afghanistan, Iraq, and other Middle East countries to support our troops.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to study the feasibility of enacting various legislation to provide tax relief from different types of taxes imposed on individuals and businesses which were proposed as Senate Bills and heard by the committee during this Regular Session and deferred because of budgetary and other concerns and to study other exemptions, deductions, credits, and other benefits granted to various individuals and businesses.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek	Jackson
Heitmeier	Shepherd
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond:

Representatives Richmond, Townsend and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Senator Broome:

Representatives Durand, Lancaster and Pitre.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 269.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 828**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 828 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hines, Heitmeier and Bajoie.

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board to direct the staff of the Patient's Compensation Fund to publish an annual report on the status of the Patient's Compensation Fund.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 111 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Board to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "Patient's Compensation Fund to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Board to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "Patient's Compensation Fund to"

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call, Resumed

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 188 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016, relative to the new markets tax credit; to define certain terms; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for carrying forward unused credits; to provide for limits on the amount of credits and aggregate credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "investment" and before "the date" insert "which, in turn, has been invested in a qualified low-income community investment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "Code," insert the following: "No investment shall be considered a "qualified equity investment" unless it has also been designated as a "qualified equity investment" for the same amount and is eligible for tax credits according to the provisions of Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "which, in turn, has been invested in a qualified low-income community investment"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "such" insert "latter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "exceed" change "five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "to the" change "five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 25, insert a comma "," and insert "and the allocation of tax credits under this Section shall be on a first-come, first-served basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 28, delete "a copy of any tax" and delete line 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 18, after "Revenue" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 19, delete "Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 22, after "investments" insert "which, in turn, have been invested in qualified low-income community investments"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, between "date" and the comma "," insert "for which the calculation is made"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) "Applicable percentage" means:

(a) ~~One Ten~~ percent for the first ~~three two~~ credit allowance dates.
 (b) ~~Two Five~~ percent with respect to the remainder of the credit allowance dates."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007, delete Amendment No. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "made" delete the period "." and insert "and the first two anniversaries of such date."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, change "seventy-five" to "fifty"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "of the" delete "immediately preceding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "immediately" and delete line 10 and insert the following: "credit allowance date for which the calculation is made. For purposes of the initial credit allowance date only, the issuer of the qualified low-income community investment will be deemed to hold the amount of qualified low-income community investments, both in the state and outside the state, that the issuer projects in the applications for the qualified equity investment submitted pursuant to Subsection E of this Section. If the issuer of the qualified equity investment fails to make sufficient investments in the state to match such projections by the first anniversary of its credit allowance date, the state may disallow or recapture a portion of the credits from the holder of the qualified equity investment so that the credit earned for the initial credit allowance date reflects the actual investments made by the issuer."

(c) The maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments that may be issued by a single business, on an aggregate basis with all of its affiliates, and be included in the calculation of the fraction described in R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(b) for qualified equity investments issued after July 1, 2007, whether to one or more issuers of qualified equity investments, shall not exceed fifteen million dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "current"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Amendment No. 5 in the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 12 and insert "for such credit allowance date."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 21, delete "taxpayers" and insert "qualified equity investments issued to taxpayers, after the effective date of the Act which originated as Senate Bill 188 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, after line 17, insert the following:
 "G. In any amount of the federal tax credit available with respect to a qualified equity investment which is eligible for a credit under this Section is recaptured pursuant to the provisions of Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code, the Department of Revenue shall have the right to recapture a portion of the credit granted with respect to such qualified equity investment under this Section. The percentage of the credit granted pursuant to

this Section that may be recaptured shall be equal to the percentage of the total federal credit earned with respect to such qualified equity. In addition, if an issuer of a qualified equity investment that earned credits under this Section fails to maintain qualified low-income community investments in this state in an amount at least equal to the amount used in calculating the credits issued hereunder through the sixth anniversary of the credit allowance date of such qualified equity investment, the Department of Revenue shall have the right to recapture the credits granted with respect to such qualified equity investment under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 18, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 22, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, after line 3, insert the following:
 "(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any qualified equity investment issued prior to July 1, 2007, shall be eligible for credits under R.S. 47:6016 in accordance with provisions of such statute without regard to the amendments adopted in this Act."

Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 24 By Representative John Smith

June 25, 2007

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 24 by Representative John Smith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John R. Smith
Rick Farrar
Joseph F. Toomy

Senators
Robert Adley
James David Cain

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 269 By Representative Hutter

June 14, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 269 by

Representative Hutter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Sydnie Mae Durand
Nita Hutter
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators
Donald E. Hines
Ben Nevers
Mike Smith

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 423 By Representative Jane Smith

June 20, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 423 by Representative Jane Smith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Article 900(A)(5)" to "Article 900(A)(5) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before "R.S. 15:574.9(G)" insert "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "Article 900(A)(5) is" to "Article 900(A)(5) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, change "(5)(a)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "(b)(i)" to "(6)(a)" and change "Subsubparagraph (a)" to "Paragraph (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Subparagraph" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

(b) A "technical violation," as used in this Subsubparagraph Paragraph, means any violation except it shall not include any of the following:

(i) Being being arrested, charged, or convicted of another crime any of the following:

(aa) A felony.

(bb) A violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(cc) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(dd) At the discretion of the court, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(ee) At the discretion of the court, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.

(ii) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.

(iii) Failing to appear at any court hearing.

(iv) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the court.

(v) Failing to satisfactorily complete a drug court program if ordered to do so as a special condition of probation.

nor being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon, nor a failure to appear at any court hearing, nor shall it include absconding from the jurisdiction of the court.

(6)(7) Extend the period of probation, provided the total amount of time served by the defendant on probation for any one offense shall not exceed the maximum period of probation provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) A "technical violation", as used in this Subsection, means any violation except it shall not include any of the following:

(a) Being arrested, charged, or convicted of any of the following:

(i) A felony.

(ii) A violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(iii) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(iv) At the discretion of the Board of Parole, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.

(v) At the discretion of the Board of Parole, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.

(b) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.

(c) Failing to appear at any court hearing.

(d) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Jane H. Smith
Daniel R. Martiny
Ernest D. Wooton

Senators
Charles D. "C.D." Jones
Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 108 By Representative Ritchie**

June 25, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2007, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C)," to "R.S. 14:102.1(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C) are" to "R.S. 14:102.1(C) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "(5)" delete "Rural" and insert "Traditional rural" and after "runs" delete the period "." and insert "involving chickens."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert "(6) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the standard transportation and agricultural processing of agriculture products as defined in R.S. 3:3602(5) and (6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, after "provisions of this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Act"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Harold Ritchie
Francis C. Thompson
Joe R. Salter

Senators
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Donald E. Hines
Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins
Total - 2
Gautreaux N

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives LaFleur, K. Carter and Johns.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Jones:

Representatives Pitre, Lancaster and Gallot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 483 by Representative Tucker:

Representatives Tucker, K. Carter and Morrish.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, DeWitt and Townsend.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 883 by Representative LaFonta:

Representatives LaFonta, Durand and Barrow.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 944 by Representative Gallot:

Representatives Gallot, Townsend and Walsworth.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 961.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 892**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 892 the following members of the Senate: Senators Adley, Bajoie and Chaisson.

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Schedler**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative White and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 6 proposed by Representative Jane Smith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Tom Schedler
Sharon Weston Broome
Joe McPherson

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

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

June 27, 2007

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quinn
Total - 1

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Dupre**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Quezaire and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators	Representatives
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.	Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Noble E. Ellington	John A. Alario, Jr.
Francis C. Heitmeier	Hollis Downs

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Quinn		
Total - 1		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Mount**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Mount recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 24, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators	Representatives
Willie Mount	T. Taylor Townsend
Robert Adley	John A. Alario, Jr.
Ben Nevers	William B. Daniel, IV

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Quinn	Shepherd	
Total - 2		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 499.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 892 by Representative Townsend:

Representatives Townsend, Pinac and Alario.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 632**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 632: Senator Bajoie, vice Senator Schedler.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 483**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 483: Senator Cain, vice Senator Cheek.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quinn
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 164 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to quickly calculate benefits for pending applicants for The Road Home grants and request that one billion dollars in state funds be made available for the program.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 164 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, change "direct" to "urge and request"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

June 27, 2007

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Quinn
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in provisions of law to words.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the denotation of degrees, minutes and seconds in provisions of law to include both symbols and terms in the denotation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert "WHEREAS, in order to increase understanding and prevent potential confusion or misinterpretation, the Louisiana State Law Institute should change the denotation of degrees, minutes and seconds in provisions of law to include both symbols and terms in the denotation; for example, 32° 28' 4" N and 93° 43' 44" W should be denoted in provisions of law as 32° (degrees) 28' (minutes) 4" (seconds) North and 93° (degrees) 43' (minutes) 44" (seconds) West; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert "authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the denotation of degrees, minutes and seconds in all provisions of law to include both symbols and terms in the denotation."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Quinn
Total - 2

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 542.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 652.

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

Senator Ullo in the Chair

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 652 By Representative Wooton

July 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 652 by Representative Wooton, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 2, add "666(A)(1)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "vehicles;" and before "and to" insert "to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform chemical test for intoxication;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 9, add "666(A)(1)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
One page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"§666. Refusal to submit to chemical test; submission to chemical tests; exception; effects of

A.(1)(a)(i) When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated R.S. 14:98, R.S. 14:98.1, or any other law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated, that person may not refuse to submit to a chemical test if he has refused to submit to such test on two previous and separate occasions of any previous such violation or in any case wherein a fatality has occurred or a person has sustained serious bodily injury in a crash involving a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death. The law enforcement officer shall direct that a chemical test be conducted of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance, or perform a chemical test of such person's breath, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 in his blood in such circumstances. A physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, emergency medical technician, qualified technician, or chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician shall perform a chemical test in accordance with the

provisions of R.S. 32:664 when directed to do so by a law enforcement officer.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Ernest D. Wooton
Jim Tucker
Roy Quezaira, Jr.

Senators
Noble E. Ellington
Joel T. Chaisson
Rob Marionneaux

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Cravins, Malone; Adley, Duplessis, Marionneaux; Amedee, Dupre, McPherson; Bajoie, Ellington, Michot; Barham, Fields, Mount; Boasso, Fontenot, Murray; Broome, Heitmeier, Nevers; Cain, Hollis, Romero; Cassidy, Jackson, Smith; Chaisson, Jones, Theunissen; Cheek, Lentini, Ullo; Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Gautreaux B, Kostelka, Schedler; Gautreaux N, Quinn, Shepherd; Total - 6

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 542 By Representative Walker

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 542 by Representative Walker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Monica Walker
Sydnie Mae Durand
William B. Daniel, IV

Senators
Diana E. Bajoie
Donald E. Hines
Lydia P. Jackson

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Murray, Bajoie, Fontenot, Nevers, Barham, Gautreaux N, Romero, Boasso, Heitmeier, Schedler, Broome, Hollis, Shepherd, Cain, Jackson, Smith, Cassidy, Jones, Theunissen, Chaisson, Lentini, Ullo, Cheek, Malone, Cravins, Marionneaux. Total - 34.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Duplessis, Kostelka, Quinn, Gautreaux B, Mount. Total - 5.

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

Senator Ellington in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Walker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 25, 2007 be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following: "(2) The appointment of a consultant to monitor the facility

and assist in implementing best practices to establish and maintain compliance.

(3) The appointment of temporary management of a facility.

(4) The closure of the facility.

(5) The transfer of residents, clients, patients, or persons receiving services.

(6) Alternate remedies to deter noncompliance and correct deficiencies."

Respectfully submitted,

Table with 2 columns: Senators, Representatives. Includes Joe McPherson, Donald E. Hines, Sherri Smith Cheek, Sydney Mae Durand, Rick Farrar, Jim Tucker.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr President, Cravins, Marionneaux, Adley, Duplessis, McPherson, Amedee, Dupre, Michot, Bajoie, Ellington, Murray, Barham, Fields, Nevers, Boasso, Fontenot, Romero, Broome, Jackson, Schedler, Cain, Jones, Shepherd, Cassidy, Kostelka, Smith, Chaisson, Lentini, Theunissen, Cheek, Malone, Ullo. Total - 33.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, NAYS. Includes Gautreaux N, Mount. Total - 2.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes Gautreaux B, Hollis, Heitmeier, Quinn. Total - 4.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Downs and adopted by the House on June 22, 2007, be rejected.

- That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Smith and adopted by the House on June 22, 2007, be adopted.
- That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert "Section 2. The provisions of R.S.42:851(S) as enacted herein shall be null and void and of no effect unless the provisions of R.S. 11:442 as proposed in the Act that originated as Senate Bill 96, of the 2007 Regular Session are enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Robert J. Barham
Noble Ellington
Mike Smith

Representatives
John Alario
Hollis Downs
Jack Smith

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boasso	Jackson	Schedler
Broome	Jones	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Adley	Chaisson
Cain	Gautreaux N
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Gautreaux B	Nevers
Heitmeier	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Mount stated she had voted in error on the motion by Senator Barham to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 56. She voted yea on the motion and had intended to vote nay. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington**

June 26, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Quezaire and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2007 be accepted.
- That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 22, after "**both**" and before the period "." insert the following: "**provided that until July 1, 2010, the department shall publish a request for bids in the official journal of the state**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Noble E. Ellington
Jody Amedee
D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux

Representatives
Roy Quezaire, Jr.
Michael A. Walsworth

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B	Heitmeier	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 499 By Representative K. Carter**

June 27, 2007

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 499 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Karen R. Carter, Rick Farrar, Cedric Richmond; Senators: Sharon Weston Broome, Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Jr., Donald E. Hines

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President: Cravins, Duplessis, McPherson, Adley, Dupre, Michot, Bajoie, Dupre, Nevers, Boasso, Ellington, Schedler, Broome, Hollis, Smith, Cassidy, Jackson, Theunissen, Chaisson, Jones, Ullo, Cheek, Lentini

NAYS

Amedee, Barham, Cain, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux N, Kostelka, Murray, Romero, Shephard, Malone, Marionneaux, Mount

ABSENT

Gautreaux B, Heitmeier, Quinn

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 961 By Representative Damico

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 961 by

Representative Damico, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: N. J. Damico, Glenn Ansardi, Joe R. Salter; Senators: Ann Duplessis, Lydia P. Jackson, Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier, Kostelka, Quinn

Total - 3

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

Mr. President in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Duplessis

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Duplessis recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Rep. Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Ann Duplessis
Ken Hollis
Willie Mount

Representatives
Gil Pinac
Andy Anders
Michael Walsworth

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Shepherd
Total - 1

ABSENT

Heitmeier
Quinn
Total - 2

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie**

June 27, 2007

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2007 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators
Diana E. Bajoie
Cleo Fields

Representatives
Jalila Jefferson
Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Yvonne Dorsey

Rules Suspended

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Heitmeier
Quinn
Schedler
Total - 3

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

Senator Shepherd in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 535 By Representative Anders**

June 27, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 535 by Representative Anders, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2007, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2007, be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"B. Funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 shall be at a level consistent with funding for the programs in Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

C. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, funding shall be based on the maximum allowable unit cost rate and numbers served."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John F. "Andy" Anders
Sydnie Mae Durand
Charlie DeWitt

Senators
Donald E. Hines
Sherrri Smith Cheek
Tom Schedler

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier Quinn
Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Shepherd:

Representatives Harris, Baylor and Ansardi.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 671.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 211.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 607.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 916.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to study the legal issues, costs, and feasibility of providing live audio and video broadcasts of all Senate committee and floor proceedings in the State Capitol and of providing for the download and archiving of such broadcasts.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, MCPHERSON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Kostelka	Ullo
Heitmeier	Quinn	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Quinn
Heitmeier	Shepherd
Total - 4	

June 27, 2007

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Michot, Barham, Fontenot, Mount, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Murray, Broome, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Cassidy, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Heitmeier, Quinn. Total - 3

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Michot, Barham, Fontenot, Mount, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Murray, Broome, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Cassidy, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Heitmeier, Quinn. Total - 3

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Barham, Fontenot, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Cassidy, Jackson, Shepherd, Chaisson, Kostelka, Smith, Cheek, Lentini, Theunissen, Cravins, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Jones, Heitmeier, Quinn. Total - 4

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 27, 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. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREAU, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, CHEEK, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND SMITH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), and to enact R.S. 11:442(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CAIN AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2), 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), and 426.1, relative to the compensation of certain election officials; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAU, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE,

RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8, relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide certain procedural requirements for persons seeking compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration; to provide for venue and service of process; to provide for rules of procedure; to provide a maximum payment; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for employees of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for obligations of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.49, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for energy efficiency and conservation requirements for state-funded major facility projects; to provide for the design, construction, and certification of certain major facility projects; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (F) and 851(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers; to remove the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into reciprocal agreements for discount purposes; to increase the tobacco tax discount; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREUX, MALONE, NEVERS, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MURRAY, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), to enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain taxpayers; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.24.1 and R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in

Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an environmental docket for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit certain actions between an insurance producer and a governmental entity; to permit an insurance producer to provide certain insurance services to a governmental entity; to provide for disclosure of insurance producer compensation; to provide for other contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(A)(2)(h), relative to levees; to create the St. Mary Levee District and provide for its purposes; to provide for the nomination and appointment of members to the board of commissioners; to provide for the authority, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for revenue utilization; to add a member to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide relative to election of judges; to provide relative to filling of certain vacancies; to create election sections in the first district and provide for their composition; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCALISE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide a tax deduction for a portion of the cost paid or incurred by a taxpayer to voluntarily retrofit certain property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code; to define retrofit; to provide for the amount of the deduction allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATORS QUINN AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, SCHNEIDER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(K) and 1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to provide for authority of the legislative auditor to compile financial statements and to examine, audit, or review the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND LORUSSO

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the hotel/motel occupancy tax; to provide for authorization of the city of Opelousas governing authority to levy and collect a hotel/motel occupancy tax within the city of Opelousas; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(4), (D)(4), and (H)(3), relative to tax credits; to authorize certain businesses located in enterprise zones to receive tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(E), relative to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; "to provide for permit requirements and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.8 and R.S. 37:2372.1, relative to health care providers; to include legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide with respect to the entities to which such reporting is required; to provide for confidentiality of mandatory reports; to provide for the limitation of liability for mandatory reporters; to provide relative to the use of information provided by mandatory reporters; to provide for criminal background checks by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for an investigation fee; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3105, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and public entities; to provide procedures for political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATORS MICHOT AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MCDONALD, ODINET, RITCHIE AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zones; to provide for tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 364— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:796 through 799, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide

relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 27, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan and be prepared to respond in a decisive, timely, and appropriate manner to emergency and life-threatening situations and events that may occur on campus.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 27, 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. 36—

BY SENATOR JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, and R.S. 44:182.2 through 182.10, as enacted by Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS HINES, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JONES, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES BURNS, R. CARTER, DURAND, KATZ, MCDONALD, STRAIN AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(7) and (10)(c), relative to mental health counselors; to clarify that psychotherapy treatment is a mental health counseling service; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, MALONE AND QUINN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.1(2) through (13), 1519.2(B)(1)(c) through (h) and 3215(7), to enact R.S. 17:1518.1, 1518.2 and 1519.2(B)(3)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.2(B)(1)(i) and 1519.10, relative to Huey P. Long Medical Center; to merge the Huey P. Long Medical Center, its funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; to provide for the administration of Huey P. Long Medical Center; to provide for an advisory council; to provide for a memorandum of understanding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, CHAISSON, DUPRE, MOUNT, NEVERS, BROOME AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:696 and R.S. 22:1455 and 1476, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the office of consumer advocacy headed by a deputy commissioner of consumer advocacy; to provide the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office, including enforcement of the policyholder bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, SCALISE, JANE SMITH AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATORS HINES, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, DUPLESSIS AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that the district has the same authority and autonomy to procure services and property afforded to city, parish, or other local public school systems; to provide relative to the procurement of materials, supplies, repairs, and certain other goods and services; to provide relative to the disposition of property; to provide relative to contracts for public works and professional services; to provide for compliance with applicable state law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, ELBERT, GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, TRAHAN, WALKER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND HINES

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

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 27, 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. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 16 and Cecil Drive in Watson.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the passage of the Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, M. POWELL, AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to research the use of incentive packages to recruit qualified family practitioners to rural areas and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the state's substantial interest in exercising its powers and the powers delegated to the state by the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in regulating the structure of the state's alcoholic beverage industry, including the activities of manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and e-commerce merchants, the method by which alcoholic beverages are marketed, and influences that affect consumption levels of beverage alcohol by the people of the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Medication Access and Cost Study Committee to study and make recommendations with respect to medication access, cost, and delivery.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CHANDLER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TUCKER, WALKER, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature on the utilization of excessive traffic law enforcement "speed traps" by local law enforcement agencies and local governing authorities as a way to raise revenue.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to enforce the provisions of R.S. 37:776(D) which require the board to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the expungement of first-time advertising offenses from a licensee's record after a period of three years from the date of the offense if certain requirements are met.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS AND SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Ward M. Bellard for over fifty years of service to the community of Church Point.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to examine the provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide prenatal care to immigrants.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the boards of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to fully comply with the state audit law, including requesting the board of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to meet on or before Thursday, June 28, 2007, on this matter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George Heard, Executive Director of the Chennault International Airport Authority at Lake Charles, upon his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the Senate Judiciary B Committee, and the Senate Judiciary C Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to study issues relating to the reduction of sex-related crimes in this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations relative to certain discipline procedures for students with disabilities that are in compliance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as reauthorized in 2004.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Legislature during the 2008 Regular Session to consider the establishment of a Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seale Funeral Service upon the celebration of its fiftieth year in business.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Recreational Freshwater Fishing Task Force to advise the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other policymaking bodies on fishing issues and to provide for its membership and responsibilities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize July 14 and July 15 as Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church Days.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to forgive student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to support activities to rebuild and revitalize communities damaged by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the interchange of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish as "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177" and to erect proper signage in the appropriate location reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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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. 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. 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 AND SENATOR DUPRE
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 REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO
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. 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 REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER AND SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 27, 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. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, 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, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F)(2), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND M. POWELL AND SENATOR JACKSON

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

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

TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL AND SENATORS MURRAY AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), and to enact R.S. 15:1157(A)(3), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds of sales; to provide relative to sales of livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, DANIEL, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(2) and (3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 11-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1026.1 through 1026.9, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the medication attendant pilot program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH,
AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND
TOOMY AND SENATORS BARHAM AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166, 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(c), (2)(c), (3)(c), and (4)(c), relative to identity theft; to increase penalties for the crime of identity theft when the victim is sixty years of age or older, under the age of seventeen, or disabled; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, DURAND, GALLOT, GREENE,
HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE,
SCHNEIDER, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS
AND SENATORS BROOME, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B.
GAUTREAUX, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions

beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (d), (e), and (f), (2), and (B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS,
ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN,
BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO,
DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN,
FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY,
ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT,
HILL, HONEY, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY,
LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MORRELL,
MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE,
RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH,
JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY,
TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND
SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS,
DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MCPHERSON,
MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD,
THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:450.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-plan employment periods for purposes of post-plan benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS AND SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025 and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), and 901(F), relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), 1730.26(1), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, McDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CHEEK, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, AND JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CHANDLER, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(D)(3), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to authorize certain investments by such insurers in limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATORS DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-D of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.51 through 1730.66, relative to industrialized buildings; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations relative to industrialized buildings; to

provide for third-party inspectors and design review agencies; to provide for standards of construction for industrialized buildings; to provide for enforcement of the building code; to provide for enforcement of building code amendments; to provide for design review; to provide for equivalent methods of compliance; to provide for inspections of industrialized buildings; to provide for decals or insignia on modules; to provide for reciprocity of industrialized buildings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, DURAND, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, and to enact R.S. 9:2799.5(F), relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) (introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND GRAY AND SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 910— (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to

the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, FAUCHEUX, AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Sixth, Eighteenth, Twenty-Second, and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, CHAISSON, AND MARIONNEAUX
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS CAIN, DUPRE, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN, CHEEK, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, MCPHERSON, SHEPHERD, SMITH, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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 AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(3) and (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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1554(D)(7), relative to state procurement; to exempt from the state procurement code certain interinstitutional agreements of accredited Louisiana institutions of higher education; to exempt certain agreements between co-owners of intellectual property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1), (D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, HUTTER, AND TOOMY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, GALLOT, LAFLEUR, SALTER, 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26, to enact R.S. 39:98.7, 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 the creation of the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and to provide for the allowable uses of

monies in the fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DANIEL, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.23(C), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision

of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BEARD, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A) and to enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; to authorize Cane River Heritage Area tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to applications for credits; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into certain contracts; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations relative to such tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND WADDELL AND SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q), 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 the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS MICHOT, MURRAY, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(B), 818.2(43), (44), (55), and (64), 818.13(C), 818.15(A)(1), 818.37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 818.40(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1), 818.14(E) and (F), and 818.40(A)(5), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to provide relative to the refund of taxes paid by certain school bus drivers; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; to decrease the bond of certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, 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 SENATORS CAIN, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7, 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 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3), 504(4), 515(i), and 516(3) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.22, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for perfection of security interests in certain vessels; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for fees and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers

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have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 27:306(C)(4), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee), (bb)(III), and (16)(m), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain radio stations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 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; to provide relative to agreements and contracts with financial institutions; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GRAY, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS HINES, HOLLIS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction 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.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Romero moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 28, 2007, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, June 28, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk