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FORTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 9, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 2:20 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Duplessis | Murray |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Nevers |
| Amedee | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Martiny | Shaw |
| Cassidy | McPherson | Smith |
| Cheek | Michot | Walsworth |
| Donahue | Mount | |
| Total - 20 | | |

ABSENT

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| Adley | Gautreaux N | Long |
| Cravins | Gray | Marionneaux |
| Crowe | Heitmeier | Morrish |
| Dorsey | Jackson | Riser |
| Dupre | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Erdey | LaFleur | Thompson |
| Total - 18 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 20 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Ken Ellis, 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 Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 5, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Division of Administration**

February 21, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to R. S. 42:803, I hereby appoint Mr. Tommy D. Teague as chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits.

In accordance with the mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I am submitting the following information on Mr. Teague and respectfully requesting Senate confirmation of his appointment.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS

(Effective January 14, 2008)
Mr. Tommy D. Teague
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
ANGELE DAVIS
Commissioner of Administration

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

January 15, 2008 (Rev. February 13, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Officers to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 36:621, et seq, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

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| Richard P. Hart | Deputy Commissioner |
| Fred E. Bass | Confidential Assistant |
| Craig Anthony Gannuch | Assistant Commissioner Office of Management and Finance |
| Rene Paul Simon | Assistant Commissioner Office of Marketing |
| James Todd Parker | Assistant Commissioner Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences |
| Benjamin Avery Rayburn | Assistant Commissioner Office of Agro-Consumer Services |
| Brent Dennis Robbins | Assistant Commissioner Office of Animal Health Services |

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. I am

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also approving Bradley E. Spicer as Assistant Commissioner of Office of Soil and Water Conservation and Executive Director of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 12, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of State Forester as Assistant Commissioner of Forestry

Dear President Chaisson:

On March 11, 2008, the Louisiana Forestry Commission convened in open and public session and appointed Wade Dubea as its State Forester pursuant to R.S. 3:4275. In accordance with R.S. 36:627, "(t)he state forester shall serve as the assistant commissioner for the office of forestry" within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry." Further, R.S. 36:627 (A) provides, in part, that the consent of the Senate is required.

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 36:627, et seq, I have appointed Wade Dubea as Assistant Commissioner of Forestry within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I am confident that Wade meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 27, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3403, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Robert Hanks
P.O. Box 160
Mermentau, LA 70556
Rice Millers' Association

Donald Zaunbrecher
721 Bueche Rd.
Bueche, LA 70720
LA Soybean Association

Kenny Self
P.O. Box 88
Batchelor, LA 70715
LA Farm Bureau Federation

E. Lee Carter
1306 North 18th
Monroe, LA 71201
Commodity Broker

F. Ryan Ellington
4270 Front Street
Winnsboro, LA 71295
Cotton Merchant At-large

Kevin Adams
P.O. Box 249
Mandeville, LA 70470-0249
LA Grain and Feed Dealers Association

Filmore Bordelon
P.O. Box 3402
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Louisiana Bankers Association

Keith Hensgens
P.O. Box 10
Gueydan, LA 70542
LA Rice Drier and Warehouse Assoc.

James "Jimmy" Hoppe
P.O. Box 59
Fenton, LA 70640
American Rice Growers Association

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 25, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of the Director of Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

On March 25, 2008, the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission convened in open and public session and recommended the appointment of Marc Bordelon as its Director pursuant to R.S. 3:1604(I).

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:1604(I), I have reappointed Marc Bordelon as Director, within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the required consent of the Senate.

I am confident that Marc meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

February 28, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:1604. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Danny Logan, Jr. Jack Dailey
P.O. Box 159 166 Jack Dailey Road
Gilliam, LA 71029 Extension, LA 71239

George Lacour, Jr. Boyd Holley
P.O. Box 280 704 Holleyhurst Drive
Morganza, LA 70759 Bastrop, LA 71220

With regard to the appointment to be made pursuant to R.S. 3:1604 (A) (3), no qualified nominees have been submitted for consideration of appointment and the prior incumbent (Todd Kennedy) is disqualified in as much as he is currently a member of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation. Therefore, this position shall remain vacant.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

February 28, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Member to the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:1604. I have appointed the following individual as the alternate member of the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Travis Walker
459 Longview Road
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Alternate for: Dan Logan, Jr., Jack Dailey, George Lacour, Jr., Boyd Holley

With regard to the appointment to be made pursuant to R.S. 3:1604 (A) (3), no qualified nominees have been submitted for consideration of appointment, and therefore no alternate member is to be appointed at this time.

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications

required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 10, 2008 (Revised April 15, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:556.3. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Fran Stroud Ralph Babin
7451 Aylsworth Rd. 334 Rodrigues Dr.
Elton, LA 70537 Raceland, LA 70394
LA Crawfish Farmers Association LA Crawfish Farmers Association
Vice: Minvielle Vice: LaGrange

Robert Buller Jody Meche
135 Dr. Charlie Drive P.O. Box 694
Opelousas, LA 70570 Henderson, LA 70517
LA Crawfish Farmers Association Wild crawfisherman
Vice: Wimberly Vice: self

Mike Bienvenu Wilie Jewell
1020 Vicknair Rd. P.O. Box 256
St. Martinville, LA 70582 Maringouin, LA 70757
Wild crawfisherman Wild crawfisherman
Vice: Hanks Vice: Benoit

Wayne Romig Greg Faulk
11665 Hwy. 76 416 Doucet Rd., Unit 7A
Maringouin, LA 70757 Lafayette, LA 70503
Wild crawfisherman LA Farm Bureau Federation
Vice: Stroud Vice: self

Mike Maenza Greg Benhard
131 23rd St. P.O. Box 68
Kenner, LA 70062 Palmetto, LA 71358
LA Restaurant Association Artificial Bait Producer
Vice: Walker Vice: self

Terry Guidry Bill Pizzolato
1006A Pete Guidry Rd. 5215 Plank Rd.
St. Martinville, LA 70582 Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Processor of crawfish Crawfish retailer
Vice: self Vice: self

Rudy Sparks
P.O. Box 460
Patterson, LA 70392
LA Landowners Association
Vice: self

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I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

February 28, 2008 (Revised March 17, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:557.4. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Dean Graner
378 Percheron Drive
Grand Cane, LA 71032
Producer – State Area 1

Troy Ingram
27361 R.F. Ball Rd.
Franklinton, LA 70438
Producer – State Area 3

Cody Burford
9826 East Trails End
Shreveport, LA 71118
Producer – State Area 1

Susan Sharkey
70342 Kennedy Road
Kentwood, LA 70444
Producer – State Area 3

Charnel Bailey
165 Jim Bailey Road
Leesville, LA 71446
Producer – State Area 2

Paul Alford
28752 Glen Guy Road
Mt. Hermon, LA 70450
Producer – State Area 3

Lanny Conerly
18436 J.T. Conerly Road
Kentwood, LA 70444
Producer – State Area 3

Russell Creel
47593 Westmoreland Road
Franklinton, LA 70438
Producer – State Area 3

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

February 28, 2008 (Revised March 17, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Members to the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:557.4. I have appointed the following individuals as alternate members of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Donnie Fisher
P.O. Box 73
Keatchie, LA 71046
Alternate for Graner

Jerry Simpson
596 Nicholson Road
Arcadia, LA 71001
Alternate for Burford

Galen Nightingale
286 Lee Eason Road
DeRidder, LA 70634
Alternate for Bailey

Darrell Robertson
P.O. Box 605
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Alternate for Conerly

Mack Brown
27367 Brown Farm Rd.
Mt. Hermon, LA 70450
Alternate for Ingram

Eugene Robertson
1500 Highway 1041
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Alternate for S. Sharkey

Robert Sharkey
1199 Highway 10
Greensburg, LA 70441
Alternate for Alford

James Rogers
28224 Highway 62
Angie, LA 70426
Alternate for Creel

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

February 25, 2008 (Revised May 7, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:551.3. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Jason Jordan
158 John Jordan Road
Dodson, LA 71422

Michael Ermon
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453

Jeff Kleinpeter
14444 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Anthony Berner
39331 Magnolia Trace
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Belton Joseph "B.J." Sonnier, Jr.
513 Odessa Rd.
Duson, LA 70529

Taylor Fernandez
103 Sherry Drive
Hammond, LA 70401

Dr. Theresa Lavergne
120 Ingram Hall
LSU Ag Center
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Bobby Yarborough
P.O. Box 3374
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Zelma Broussard-Charles
P.O. Box 2924
Lafayette, LA 70502

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 18, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Members to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:551.2. I have appointed the following individuals as alternate members of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Corey Berner
P.O. Box 747
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Alternate for A. Berner

Jerry Barnum
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Alternate for M. Ermon

Les Guerin
14444 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Alternate for J. Kleinpeter

Dr. Dennis Ingram
Poultry Science
102 Ingram Hall, LSU
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Alternate for T. Lavergne

Don Schittone
P.O. Box 3374
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Alternate for R. Yarborough

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

February 27, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Horticulture Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3801. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Horticulture Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Bill Fleming (Fills vacancy – Vice John Kavanaugh)
LA Irrigation Association
7301 St. Vincent Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Roger Mayes (Reappointment)
LA Retailers Association
13121 Coursey Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Rob Barry (Reappointment)
LA Nursery & Landscape Association
P.O. Box 390
Grand Coteau, LA 70541-0390

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Horticulture Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 7, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:732. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Calvin Lebeouf
13610 S. LA 335
Abbeville, LA 70510
LA Cattlemen's Association

Dennis Klein
P.O. Box 780
Kentwood, LA 70444
Public Livestock Market Operator

Mr. Jim Marsalis
616 St. John Road
Athens, LA 71003
LA Farm Bureau Federation

Vic Blanchard
58020 Bayou Road, Box 694
Plaquemine, LA 70765
LA Landowners Association

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Honorable Steve Prator
Sheriff of Caddo Parish
501 Texas St., Room 101
Shreveport, LA 71101
LA Sheriffs' Association

Honorable Guffey Lynn Pattison
Sheriff of Sabine Parish
P.O. Box 58
Pleasant Hill, LA 71065
Louisiana Forestry Association

Honorable Cecil Sanner
District Attorney, Thirty-eight JDC
P.O. Box 280
Cameron, LA 70631
LA District Attorneys Assn

Jason St. Romain, DVM
23050 Sunnyside Lane
Zachary, LA 70791
At Large, South

Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith
P.O. Drawer 671
Winnfield, LA 71483
At Large, North

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 10, 2008 (Revised April 15, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:2901, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Sanitary Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Craig Fontenot, DVM
Vidrine Rd.
Ville Platte, LA 70586
LA Veterinary Medical Association

Neal McFadden
334 Meche Rd.
Carencro, LA 70520
LA Thoroughbred Breeders Assoc.

Butch Racca
852 LeDoux Rd.
Iowa, LA 70647
LA Pork Producers

Tim Veillon
8034 Ilene Lane
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Louisiana Sheep Producers Assoc.

David Savoy
153 Levin Savoy Lane
Church Point, LA 70525
Commissioner's at-large position

Lennie L. "Timmie" Crawford, Jr.
19462 Crawford Road
Covington, La 70433
LA Meal Processors Assoc.

Ken Matherne
26389 Hwy. 40
Folsom, LA 70437
Exotic animal farmer

Eugene Robertson
1500 Hwy 1041
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Dairy Farmers of America

Rayburn Smith
103 Smith-Thomas Rd.
Natchitoches, LA 71457
Livestock dealer

Van Bennett
563 Tucker Store Rd.
Spearsville, LA 71277
LA Farm Bureau poultry

Law Ponder
P.O. Box 1241
Amite, LA 70422
LA Cattlemen's Assoc.-purebred

T.B. Porter
P.O. Box 248
Leesville, LA 71446
LA Cattlemen's Assoc.-commercial breeder

Maxwell Lea, DVM
22911 Samuels Rd.
Zachary, LA 70791
LA Farm Bureau
Federation-livestock

Russ Danzy
P.O. Box 1008
Natchitoches, LA 71458
LA Poultry Federation

Giles Brown
1120 Gaytine Rd.
Ragley, LA 70657
LA Livestock Marketing Assoc.

Please accept this revised correspondence to replace and supersede the correspondence dated March 10, 2008. I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Sanitary Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 5, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3211. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Dwayne O'Brien
P.O. Drawer 607
Iowa, LA 70647
LA Agriculture Aviation Association

Mike Robichaux
7001 Hwy. 182
Franklin, LA 70538
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation

Mike Vasko
P.O. Box 7241
Shreveport, LA 71137
LA Pesticide Applicators Association

Billy Guthrie
P.O. Box 38
Newellton, LA 71357
Private Applicator Farmer

Wayne Ducote
213 Sandalwood Road
Lafayette, LA 70607
LA Chemical Association

Dr. Gary Ross
6095 Stratford Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
National Audubon Society

Grady Coburn, Ph.D.
P.O. Box 302
Cheneyville, LA 71325
LA Agricultural Consultants Association

Elbridge R. "Smitty" Smith III
415 Azalea Drive
New Iberia, LA 70563
Louisiana Wildlife Federation

Doug Duty
24 Jana Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
Pesticides Salesperson

Dr. Marcia Hardy
451 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Society of Toxicology

Wayne Kent
725 Woodcliff Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
LA Mosquito Control Association

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 10, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Members to the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3211. I have appointed the following individuals as alternate members of the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

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| Bradley Reed 8351 McCain Rd. Iota, LA 70543 Alternate for Dwayne O'Brien | Bill Pondrom P.O. Box 1046 Eunice, LA 70535 Alternate for Mike Vasko |
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| Randy Verret 19107 Raoul Rd. Iowa, LA 70647 Alternate for Wayne Ducote | Joe Pankey, Ph.D. 25 South Lake Drive Monroe, LA 71203 Alternate for Grady Coburn |
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| Cole Church 4709 Construction Ave. Monroe, LA 71203 Alternate for Wayne Kent | Vincent L. Wilson, Ph.D. 1285 Energy, Coast & Env. Bldg. Baton Rouge, LA 70803 Alternate for Dr. Marcia Hardy |
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I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides honorably. Hence, I submit their name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 10, 2008 (Revised May 6, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:473. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Ms. Lucy Mike
17438 Lucy Mike Lane
Hammond, LA 70403
Consumer - Vice: Self

Chris Olah
P.O. Box 333
Albany, LA 70711
Ag Chemical consultant - Vice: Self

Mark Liuzza
120554 Jack Liuzza Lane
Amite, LA 70422
Producer - Vice: Jack Liuzza

Kevin Liuzza
14342 New Genesee Rd.
Tickfaw, LA 70466
Producer - Vice: Anthony Liuzza

Heather Robertson
22061 Robertson Lane
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Producer - Vice: Michael Doss

William Fletcher
42027 North Thibodeaux Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Producer - Vice: Self

Eric Morrow
22602 Fletcher Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Producer - Vice: Self

Lenny Threeton
28153 Cattle Drive
Springfield, LA 70462
Producer - Vice: Nathan Wall

Rhonda Poche
P.O. Box 807
Springfield, LA 70462
Producer - Vice: Self

Wayne Howes
22393 Fletcher Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Financial Interest - Vice: Self

Blaine Dayries
1119 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 2
Mandeville, LA 70471
Banker – Vice: Byron Wild

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

January 30, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Structural Pest Control Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3363(B), I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Structural Pest Control Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Robert L. Kunst
1980 Surgi Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Daniel L. Foster
110 Melody Drive
Houma, LA 70363

June 9, 2008

David J. Boethel, Ph.D.
104 Efferson Hall
LSU Ag Center
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Structural Pest Control Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 10, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Weights & Measures Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the following individual as members of the Louisiana Weights & Measures Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Frank LaPinta
58449 Highway 51
Amite, LA 70422
Livestock Market Association
Vice: VACANT (LaPinta)

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Weights and Measures Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 26, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Weights & Measures Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Weights & Measures Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Roy Amedee
20 Thrasher St.
New Orleans, LA 70124
LA Retailers Association

Ronald Gonsoulin
4812 Jefferson Island
New Iberia, LA 70560
Agricultural industries

Mike Miller
952 15th Ave.
Franklinton, LA 70438
LA Restaurant Association

Larry Terrell
P.O. Box 1446
Covington, LA 70434
Non-agricultural industries

John P. O'Neill
4934 Hot Wells Rd.
Boyce, LA 71409
Grain & Feed Dealers Association

Dave George
3210 NE Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, LA 70507
Commercial-Weights

Nolan Percy
2240 Fairway Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
At-large

Joseph "Al" Moreaux
124 Belle Helene
Thibodaux, LA 70301
At-large

Tony Savoie
P.O. Box 686
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Oil Marketers & Convenience Store Association

VACANCY
Livestock Market Association

As such relates to the position for which the Livestock Marketers Association submits nominees, no such listing of nominees has been submitted. Therefore, a vacancy in this position exists.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Weights and Measures Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 25, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate- State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of the Director and Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Chaisson:

On April 21, 2008, the Commission of Weights and Measures convened in open and public session and recommended the appointment of its Director and Assistant Director pursuant to R.S. 3:4603(I).

Francis Todd Thompson – Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

Danny Milas McCartney – Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:14603(I), I have reappointed Francis Todd Thompson as Director and Danny McCartney as Assistant Director, within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the required consent of the Senate.

I am confident that these gentlemen meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, I have re-appointed Ms. Pamela Breaux to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Cultural Development within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 14, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Breaux previously held this position during my prior administration. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Ms. Breaux's contact information is as follows:

824 South Division Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, Ms. Rebecca Hamilton has been re-appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana as the Assistant Secretary of the Office of State Library within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 14, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Hamilton previously held this position during my prior administration. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Ms. Hamilton's contact information is as follows:

3755 Drusilla Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, I have appointed Ms. Desiree W. Honore to the position of Undersecretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective February 25, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Dawn Romero Watson previously held this position. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Ms. Honore's contact information is as follows:

4264 Pasture Clear Court
Zachary, Louisiana 70791

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, I have re-appointed Mr. Stuart Johnson to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of State Parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 14, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Mr. Johnson previously held this position during my prior administration. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Mr. Johnson's contact information is as follows:

124 Donald Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

June 9, 2008

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, I have re-appointed Mr. Clarence Morse to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Tourism within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 14, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Mr. Morse previously held this position during my prior administration. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Mr. Morse's contact information is as follows:

3717 Southpin Oak Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70131

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

April 15, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chassion II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:6, I have appointed Ms. Dawn Romero Watson to the position of Secretary for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 14, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Angèle Davis previously held this position. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Ms. Watson's contact information is as follows:

333 LSU Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

June 5, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Senate confirmation of appointees to the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 25:845(A) and (E), I hereby submit the names of members appointed to the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board by various entities for Senate confirmation. As set forth in R.S. 25:845(B), the following authorities' appointees are:

Appointing Authority

State Senator: Cheryl Gray, District 5

Appointee's Information

Cheryl Gray; 1100 Poydras, St., Suite 2621; New Orleans, LA 70163; Effective: 2/27/08

Appointing Authority

State Representative: Walt Leger III, District 91

Appointee's Information

Dr. Everett J. Williams; 1730 Constantinople St.; New Orleans, LA 70115; Effective: 4/25/08

Appointing Authority

Councilperson: Stacy Head, District B

Appointee's Information

Dr. Emmanuel Smith; 2100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.; New Orleans, LA 70113; Effective: 4/18/08

Appointing Authority

Mayor: C. Ray Nagin, New Orleans

Appointee's Information

Ernest L. Jones; 1302 St. Claude Ave. New Orleans, LA 70116; Effective: 5/15/08

Appointing Authority

Lieutenant Governor: Mitchell Landrieu

Appointee's Information

Judy R. Morse; 1051 N. Third St.; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; Effective: 4/3/08

Appointing Authority

Efforts of Grace, Inc.

Appointee's Information

Carol Bebelle; 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.; New Orleans, LA 70113; Effective: 3/17/08

Appointing Authority

Oretha C. Haley Blvd. Merchants & Business Association

Appointee's Information

Lynnette W. Collins; 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. Unit 302; New Orleans, 70113; Effective: 3/14/08

Appointing Authority

Central City Partnership

Appointee's Information

Priscilla Edwards; 2020 Jackson Ave.; New Orleans, LA 70113; Effective: 3/14/08

Appointing Authority

Southern University of New Orleans

Appointee's Information

Dr. Romanus Ejiaga; 6801 Press Drive, Bldg 16B; New Orleans, LA 70126; Effective: 3/11/08

Appointing Authority

Southern University of Baton Rouge

Appointee's Information

Dr. Huel Perry; Dept. of Public Science — SU Rodney Higgins Hall; Baton Rouge, LA 70813; Effective: 2/29/08

Appointing Authority

Amistad Research Center

Appointee's Information

Lee Hampton; 6823 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118; Effective: 3/10/08

Appointing Authority

Louisiana Commission on Human Rights

Appointee's Information

Loyce Pierce Wright; 131 Pinehurst Court; New Orleans, LA 70128; Effective: 3/5/08

Each individual named has agreed to serve the needs of Louisiana through their service on the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory board. As such, I submit their names for Senate confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Louisiana Economic Development**

April 7, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:105, I have appointed Mr. Steven Grissom as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Economic Development and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective March 3, 2008)
Mr. Steven Grissom
P. O. Box 94185
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
STEPHEN MORET
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Education**

April 1, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of the Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Deputy Superintendent of Education
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Ms. Ollie Tyler
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Deputy Superintendent for Management and Finance
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Ms. Elizabeth "Beth" Scioneaux
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Superintendent for the Office of School and Community Support
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Student and School Performance
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Scott Norton, Ph.D.
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Quality Educators
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Ms. Sheila Talamo
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

I respectfully submit their names for consideration and consent by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
PAUL G. PASTOREK
State Superintendent of Education

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

April 2, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, we have appointed the following individual to the position of Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Superintendent of Education
(Effective February 21, 2008)
Mr. Paul G. Patorek
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

I respectfully submit this name for consideration and consent by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
LINDA M. JOHNSON
President

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Environmental Quality**

February 18, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:235, I have appointed Mr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Environmental Quality and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF
THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

(Effective January 14, 2008)
Mr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning
223 Summer Ridge Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
HAROLD LEGGETT, PH.D.
Secretary

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

March 18, 2008

Senate President
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointees to Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator:

Please find enclosed herewith the Oaths of Office on the individuals who were appointed or re-appointed to serve as Commissioners on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission on March 14, 2008. This information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S.15:1094.1(A), which requires Senate approval of the appointees.

Their names, length of terms, and the appointing authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1094.1(A), are as follows:

| Name | Length of Term | Appointing Authority |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Donald Cox, Jr. | 3/1/08 to 2/28/12 | 22 nd Judicial District Court Judges |
| Kay Lyn Easley | 3/1/08 to 2/28/12 | Judge, City Court of Denham Springs and, Judge, City Court of Hammond |
| Joseph B. Harvin | 3/1/07 to 2/28/11* | Judge, City Court of Slidell and Judge, City Court of Bogalusa |
| Peggy G. Hoover | 3/1/08 to 2/28/12 | 21 st Judicial District Court Judges |

*Mr. Harvin was appointed on January 18, 2008 to complete the unfinished term of J. Kevin Pearson who resigned effective December 31, 2007, as he was elected to the Louisiana Legislature.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (985) 748-7890 Ext. 304.

Very truly yours,
BRENDA C. BICKFORD
Administrative Assistant

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Health and Hospitals**

May 20, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have appointed Ms. Sybil Richard as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Health and Hospitals and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective January 14, 2008)

Ms. Sybil Richard
P. O. Box 629
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
ALAN LEVINE
Secretary

**LSU LAW
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

January 17, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board

Dear Senator Chaisson:

As the Reporter (Chairman) of the Children's Code Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute, in accordance with R.S. 15:151, I hereby am appointing Samuel S. Dalton, Esq. to serve as a representative on the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board. Mr. Dalton can be reached as follows:

P. O. Box 10501
Jefferson, LA 70181

Please accept this letter as a formal appointment of Mr. Dalton.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,
LUCY S. MCGOUGH
Reporter, Children's Code Advisory Committee

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Sandra Adams for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Adams represents the Louisiana Coalition for Maternal and Infant Health.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 31, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 30, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009.

Leah Barron, representing the Louisiana Health Plan.

Warren Benoit, an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

A. J. Herbert, III, an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 10, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Coletta C. Barrett for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Barrett represents the Louisiana Hospital Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Robert E. Barsley, D.D.S. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Barsley represents the Louisiana Dental Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Scott Broussard for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Broussard represents the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for L. Philip Caillouet, Ph.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Caillouet represents the University of Louisiana System (University of Louisiana at Lafayette).

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for J. Steven Caraway, D. C. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Caraway represents the Chiropractic Association of Louisiana and replaces James C. "Butch"

Sonnier, D. C.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Julie T. Cherry for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Cherry represents the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Ron Christner, Ph.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Christner represents the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and replaces Patricia Prechter.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 12, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Kelly G. Cox for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 11, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and continues through June 30, 2009. Mr. Cox represents the Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Paul M. Dammers, Ph.D., M.P. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Dammers represents the Louisiana Psychological Association and replaces Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

August 9, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Robin R. Daniel, D.D.S. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 8, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Daniel represents the National Dental Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Steven H. Deist for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Deist represents the National Federation of Independent Business.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

August 7, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Kerry B. Drake for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 2, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Drake represents the NAIFA Louisiana.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Curt Eysink for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Eysink represents the Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009.

Thomas R. Fairley, O.D., representing the Optometry Association of Louisiana.

Marsha Mason Wade, representing the Louisiana Association for Justice (formerly Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association).

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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

August 1, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Donna D. Fraiche for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 31, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Fraiche is an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

October 9, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.

President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Holley Galland for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective October 5, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Galland represents the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Veronica F. Gray for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Gray represents the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 9, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

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in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009.

Sabrina B. Heltz, representing a domestic mutual, nonprofit health service and indemnity company (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana).

Elizabeth F. Sumrall, representing the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

August 13, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for David R. Heitmeier, O.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 10, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Heitmeier is an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 23, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated

June 9, 2008

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We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Ralph Jonathan Henderson, M.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 17, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Henderson represents the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Executive Director

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Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for F. Randal Johnson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Johnson represents the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

January 4, 2008

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Karl L. Kleinpeter for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 3, 2008. The new study period began

July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Kleinpeter represents the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

September 7, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 24, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009.

Charles Lea, representing America's Health Insurance Plans.

Phyllis Perron, representing Louisiana Insurers' Conference.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Rhonda Litt for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Litt represents the Louisiana Primary Care Association.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 26, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Nancy McPherson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 23, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. McPherson represents AARP Louisiana.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

July 23, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Alan M. Miller, Ph.D., M.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 19, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Miller is an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

October 8, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Myra S. Myers for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective September 27, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Myers represents the League of Women Voters of Louisiana.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

January 4, 2008

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Gordon B. Natal, Jr. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 3, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Natal represents the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

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Louisiana Health Care Commission**

January 9, 2008

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Patrick F. O'Connor, Ph.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 8, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. O'Connor represents the Louisiana State University System (LSU Health Sciences Center, Health Care Services Division).

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Joseph L. Passman for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Passman represents the Louisiana Business Group on Health.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

March 11, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Christine Arbo Peck for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective March 6, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and continues through June 30, 2009. Ms. Peck represents the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

August 23, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for R. Richard Raether, Jr. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 22, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Raether represents the Louisiana Health Care Alliance.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for George Renaudin, II for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. Renaudin represents Humana Benefit Plan of Louisiana (a domestic commercial health insurance issuer).

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Bridgette Richard for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Richard represents the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

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Louisiana Health Care Commission

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Donna Swanson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Ms. Swanson represents the National Independent Insurance Agents.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission

January 25, 2008

The Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Laura Trunk, M.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 23, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and continues through June 30, 2009. Dr. Trunk represents the Louisiana Association of Health Plans.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

June 9, 2008

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Leonard Weather, Jr., M. D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2007. The new study period begins July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Dr. Weather represents the National Medical Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
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Executive Director

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Louisiana Health Care Commission**

October 4, 2007

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Earl A. White for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, September 28, 2007. The new study period began July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2009. Mr. White represents AARP and replaces Mr. Gladden Norris.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 20, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:683 et seq., I have appointed the following:

- Susan Denise Brignac Chief Deputy Commissioner
- Amy W. Whittington Deputy Commissioner for Public Affairs
- Richard L. Chambers Deputy Commissioner for Minority Affairs
- Clarissa A. Preston Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Advocacy
- Allan J. Pursnell Deputy Commissioner for Receivership
- Ron C. Henderson Deputy Commissioner for Licensing and Compliance
- Karen Reiners Winfrey Deputy Commissioner for Health Insurance
- Edward F. O'Brien Deputy Commissioner of Property and Casualty
- Warren E. Byrd Executive Counsel

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointments to the Department of Insurance and submit these to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Attached is the home address for each appointee.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:683 et seq., I have appointed the following:

- Shirely D. Bowler
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Management & Finance
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94214
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9214
Effective date of employment: March 24, 2008

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointment to the Department of Insurance and submit to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

May 12, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:683 et seq., I have appointed the following:

Caroline E. Brock
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Financial Solvency
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94214
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9214
Effective date of employment: February 25, 2008

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointment to the Department of Insurance and submit to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Arnold M. Goldberg to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana Board of Directors

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to L.R.S. 22:1405B(1)(b), this shall serve as notification of my appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Arnold M. Goldberg, as one of the appointments of the Commissioner of Insurance to the Board of Directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana. The position being filled by Mr. Goldberg is a newly created position transferred to me after the abolishment of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission position. Furthermore, in accordance with the aforementioned statute, I am respectfully submitting Mr. Goldberg's appointment for confirmation by the Senate.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at (225) 342-7275. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Edward F. O'Brien to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana Board of Directors

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to L.R.S. 22:1405B(1)(b), this shall serve as notification of my appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Edward F. O'Brien, as one of the appointments of the Commissioner of Insurance to the Board of Directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana. The position being filled by Mr. O'Brien was previously vacant. Furthermore, in accordance with the aforementioned statute, I am respectfully submitting Mr. O'Brien's appointment for confirmation by the Senate.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at (225) 342-7275. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 20, 2008

The Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana Senate
P. O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

This letter is to advise that I have appointed Representative Cedric Richmond and Representative Nick Lorusso as House members on the Judicial Compensation Commission. Representative Richmond's and Lorusso's contract information is as follows:

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| The Honorable Cedric Richmond State Representative 5630 Crowder Blvd. Suite 205 New Orleans, LA 70126 | The Honorable Nicholas J. Lorusso State Representative 4431 Canal Street Suite B New Orleans, LA 70119 |
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In addition, I am required to appoint two representatives of the general public who shall not be attorneys nor members of the legislature. I have appointed Mr. Joseph Toomy and reappointed Ms. Mary Lou Winters to the Commission. Mr. Toomy's and Ms. Winter's contact information is as follows:

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| Mr. Joseph F. Toomy P. O. Box 663 Gretna, LA 700054 | Ms. Mary Lou Trawick Winters 310 Rue St. Peter Metairie, LA 70005 |
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
JIM TUCKER
Speaker of the House

June 9, 2008

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

January 24, 2008

Honorable Jody Amedee
State Senator
2109 South Burnside Avenue
Suite A
Gonzales, LA 70737

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Amedee:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission. A copy of the statute is attached for your information.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
President of the Senate

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

January 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr.
State Senator
P.O. Box 577
Livonia, LA 70755-0577

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Marionneaux:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission. A copy of the statute is attached for your information.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
President of the Senate

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

May 20, 2008

Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission by City Court Judges Association

Dear Senate President Chaisson:

Pursuant to R.S. 13:42(A), the City Court Judges Association appoints one member to the Judicial Compensation Commission. Please be advised that Judge Marilyn M. Lambert, President, City Court Judges Association, appoints Judge Grace Bennett Gasaway to the Judicial Compensation Commission to a four year term to expire August 15, 2011. Please note that there is no statutory prohibition to members serving successive terms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (504)310-2550.

Sincerely,
TIMOTHY J. PALMATIER
Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

May 7, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate – State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission by Louisiana District Judges Association

Dear Senate President Chaisson:

Pursuant to R.S. 13:42(A), the Louisiana District Judges Association appoints one member to the Judicial Compensation Commission. Please be advised that the Louisiana District Judges Association appointed Judge Frank A. Marullo, Jr. to the Judicial Compensation Commission to a four year term to expire August 15, 2011. Please note that there is no statutory prohibition to members serving successive terms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (504) 310-2550.

Sincerely,
TIMOTHY J. PALMATIER
Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

July 11, 2007

Mr. Doug Johnson
2100 Rue Simone
Hammond, LA 70403

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with R. S. 13:42, I hereby reappoint you to serve on the Judicial Compensation Commission.

A copy of R. S. 13:42 is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,
DONALD E. HINES
President of the Senate

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

July 11, 2007

Mr. Kirby Newburger
435 Betz Place
Metairie, LA 70005-4401

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Newburger:

In accordance with R. S. 13:42, I hereby reappoint you to serve on the Judicial Compensation Commission.

June 9, 2008

A copy of R. S. 13:42 is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,
DONALD E. HINES
President of the Senate

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

May 6, 2008

Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission by
Conference of Court Of Appeal Judges

Dear Senate President Chaisson:

Pursuant to R.S. 13:42(A), the Conference of Court of Appeal
Judges appoints one member to the Judicial Compensation
Commission. Chief Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, Court of
Appeal, Third Circuit, served as the Conference's appointee through
August 15, 2007.

Attached please find correspondence from Chief Judge Burrell
J. Carter, Chairman, Conference of Court of Appeal Judges,
reappointing Chief Judge Thibodeaux to the Judicial Compensation
Commission for another term or until August 15, 2011. Please note
that there is no statutory prohibition to members serving successive
terms.

Also attached is a letter to Ms. Julie Vinson, Director of Boards
and Commissions, advising her of Judge Thibodeaux's appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at
(504) 310-2550.

Sincerely,
TIMOTHY J. PALMATIER
Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Justice**

May 7, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
Senate President
Louisiana State Legislature
Post Office Box 94005
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9005

Re: John Warren Sinquefield, First Assistant Attorney General
Senate Confirmation of Appointment

Dear Senator Chaisson:

This is to inform you that on January 16, 2008, John Warren
Sinquefield was appointed by me to the position of First Assistant
Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice. His Oath of
Office was filed on or about that date with the Louisiana Secretary of
State (copy attached).

By this means I request his confirmation by the Louisiana
Senate, and would appreciate your assistance in having this matter
carried out in accordance with Article 4, Section 13 of the Louisiana
Constitution and R.S. 36:703.

If anything else is needed for the confirmation process, please
contact Christelle Taylor at 225-326-6708 or taylorc@ag.state.la.us.

Best regards,
JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL
Attorney General

**LOUISIANA WORKS
Department of Labor**

March 17, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:305, I have
appointed Ms. Tia Edwards as Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana
Department of Labor.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to
the Department of Labor and submit to you the name for
consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective February 4, 2008)
Ms. Tia Edwards
8547 Highcrest Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter,
and please contact me should you have any questions or need
additional information.

Sincerely,
TIM BARFIELD
Secretary

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

March 5, 2008

Honorable Joe McPherson
State Senator
880 Robinson Bridge Road
Woodworth, LA 71485

RE: Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board

Dear Senator McPherson:

In accordance with the provisions of R. S. 40:2009.24, the
Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board is created and charged
with developing recommendations for programs designed to promote
quality care and increase efficiency and to encourage nursing homes
to operate at an occupancy level of ninety-five percent.

It is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the
Board. I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role.
Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
President of the Senate

June 9, 2008

STATE OF LOUISIANA
House of Representative

March 29, 2008

The Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board

Dear President Chaisson:

This letter is to advise that I have appointed Representative Fred Mills to serve as a member of the Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board.

Representative Mills's contact information is as follows:

The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr.
State Representative
1010 Martin Street
Parks, LA 70582

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
JIM TUCKER
Speaker of the House

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Public Safety and Corrections

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:405, I have appointed and hereby acknowledge the following appointments within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. I submit to you the following names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONS SERVICES
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Mrs. Sheryl Ranatza
12458 Graham Road
St. Francisville, LA 70775

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Col. Michael Edmonson
11536 Milburn Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Thank you and please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. LEBLANC
Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Revenue

March 28, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:455, I have appointed Mr. Earl Millet as Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Revenue and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Mr. Earl Millet
5225 Bancroft Drive
New Orleans, LA 70122

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CYNTHIA J. BRIDGES
Secretary

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 14, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attn: Glenn Koepf

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit the following names and respectfully request that they be presented to the Senate for confirmation:

John Thomas "Tom" Schedler, Jr.
7211 Brookwood
Mandeville, LA
Appointed First Assistant to the Secretary of State, effective January 14, 2008 (pursuant to Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution)
Vice: Charles Randall "Randy" Davis

Angie Rogers LaPlace
1248 Belvedere Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed Commissioner of Elections, effective January 14, 2008 (pursuant to R.S. 18:18(B))
Vice: Self

Steve L. Windham
11445 Sheraton Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Appointed Deputy Secretary, First Stop Shop, effective January 14, 2008 (pursuant to R.S. 36:746(B))
Vice: Self

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.112, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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| Mr. Robert Heflin 102 Rue Rondelet West Monroe, LA 71291 | Mr. Jerry Hicks 351 Kendall Wood Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 |
| Mrs. Lynn Moore 3006 River Oaks Monroe, LA 71201 | Mr. Alex George 1707 Shannon Monroe, LA 71201 |
| Mr. O. Landon Miles 4405 Belle Terre Monroe, LA 71201 | Mr. Edward Driscoll Shaw 3012 Cuba Blvd. Monroe, LA 71201 |
| Mr. Jack Doles 200 Dilling Lake Dr. Monroe, LA 71202 | Mr. Dale Antley 201 D'Arbonne Dr. West Monroe, LA 71291 |
| Mrs. Blondelle Logan 25 Oakwood Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 | Mr. Robert Sims 701 Kansas Lane Monroe, LA 71291 |
| Mr. Lee Estes 3200 Deborah Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 | Mr. Roy Gates 1726 Spencer Ave. Monroe, LA 71201 |

Mr. Bill Mize
2301 Lanier
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.1, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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| Ms. Donna Winters 50 Highway 134 Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Mr. Reynold Minsky 506 Island Point Dr. Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Ms. Renee Schneider 2122 Highland Rd. Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Mr. Carl Bonner 1936 Island Point Dr. Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Mr. Grady Brown 3644 Highway 65 North Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Mr. Harvey Howington POB 788 Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Ms. Mary Jean Knight 1194 Island Point Dr. Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Mr. Gerald Trass POB 292 Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Mr. Mark Brown 988 Oswalt Rd.. Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Mr. Glen Dixon 100 Harding St. Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Pat Fairchild 628 Stamboul Rd. Transylvania, LA 71286 | Ms. Nan Hopkins 149 Marlette Dr. Lake Providence, LA 71254 |
| Mr. Shane Maxwell 1129 Schneider Lane Lake Providence, LA 71254 | Honorable Mike Strain P.O. Box 631 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 |

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.52, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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| Mrs. Lollie Hammett 111 Iowa St. Ferriday, LA 71334 | Mr. Doyle Harris 5139 Highway 4 Winnsboro, LA 71295 |
| Mrs. Nancy Anders 1499 Indian Village Rd. Clayton, LA 71326 | Ms. Lynette Tanner 11054 Highway 84 Ferriday, LA 71334 |

June 9, 2008

Honorable Hiram Copeland
POB 2010
Vidalia, LA 71373

Ms. Guylyn Boles
803 Myrtle
Vidalia, LA 71373

Dr. Eugene Burris
POB 438
St. Joseph, LA 71366

Mr. Cliff Merritt
PO Box 752
Vidalia, LA 71373

Ms. Gwen Robin
POB 518
Vidalia, LA 71373

Honorable Glen McGlothlin
Mayor-elect, Town of Ferriday
2003 Billy Deal Lane
Vidalia, LA 71373

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.32 I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Garyville Timbermill Museum

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required

Mr. Carl Monica
PO Drawer A
Garyville, LA 70051

Ms. Eliana DeFrancesch
POB 2303
LaPlace, LA 70068

Ms. Betty Vicknair
129 N. Apple St.
Garyville, LA 70051

Mrs. Joyce Orillion
418 Historic Main
Garyville, LA 70051

Mr. Buddy Boe
1801 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

Mr. Fred Butcher
230 Martin L. King
Ferriday, LA 71374

Ms. Lena Bateman
99 Weecama Rd.
Ferriday, LA 71374

Ms. Rosemary Watkins
311 7th St.
Ferriday, LA 71334

Mr. John Taylor
POB 752
Ferriday, LA 71334

Ms. Rena Pitts
836 Fisherman Dr.
Ferriday, LA 71374

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.72 I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required

Honorable Chris Ullo
77 Oak Alley Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Mr. Barry Bartholomew
1940 Jean Lafitte Blvd.
Lafitte, LA 70067

Mr. Eddie Collins
5131 Rojas St.
Lafitte, LA 70067

Ms. Claudette Perrin
POB 233
Barataria, LA 70036

Mr. Chris Roberts
POB 9
Gretna, LA 70054

Honorable Tim Kerner
Mayor of Lafitte
2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd.
Lafitte, LA 70067

Mr. Frank Ehret
5040 Ehret Rd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Mr. Paul Rivera
2612 Crestway Rd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Ms. Pat Morrow
7163 Barataria Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Mr. Taddese Tewelde
POB 10
Lafitte, LA 70067

Ms. Chasity Nunez
1120 Farrington Rd.
Marrero, LA 70072

Ms. Annette Claverie
5563 Perrin St.
Lafitte, LA 70067

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.132, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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| Brigadier General (Ret) USAF Peyton Cole 13 North Waverly Dr. Bossier City, LA 71111 | Mr. Lane Carson 321 N. Vermont St. Covington, LA 70433 |
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| Mr. Louis Michot 3125 W. Pinhook Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 | General Bob LeBlanc 1728 South State St. Abbeville, LA 70510 |
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| Mr. Adrian Lee Bruneau 574 Terrace St. Jefferson, LA 70121 | Mr. Joe Hill 805 Orchard Dr. Lake Charles, LA 70605 |
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| Mr. Don Sands 800 Robert Lee Circle Lafayette, LA 70506 | Mr. Revis Sirmon POB 418 Abbeville, LA 70511 |
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| Mr. Joey LeRouge 112 Industrial Park Loop Abbeville, LA 70510 | Mr. Johnny Raymond 226 Ogden St. Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 |
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| Mr. N.R. Broussard 17102 West LA Hwy. 330 Abbeville, LA 70517 | Mr. Felix Weill 516 W. Woodruff Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 |
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Mr. Stan Wall
310 Lea Dr.
West Monroe, LA 71291

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY D'ARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.62, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana Military Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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| Mr. Howard Ulmer 1954 Wafer Ruston, LA 71270 | Mr. Randy Goodwin 503 S. Sparta Ruston, LA 71270 |
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| Mr. Gary Green 2115 Cooktown Rd. Ruston, LA 71270 | Mr. Pete Theodos 175 Turtle Creek Rd. Ruston, LA 71270 |
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| Mr. Leon Staples 111 Sweetbriar Ruston, LA 71270 | Mr. John Adams 153 Blue Ridge Lane Ruston, LA 71270 |
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Mr. David Lewis
1302 Davis Blvd.
Ruston, LA 71270

Mr. Tony Jurkus
2302 Royal Oaks Dr.
Ruston, LA 71270

Mr. Lynn Clark
504 Pine Hill Dr.
Calhoun, LA 71225

Mr. Pete Edwards
206 E. Reynolds Dr.
Ruston, LA 71270

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY D'ARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.102, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Shreveport Water Works Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required

Mr. James Mohr
6025 Buncombe Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71129

Mr. David Burroughs
7 Sterling Ranch Rd.
Haughton, LA 71037

Mr. Alvin Childs
330 Marshall St., Ste 200
Shreveport, LA 71101

Mr. Conway Link
8663 Grover Place
Shreveport, LA 71115

Mr. Kelly Wells
POB 1761
Shreveport, LA 71166

Ms. Cathy Williamson
314 Rutherford St.
Shreveport, LA 71104

Mr. Dale Ward
1016 Bay Ridge Dr.
Benton, LA 71006

Ms. Nettie Brown
3522 Penick St.
Shreveport, LA 71109

Mr. Tom Carson
8620 Woodfox Circle
Haughton, LA 71037

Mrs. Marilyn Joiner
1039 Blanchard Place
Shreveport, LA 71104

Mr. Jim Montgomery
330 Marshall St. Ste 1112
Shreveport, LA 71101

Mr. Paul Williams
9302 Stonebriar Circle
Shreveport, LA 71115

Mr. Gene Winegeart
620 Oneonta St.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Dr. George Bakowski
5802 Gilbert Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71106

June 9, 2008

Mr. James Van Hook
POB 1266
Shreveport, LA 71105

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.122, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Spring Street Historical Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Mr. Shelby Smith
P.O. Box 9
Shreveport, LA 71161

Mr. Barrie Richardson
620 Delaware
Shreveport, LA 71106

Dr. Gary Joiner
1 University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115

Mrs. Lennis Elston
14007 Ellerbe Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71115

Mrs. Margaret Green
7235 Gilbert Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mrs. Charlotte Walter
5810 Creswell Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Ms. Susan Hardtner
525 S. Field Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mr. Brian Homza
POB 22260
Shreveport, LA 71220

Ms. Pearla Despot
507 College Lane
Shreveport, LA 71106

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Chumley
10150 Stonebridge Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mr. Tom Ruffin
5922 Fern Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:379.1, I have appointed the following individuals to the Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Ms. Mary Anna Adams
8702 West Wilderness
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mr. Geoff Perego
1111 Hawn St.
Shreveport, LA 71107

Mr. Clay Brock
2401 Melrose
Bossier City, LA 71111

Mr. Ben Coleman
509 Market St., No. 501
Shreveport, LA 71101

Ms. Debbie Grand
539 Dunmoreland
Shreveport, LA 71106

Ms. Sue Gruber
215 West Union St.
Minden, LA 71055

Judge Gayle Hamilton
649 Elmwood
Shreveport, LA 71104

Mr. Ken Hickman
401 Edwards St., 10th Floor
Shreveport, LA 71101

Mr. Jimmy Long
4204 Highway 6 West
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Ms. Sarie Joubert
10501 Plum Creek Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Ms. Betty McDonald
4700 Fairfield Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Mr. Rocky Pepper
POB 765
Homer, LA 71040

Ms. Joanne Pickett
1680 San Antonio
Many, LA 71449

Ms. Margaret Green
7235 Gilbert Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mr. Delton Harrison
POB 31
Shreveport, LA 71161

Ms. Marcia Calhoun
P.O. Box 819
Mansfield, LA 71052

Mr. William Cawthorne
724 Coachlight Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71106

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.22, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Ms. Diana Chance
POB 1346
Shreveport, LA 71164

Mr. Leone Brown
1121 Gatewood Circle
Shreveport, LA 71106

Ms. Judith Sneed
POB 323
Mooringsport, LA 71061

Mr. Harry King
400 Travis St., Suite 610
Shreveport, LA 71101

Mr. John Shuey
401 Edwards, 13th Floor
Shreveport, LA 71101

Ms. Jane Maddox
P.O. Box 268
Ida, LA 71044

Mr. Joe Sepulvado
8709 Glenmora Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71104

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 12, 2008

Honorable Joel Chaisson
President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.82, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Mr. James White
5101 Shreveport Highway
Pineville, LA 71360

Pat Bordelon
6725 Highway 28 E
Pineville, LA 71360

Reverend David Cranford
1309 Singer Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360

Ms. LaVergne Turpin
511 23rd St.
Alexandria, LA 71301

Ms. Betty Cumpton
321 Bob Frazie Rd.
Bentley, LA 71407

Mr. Melvyn Bowie
1420 Highway 1204
Pineville, LA 71360

Mr. Greg Hall
POB 578
Oil City, LA 71061

Mr. Jerry Allen
10891 Ferry Lake Rd.
Oil City, LA 71061

Mr. Todd Hopkins
POB 611
Oil City, LA 71061

Mr. Mark Wooldridge
P.O. Box 636
Oil City, LA 71061

Ms. Carolyn Hataway
4709 Handley Loop
Pineville, LA 71360

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Social Services

May 9, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I have appointed Ms. Terri Porche Ricks as deputy secretary of the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Social Services and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

(Effective March 24, 2008)

Ms. Terri Porche Ricks
1411 Charlestown Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
ANN SILVERBERG WILLIAMSON
Secretary

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 9, 2008

Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee
Attention: Yolanda Dixon
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Re: James H. Napper II – Treasurer Designee to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors

Senate Confirmation

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

I have continued the original appointment of my Executive Counsel, James H. Napper, II, as my Designee to the Board of Directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation pursuant to applicable statute into this new term and will continue the appointment until further notice. He was originally confirmed in this position by the Senate during the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2006.

To comply with the applicable statute as such Designee, I hereby request his confirmation by the Senate, through and as originating in

June 9, 2008

your Committee, for this new term of the Legislature.

Mr. Napper has already submitted a duly completed Confirmation Questionnaire for confirmation this Session as my Executive Counsel, and a copy of it is attached hereto for your convenience and use.

Please let me or Mr. Napper know if we need to do anything else to get this confirmation to the Citizens Board accomplished this Session.

Very truly yours,
JOHN N. KENNEDY
Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 9, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R. S. 36:761 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, effective January 14, 2008, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| John J. Broussard | Assistant State Treasurer |
| Ron J. Henson | First Assistant State Treasurer |
| Whitman J. Kling, Jr. | Director State Bond Commission |
| Sarah J. Mulhearn | Press Secretary |
| James Napper II | Executive Counsel |
| Jason R. Redmond | Deputy State Treasurer |
| Alice B. Washington | Confidential Assistant |

I respectfully submit their names for consideration and confirmation by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JOHN NEELY KENNEDY
State Treasurer

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Veteran Affairs

February 14, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:785, I have appointed Mr. Joey Strickland as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs
(Effective January 14, 2008)
Mr. Joey Strickland
35157 Weiss Road
Walker, LA 70785

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
LANE CARSON
Secretary

Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau

June 9, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, HOWARD, FANNIN, AND
ARNOLD AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(A), relative to fees charged for building code regulations by third-party providers; to provide for local governmental entities to set maximum fees on inspections when those entities contract with a third-party provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:420(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 6:420(F), relative to suspicious activities reported by financial institutions; to provide that state-chartered financial institutions provide a report of suspicious activity to the office of financial institutions in accordance with federal law; to provide that the commissioner may report suspicious activity to the attorney general or appropriate district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1115.1(E), relative to the limitation on the provision of food, drink, and refreshment to a public servant by certain persons; to provide an exception for certain activities by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of an agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES AND HARRISON AND SENATORS
DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the rates charged by the corporation in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(H) and to enact R.S. 23:921(J), (K), and (L), relative to covenants not to compete; to prohibit shareholders from engaging in a business similar to that of the corporation; to prohibit partners from engaging in a business similar to that of the partnership; to prohibit members from engaging in a business similar to that of the limited liability company; to provide for a period of time for such prohibition; to provide for exceptions in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, HINES,
 JOHNSON, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, SIMON, AND
 WILLIAMS AND SENATOR GRAY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.6, relative to Medicaid benefits for former foster children; to allow the Department of Health and Hospitals to exercise its option to extend an alternative benefits package under the Medical Assistance Plan to independent foster care adolescents; to provide for the components of an alternative benefits package; to authorize the department to choose between regular Medicaid benefits or the alternative benefits package on behalf of participants; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
 AN ACT

To enact Part XXX-C of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1450.51 and 1450.52, relative to insurance product regulation; to provide for the state's participation in the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact; to provide for the purposes of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for establishment of a commission and venue; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to provide for meetings and acts of the commission; to provide for rules and operating procedures of the commission; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission and opting out of uniform standards; to provide for commission records and enforcement; to provide for dispute resolution; to provide for product filing and approval; to provide for review of commission filing decisions; to provide for finances; to provide for eligibility of compacting states and effective date and amendments to the compact; to provide for withdrawal, default and termination of compacting states; to provide for severability and construction; to provide for binding effect of compact and other laws; to provide for the designation of the Louisiana compact commission official; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(B)(2), relative to automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; to provide that certain changes in deductible shall not be deemed cancellation of the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(11), relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act; to provide for the exception which permits smoking in designated well-ventilated rooms of nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND PONTI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(F) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14) and (15), relative to the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for preemption of certain contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(G), relative to parish executive committees of political parties in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the number of members on such committees and their election; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1659 and Part LXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.281, relative to prosthetic and orthotic services; to require that prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are purchased by a state agency be provided by an accredited facility; to require that purchases of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are authorized for Medicaid reimbursement be provided by an accredited facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulations promulgated by the commissioner of administration; to provide for a special effective date; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to governmental ethics; to provide relative to the time period during which public employees may accept certain donations and contributions from specified not-for-profit organizations or funds within the organizations; to provide for the deadline by which the organizations must report such donations and contributions to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GALLOT
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:53(J), 55(H), and 57(4) and R.S. 49:74(A)(7) and (H), 76(H), and 77(5), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide relative to registration and reporting; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a), (c), and (d) and to enact R.S. 42:1141(C)(7) and (8) and 1142(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the division of administrative law

relative to such enforcement; to provide for recusal; to provide relative to the composition of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, following "not" and before "the" change "effect" to "affect"

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1306(E)(2), relative to voting; to provide relative to procedures for absentee by mail and early voting; to provide relative to materials for absentee by mail and early voting; to provide relative to certificates on absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelopes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of certain hospital service districts to engage in certain transactions with or to be employed by certain entities that engage in certain transactions; to allow participation in certain transactions before the board; to provide for subsequent repeal of such provisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(B)(6) and (I) and 1307(G) and to enact R.S. 18:1303(K), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide that certain persons involuntarily confined for mental treatment shall vote only absentee by mail; to provide for evidence of disability to be submitted in order to vote absentee by mail; to provide for indefinite applicability of applications to vote absentee by mail for disabled voters and senior citizen voters, including exceptions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D), relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order to be entitled to vote with assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 987 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "office" and before "citizens" change "of" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "office" and before "citizens" change "of" to "for"

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:116(A)(2)(a), relative to voter registration agencies; to designate the office of a public secondary school guidance counselor as a voter registration agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(E), relative to the documentation of new residential construction being in compliance with the state uniform construction code; to provide for documentation of new residential construction as being in compliance with the building code; to provide for costs charged by a lender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1463.1, relative to campaign practices; to require certain identification of the sources of telephone campaign communications; to provide for the content of such identification; to require certain approvals prior to causing such calls to be made; to provide definitions; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND DOWNS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.21, R.S. 28:825, R.S. 40:1299.58(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 1300.51(2)(introductory paragraph)(e) and (h), (3), and (5), 1300.122(1), 1300.123(1), 2006(E)(2)(q), (r), and (s), 2009.20(B)(1), 2120.1, 2120.2(2), (4), and (5), 2120.3(A), (B), and (G), 2120.4(A), (B)(6) and (9), (C), and (D), 2120.5(A), (C), and (D), 2120.6(A) and (B), and 2120.7(A)(1) and (4) and R.S. 46:2624(B)(7) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.58(G), 1300.51(2)(d), (i), and (j), 2006(E)(2)(t), (u), (v), and (w), 2120.2(6), (7), and (8), 2120.3(H), Part II-E of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.11 through

2120.16, and Part II-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.21 through 2120.26, relative to home and community-based service providers; to define a home and community-based service provider; to provide for the services of home and community-based service providers; to provide for a single home and community-based service provider license and uniform fees for personal care attendant services agencies, respite care services agencies, supervised independent living programs, adult day care agencies, and family support agencies; to provide for home and community-based services for elderly persons and people with disabilities or mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for rules, regulations, and licensing standards; to provide for fees; to provide for surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement upon the promulgation of final rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1098 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, on line 3 after "a home and" change "community" to "community-"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "R.S. 28:825" change "R.S. 14:67.21" to "R.S. 14:67.21(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, following "Section 1." and before "is hereby" change "R.S. 14:67.21" to "R.S. 14:67.21(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, following line 6, and before line 7, insert "A. As used in this Section the following terms have the following meanings:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, following "in" and before "is" change "R.S. 40:1299.58(A)" to "Subsection A of this Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1651, relative to emergency elevator access; to provide for emergency elevator access; to require one master key; to allow for substitute emergency measures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to grant rulemaking authority; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:164.1, relative to the attorney general; to provide for powers and duties; to provide relative to motor carriers transporting household goods; to provide for investigations; to provide for the adoption of fines and penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:832(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to add two members to the board; to provide for the appointment of the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1176 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, on lines 5, 7, 12, and 15, delete "a" and change "resident" to "residents"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1130.1 through 1130.6, relative to the code of ethics; to provide relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by candidates; to prohibit push polling that contains any false statement or question or contains or conveys any information or insinuation; to prohibit authorizing, approving, or causing calls to be made with certain deceptive caller identification information; to provide for definitions, enforcement, and applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2) and 3517(A), relative to private investigator licensing fees; to provide for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators; to provide for an increase in the delinquent renewal fee on a private investigator business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.52(10), (11), and (12) and 250.56(C), relative to pharmacy claims; to require a remittance advice on each pharmacy claim; to require attachment of payment and to specify the contents of the remittance advice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1290 by Representative LeBas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, delete line 12 and insert

"D. The provisions of Subsection C of this Section shall not be"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(6), (14), (19), (25), and (26), 1472.3(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1472.5(B), (C), and (E), 1472.6(A), and 1472.7(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(28),

relative to the issuance of explosive licenses; to increase fees for the issuance of explosives licenses; to create an additional class of explosives license; to provide for more stringent requirements for explosives licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), 866(A)(1) and (F), 894(A), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for increased minimum liability limits in motor vehicle liability policies for damages resulting from bodily injury, death, or destruction of property; to provide for increased minimum motor vehicle bonds to be secured with the state treasurer for damages resulting from bodily injury, death, or destruction of property; to provide for limited recovery by an uninsured motorist involved in a nonfault motor vehicle accident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1327 by Representatives Ponti and LeBas)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3047, relative to health insurance; to require that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the commissioner of insurance as third-party administrators; to otherwise provide with respect to pharmacy benefit managers as third-party administrators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368— (Substitute for House Bill No. 819 by Representative Abramson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3145, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for delivery of notice; to provide for rules and regulations for the notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1348 by Representative Girod)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1425.1, relative to homeowner's insurance; to authorize insurers that write homeowner's insurance to provide a ten percent discount to active military personnel; to require the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1375 by Representative Girod Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "cover" and before "property" change "real estate" to "immovable"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1268 by Representative Marchand)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271 and to enact R.S. 37:1262(4) and 1276.1, relative to the practice of telemedicine; to require a license to practice telemedicine; to make certain requirements of persons practicing telemedicine; to provide for a definition of telemedicine; to require the Louisiana State Board of Medical

Examiners to issue a license to practice telemedicine to certain physicians; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROB MARIONNEAUX
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 2008

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. 91—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katy Jordan of Natchitoches Central High School, daughter of Kathy and Robin Jordan upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, SCALISE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature,

and Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 5, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1(G), relative to immunizations of persons registering for courses at postsecondary education institutions; to require chief administrators of all postsecondary education institutions to check student immunization records for compliance with applicable law; to provide for the electronic transmission of immunization compliance reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defraying of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOWNS, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRIS, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (2), and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 122(A) and (B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G) and 103(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to create and provide for the Lake Charles North Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, plans, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, DIXON, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, GUINN, HENDERSON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, LAFONTA, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4768, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4770, relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide relative to the establishment of and procedures for the enforcement of certain liens and privileges; to provide for applicability to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to funding from the state; to create the Louisiana Blighted Property Reclamation Revolving Loan Fund; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(C) and to enact R.S. 46:440.1(D) through (F), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to allocate monies collected; to provide for the reversion of appropriated funds left unspent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385— (Substitute for House Bill No. 875 by Representative Jackson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 through 2749, relative to reimbursement for mental health services; to create the Mental Health Access Committee; to provide for the membership, functions, and duties of the committee; to provide for the study of a revised reimbursement methodology and standards of participation for community mental health clinics; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for Medicare-certified community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1386— (Substitute for House Bill No. 758 by Representative Ponti)

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, ABRAMSON, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, DIXON, GUINN, HARDY, HINES, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LIGI, RICHARDSON, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(A) and (B), relative to the recusation of judges in civil matters; to provide for mandatory grounds for recusal; to provide for permissive grounds for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1083 by Representative Patricia Smith)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 through 934, relative to the classification of employees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty to classify employees; to provide with respect to penalties for failure to classify; to provide for restitution; to provide with respect to investigation and prosecution; to provide for suspension of all professional licenses; to provide with respect to civil actions; to provide for penalties for evading detection; to require the Department of Labor to promulgate rules; to provide for subpoena power; to require employers to maintain certain records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Tucker)

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HAZEL, HINES, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, SAM JONES, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MORRIS, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(1), (2), and (3), (B)(3)(introductory paragraph), (E)(3) and (4), (F)(3), (G), (H), and 21(A) and to enact R.S. 34:1(A)(5), (B)(4), (E)(5), and (F)(4), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to add members representing Plaquemines Parish and St. Bernard Parish; to provide for their appointment and term of office; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for financial disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ABRAMSON, HINES, LEGER, LORUSSO, AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.4, relative to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to provide for a day of remembrance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(A) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.2, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for payment by certain employers in cases where certain positions are eliminated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1644 and to repeal R.S. 11:1639 through 1643,

relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to create a back-deferred retirement option plan (Back-DRÖP) applicable to current and former DRÖP participants; to provide for eligibility, procedures for application, and calculation of benefits of such program; to provide for rescission of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1232, relative to workers' compensation death benefits; to provide for the equal allocation of payments to dependents of injured workers; to provide for the schedule of payments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.11, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to a time and procedure for the submission of filing fees; to provide for an application for waiver of costs; to require payment of a filing fee to the office of workers' compensation administration within five days of the date of denial of the waiver of costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1171.1(C)(1), relative to discontinuance of business; to provide for penalties and fines for employers out of compliance; to provide for procedures for employers out of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the local housing of persons committed to or in the temporary custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount paid to a parish sheriff or parish governing authority for keeping and feeding an individual committed to or in the custody of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(C), relative to state funds; to provide for use of monies in the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to prohibit bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(K) and R.S. 39:345.1, relative to the expenditure of public funds; to provide with respect to the approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of budgets of certain public entities or salaries of certain public officials; to authorize the committee to direct by resolution the withholding of certain warrants of monies from the state treasury under certain circumstances; to designate certain expenditures as prohibited donations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.1, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to require health insurance issuers, members, or insureds to pay local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to the notice of certain privileges against proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide for notice by facsimile transmission under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ABRAMSON, HINES, LEGER, LORUSSO, AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.4, relative to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to provide for a day of remembrance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1(G), relative to immunizations of persons registering for courses at postsecondary education institutions; to require chief administrators of all postsecondary education institutions to check student immunization records for compliance with applicable law; to provide for the electronic transmission of immunization compliance reports; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.1, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to require health insurance issuers, members, or insureds to pay local sales taxes on prescription drugs and pharmacist services under certain circumstances; to provide for

an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(A) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.2, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for payment by certain employers in cases where certain positions are eliminated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1232, relative to workers' compensation death benefits; to provide for the equal allocation of payments to dependents of injured workers; to provide for the schedule of payments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.11, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to a time and procedure for the submission of filing fees; to provide for an application for waiver of costs; to require payment of a filing fee to the office of workers' compensation administration within five days of the date of denial of the waiver of costs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1, and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to give authority to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defraying of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1171.1(C)(1), relative to discontinuance of business; to provide for penalties and fines for employers out of compliance; to provide for procedures for employers out of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOWNS, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRIS, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (2), and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 122(A) and (B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G) and 103(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the local housing of persons committed to or in the temporary custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount paid to a parish sheriff or parish governing authority for keeping and feeding an individual committed to or in the custody of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to create and provide for the Lake Charles North Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, plans, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(C), relative to state funds; to provide for use of monies in the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to prohibit bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, DIXON, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, GUINN, HENDERSON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, LAFONTA, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4768, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4761 through 4770, relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide relative to the establishment of and procedures for the enforcement of certain liens and privileges; to provide for applicability to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to funding from the state; to create the Louisiana Blighted Property Reclamation Revolving Loan Fund; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1644 and to repeal R.S. 11:1639 through 1643, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to create a back-deferred retirement option plan (Back-DRÖP) applicable to current and former DRÖP participants; to provide for eligibility, procedures for application, and calculation of benefits of such program; to provide for rescission of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(K) and R.S. 39:345.1, relative to the expenditure of public funds; to provide with respect to the approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of budgets of certain public entities or salaries of certain public officials; to authorize the committee to direct by resolution the withholding of certain warrants of monies from the state treasury under certain circumstances; to designate certain expenditures as prohibited donations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to the notice of certain privileges against proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide for notice by facsimile transmission under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(C) and to enact R.S. 46:440.1(D) through (F), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to allocate monies collected; to provide for the reversion of appropriated funds left unspent; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385— (Substitute for House Bill No. 875 by Representative Jackson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 through 2749, relative to reimbursement for mental health services; to create the Mental Health Access Committee; to provide for the membership, functions, and duties of the committee; to provide for the study of a revised reimbursement methodology and standards of participation for community mental health clinics; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for Medicare-certified community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386— (Substitute for House Bill No. 758 by Representative Ponti)

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, ABRAMSON, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, DIXON, GUINN, HARDY, HINES, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LIGI, RICHARDSON, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(A) and (B), relative to the recusation of judges in civil matters; to provide for mandatory grounds for recusal; to provide for permissive grounds for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1083 by Representative Patricia Smith)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 through 934, relative to the classification of employees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty to classify employees; to provide with respect to penalties for failure to classify; to provide for restitution; to provide with respect to investigation and prosecution; to provide for suspension of all professional licenses; to provide with respect to civil actions; to provide for penalties for evading detection; to require the Department of Labor to promulgate rules; to provide for subpoena power; to require employers to maintain certain records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Tucker)

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HAZEL, HINES, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, SAM JONES, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MORRIS, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(1), (2), and (3), (B)(3)(introductory paragraph), (E)(3) and (4), (F)(3), (G), (H), and 21(A) and to enact R.S. 34:1(A)(5), (B)(4), (E)(5), and (F)(4), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to add members representing Plaquemines Parish and St. Bernard Parish; to provide for their appointment and term of office; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for financial disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 2008

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. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Rousseau family upon the memorable occasion of their first family reunion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to convene its Regulation Revision Committee to consider changes to the rules

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and regulations of the board to expressly prohibit a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug or a formulation of an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without the prior notification of both the prescribing physician and the patient.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Alario 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. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to convene its Regulation Revision Committee to consider changes to the rules and regulations of the board to expressly prohibit a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug or a formulation of an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without the prior notification of both the prescribing physician and the patient.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Jackson Quinn
Cheek Kostelka Riser
Donahue Long Shaw
Dorsey Marionneaux Smith
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Heitmeier Shepherd
Crowe LaFleur Thompson
Gautreaux N Mount
Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Rousseau family upon the memorable occasion of their first family reunion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

June 5, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee and to require the advisory committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, Evangeline, and St. Landry.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506, relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal

Authority; to create the authority and provide for a board of commissioners to govern the authority; to provide for the authority's powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish a minimum sound level standard for all new automobiles sold in the United States to ensure the safety of the blind and other pedestrians.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a), (b), and (c), relative to public contracts; to require public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works to include an estimate of the budget in the advertisement; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(c)(iii) through (vi), relative to driving without a license; to provide for penalties for driving without a license to be the same as the penalties for driving with a suspended license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HENRY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5, relative to the use of telephones and electronic communication devices while driving; to prohibit the use of wireless telephones while driving; to prohibit text messaging and e-mailing while driving; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:473.1, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles from highways by parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to liability; to provide for notice of removal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to railroad safety; to provide for the Public Service Commission; to implement the Federal Railroad Safety State Participation program; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:284(D), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck; to prohibit persons from riding in the bed of pickup trucks on certain roadways; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367— (Substitute for House Bill No. 451 by Representative Hardy)
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARDY AND GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:77.1, relative to passing in school zones; to prohibit passing in school zones; to provide for penalties for operators of motor vehicles who pass other motor vehicles in school zones; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE MCPHERSON,
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Cheryl Artise Gray, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 5, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 82 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the parish of Calcasieu; to provide relative to community center and playground districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of each such district; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of board members; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2212(H), relative to the city of Sulphur; to provide relative to the salaries of certain members of the police department; to authorize an increase in salary for certain members; to provide for the calculation of longevity pay; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16 through 130.18, relative to industrial areas; to correct statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:1140.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to grant certain agencies and entities within the parish the authority to enforce health, safety, and welfare statutes or ordinances in any court of competent jurisdiction; to establish a separate environmental docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, or the successor to such court, to hear matters related to the enforcement of such statutes and ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:912(15) and 914, relative to certain cemeteries within the state of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of a historic cemetery register within the division of historic preservation, office of cultural development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the nomination, review, and approval of any such cemetery for inclusion on the state register; to provide relative to the adoption of rules and regulations by the division; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1311(D) and to enact R.S. 39:1305(F), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act; to provide for inclusion of certain judgments and settlement agreements as expenditures in budgets of certain municipalities; to provide for escrowing of revenue sharing funds when such judgments and agreements constitute more than a certain portion of total expenditures; to provide relative to the payment of judgments and agreements; to provide relative to borrowing by certain municipalities for capital purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2589, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to policemen and firemen employed by certain municipalities; to provide relative to the compensation for work on holidays of any such fireman and policeman; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (D), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), and (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18),

to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23) and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(J), relative to the marshal of the city of Rayne; to authorize an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.28, relative to buildings and structures that endanger the public health and welfare; to authorize parish and municipal ordinances, rules, and regulations to require securing or condemnation and demolition or removal or both of such structures and maintenance of property; to provide for notice; to provide for costs and payment of costs and procedures therefor; to authorize national guard assistance in removal and demolition of structures under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564(D), relative to the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in certain parishes; to provide for a per diem for members of such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHERYL GRAY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 5, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARMES, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, CHANEY, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, HOFFMANN, LEGER, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, PATRICIA SMITH, AND TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in developing and adopting a formula for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and subsequent years for the equitable distribution of funds to the institutions of

postsecondary education to consider specified factors, including but not limited to certain findings of the Workforce Investment Council, relative to budget recommendations for institutions and programs under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the effectiveness of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in improving literacy among Louisiana's preschool children and to submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study all aspects of the national board certification processes for teachers and school counselors, including but not limited to all requirements and costs involved for the teachers and school counselors who pursue such national board certification, and to submit a written report of study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the negative and positive effects of high-stakes testing, including the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) and the Graduation Exit Examination (GEE), on Louisiana's students, including but not limited to negative impacts on student dropout, retention, and attendance rates, and to submit a written report of study findings to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy recommending that classroom doors in certain schools be equipped with single action deadbolt locks that can be bolted from the inside.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(2)(a), relative to the operation of schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to authorize the Recovery School District to contract with for-profit providers for the operation of schools under its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to the retention period for certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District; to require the Recovery School District to report certain information to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on the status of such schools; to provide for information to be included in the report, including recommendations of the Recovery School District; to provide timelines relative to such reporting and actions taken by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on such recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(B)(2)(c), relative to the leave of absence granted by a city, parish, or other local public school board to an employee who subsequently becomes employed in a charter school, including the maximum time period for which such leave can be authorized and time periods for the taking of certain actions by the employee relative to returning to the system granting the leave; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7(C); to provide for the time period for which the Recovery School District shall retain jurisdiction over any school transferred to it; to provide relative to the return of a transferred school; to require certain reports; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school funding, including for Type 5 charter schools; to authorize the imposition of certain fees by chartering authorities; to provide relative to charges for the purchase of certain services by a charter school; to provide limitations; to provide for certain reports to a charter school; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.6(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3351.6(A)(4), (5), and (6), relative to authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident fee amounts for students at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, ARMES, AUBERT,
AUSTIN BADON, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, RITCHIE, PATRICIA SMITH,
AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.13, relative to naming a stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:85 and to repeal R.S. 17:85.1, 85.2, 85.3, 85.5, 85.8, 85.11, and 85.12, relative to the naming of facilities; to authorize school boards to name athletic facilities after living persons; to repeal prior grants of similar authority and to provide relative to actions taken by school boards under such grants of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3390(D)(3), relative to certain entities that support public institutions of higher education; to provide relative to certain requirements regarding the financial affairs of such entities; to provide relative to audits; to provide for the preparation of certain certificates and financial statements under certain circumstances; to provide for the content of such certificates and financial statements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.4, relative to the placement in public elementary school classrooms of children born at the same birth event; to provide relative to parental requests for such placement; to provide guidelines, timelines, and procedures for such requests; to provide for review of initial placement decisions; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; to provide effectiveness, to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:1855(D)(3), relative to tuition; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition amounts for students in future years entering the law center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, ARMES, CHANDLER, CHANEY,
EDWARDS, RICHARDSON, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3312(B), relative to the use of sick leave by unclassified employees at public colleges and universities; to provide relative to the use of sick leave for personal purposes by certain employees; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-R of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.151 through 380.156, and R.S. 36:744(BB) and 801.21, to create the Germantown Colony Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Robert M. Marionneau, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 5, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND FANNIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAU, JR.
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506, relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to create the authority and provide for a board of commissioners to govern the authority; to provide for the authority's powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 780 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 24, after "**reappointed**" insert "**, but no commissioner shall serve more than two consecutive terms**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 8, after "**authority**" delete the comma "," and insert: "**. Prior to the adoption of any rule or regulation for the maintenance and operation of said authority, such rule or regulation shall be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 29, after "**authorized**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 2, change "**selected**" to "**requested**" and after "**facilities**" insert "**if approved by the house and senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 12, after "**to the**" insert "**prior**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 9, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 12, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 16, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 18, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 25, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, line 11, after "**promulgated**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12, and insert: "**, but shall be subject to prior approval by the house**"

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND FANNIN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, change "Commission., which" to "Commission, which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, change "any-particular" to "any particular"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, change "act:" to "act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, change "Unless" to "unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, change "Non-Cash" to "Non-cash"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "Any application for funding under the Local Government Assistance Program shall be accompanied by a letter from the respective senator and representative in whose district the proposed capital outlay project will be located."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 6, change "Renovation,Planning" to "Renovation, Planning"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 15, change "equipment" to "Equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Priority 1 | \$3,000,000 |
| Priority 5 | <u>\$9,000,000</u> |

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:
 "(1989)Professional Sports Facilities,
 Planning and Construction and
 Lease Hold Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
 "(481) Tioga Heritage Museum,
 Planning and Construction
 (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$145,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, delete line 19, and insert the following:

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|------------|------------------|
| Priority 1 | \$200,000 |
| Priority 2 | \$50,000 |
| Total | <u>\$250,000</u> |

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$56,000,000
Total \$64,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, delete line 13, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$4,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:
(451) St. Bernard State Park,
Planning, and Construction - Supplemental
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 20, delete lines 49 and 50, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$4,000,000
Priority 5 \$1,350,000
Total \$5,420,000

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 23, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
(333) La 42 (US 61 to La. 44) Widening
(Ascension)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$200,000

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 23, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$7,000,000
Priority 5 \$11,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 34, delete line 34, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$2,675,000
Priority 5 \$1,125,000
Total \$3,800,000

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 38, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:
() LSU Fire and Emergency Training Institute,
New Dormitory
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$125,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 46, delete line 24, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$25,000
Priority 2 \$25,000
Priority 5 \$2,000,000
Total \$2,050,000

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 48, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$650,000
Priority 5 \$3,150,000

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 49, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
() Nunez Community College, Renovate
Construction Training Program Facility,
Planning and Construction
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 51, delete line 20, and insert the following: "JUDICIAL EXPENSES"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 51, delete line 27, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$650,000
Priority 2 \$100,000
Total \$750,000

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 52, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
(811) Drainage Pump Stations and Channel
Improvements, Land Acquisitions, Planning
and Construction
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 52, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
36/L13 PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT
() Mississippi River Levee Multi-Use Trail
(Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville,
St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$125,000

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 53, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
(1964) Coal Pad Repair
(East Carroll)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$10,000

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 53, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
() Improvements to Madison Parish Port
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Expansion
(Madison)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 53, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
36/P20 ST. BERNARD PORT
(613) Terminal Improvements, Planning and
Construction
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 54, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAOHA PARISH PORT
(797) Port Manchac Terminal Roadway Improvements
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$150,000

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 54, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION
(1474) Port Access Road and New Commercial
Boat Slip Facility
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$95,000

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 54, after line 41, insert the following:
"36/P44 AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION
 (861) Multi-Purpose Development of Port and
 Related Improvements, at Simmesport, Planning
 and Construction
 (Avoyelles)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 55, at the beginning of line 2, delete "()" and insert
 "(2052)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 56, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "() Beauregard Parish Police Jury,
 Beauregard Parish Recreational District
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request
 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 56, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
 "(1625) Blue Ridge Water System
 (Bienville)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 56, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$300,000
 Priority 5 \$1,400,000
 Total \$2,490,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 57, after line 47, insert the following:
"50/J15 CONCORDIA PARISH
 (1404) Old Courthouse Air Conditioner Replacement
 (Concordia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 58, delete line 18, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$1,010,000
 Priority 2 \$10,000
 Total \$1,020,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 58, delete line 32, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$355,000
 Priority 2 \$50,000
 Total \$405,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 59, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:
 "(1355) Iberia Parish Homeless Shelter,
 Acquisitions, Planning and Construction
 (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 59, delete lines 48 and 49, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$500,000
 Priority 5 \$385,000
 Total \$1,320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 61, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "(130) Parc de Familles
 (Jefferson Parish)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$155,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 61, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
 "(1997) Improvements to Wally Pontiff Jr. Facility
 (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 61, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
 "(855) E. D. White Historic Site
 (Lafourche)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 61, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:
 "(1028) Emergency Generators,
 Planning and Construction
 (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 61, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:
 "(1559) Gravity Drainage District 2 Equipment
 (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 61, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:
 "(1627) Livingston Parish Recreation
 District 2 Equipment
 (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 63, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
 "(677) Parish Wide Comprehensive Drainage Study
 (Plaquemines)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 63, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
 "(678) Empire Floodgate, Planning and Construction
 (Plaquemines)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 63, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:
 "(2004) Pointe Coupee Sheriff Office Work
 Release Program
 (Pointe Coupee)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 64, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
 "(1046) Richland Parish Courthouse Renovations
 (Richland)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 64, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
 "() St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office,
 Arabi Sub-Station, Planning and Construction
 (St. Bernard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$20,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 64, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
 "(1154) St. Charles West Bank Ground Storage Tank
 (St. Charles)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 65, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
 (1177) Woodland Road between Cambridge
 and Belle Terre, LA Hwy. 3188
 (St. John the Baptist)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 65, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
 "(1428) Council on Aging New Senior Citizen
 Activity Building, Acquisition, Planning
 and Construction
 (St. Martin)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 65, after line 50, insert the following:
 "(777) Building Improvements from Emergency
 Family Shelter Facility, Chez Hope Domestic
 Violence Program
 (St. Mary)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 65, after line 50, insert the following:
 "(779) St. Mary Parish Sewage District #5
 Sewer Lift Station Improvements
 (St. Mary)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 66, delete line 38, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$100,000
 Priority 2 \$100,000
 Total \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 66, between lines 51 and 52, insert the following:
 "(937) Maritime Training Institute Complex
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
 "(941) UNO Technology Park Drainage Sewer and
 Water Extensions and Road
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
 "() Slidell Levee Project, Planning and
 Construction
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 67, delete line 11, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$60,000
 Priority 2 \$160,000
 Total \$220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 67, delete line 17, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$185,000
 Priority 2 \$25,000
 Total \$210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 67, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
 "() Tensas Parish Port/Port Priority Site Plan
 (Tensas)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$15,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
 "(1115) Thompson Road Extension, Land Acquisition,
 Planning and Construction
 (\$2,000,000 Local Match)
 (Terrebonne)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 68, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$75,000
 Priority 5 \$125,000
 Total \$325,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 68, delete line 33, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$5,000
 Priority 2 \$5,000
 Total \$10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 69, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"50/J61 WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH
 (921) Water Distribution Improvements
 (West Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 69, delete line 23, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$150,000
 Priority 2 \$100,000
 Total \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 69, delete lines 30 through 32, and insert the following:
 "Priority 5 \$300,000
 Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 70, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:
 "(844) Sewer Extensions in the Springhill Road Area
 (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 72, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/M24 BERWICK
 (567) Sewer Rehabilitation on Oregon, Knight,
 Robichaux, Jeddo Streets, and Driskill Drive,
 Planning and Construction
 (St. Mary)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 72, delete line 25, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 73, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
 "() Breaux Bridge City Hall Improvements,
 Planning and Construction
 (St. Martin)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 73, delete line 15, and insert the following:
 "(1824) U.S. Highway 90 Intersection Improvements at"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 73, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:
 "() Sewer System Repairs
 (Lafayette)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 73, after line 47, insert the following:
"50/M52 COLUMBIA
 (1515) Emergency Water Well, Planning
 and Construction
 (Caldwell)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 74, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/M58 CROWLEY
 (1373) Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
 (\$250,000 Local Match)
 (Acadia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 74, delete line 40, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$50,000
 Priority 2 \$50,000
 Total \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 74, delete line 46, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$100,000
 Priority 5 \$500,000
 Total \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 75, delete line 38, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$50,000
 Priority 2 \$50,000
 Total \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 75, delete line 46, and insert the following:
 "(\$253,750 In-Kind Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 75, delete line 49, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$1,385,000
 Priority 2 \$10,000
 Total \$1,395,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 77, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
 "(1612) Wastewater System Expansion
 (Lincoln)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 77, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"50/MM6 GRAND COTEAU
 () Fire Truck and Fire Station Upgrades
 (St. Landry)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$10,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 77, delete line 27, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$2,325,000
 Priority 5 \$1,875,000
 Total \$4,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 77, delete line 45, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 78, delete line 5, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 78, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
 "(1375) New Garden Park Street Lighting,
 Planning and Construction
 (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 79, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"50/MD7 IOWA
 (859) Iowa Downtown Water System Improvements,
 Real Estate, Planning and Construction
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 80, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
 "(893) Police Building Improvements,
 Planning and Construction
 (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 80, delete line 13, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 80, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"50/MF1 KENNER
 (1574) Wastewater System Corrective Measures
 (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 80, delete lines 41 through 43, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 81, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"50/MG8 LIVONIA
 (1309) Glaser St. Drainage Relief Project
 (Pointe Coupee)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 81, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
 "() Highway 171 Safety Hazard Study
 (Vernon)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$75,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 82, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
 "(1261) Madisonville Bulkhead
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 82, delete lines 26 through 28, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$100,000
 Priority 5 \$200,000
 Total \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 82, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"50/M11 MANSFIELD
 (916) Turn Lane US Highway 84 (McArthur Drive)
 and Highway 175 (The Lake Road)
 (DeSoto)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 83, delete line 26, and insert the following:
 "Connector, and Kansas Lane Connector,
 Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 83, delete lines 31 and 32, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$1,000,000
 Priority 5 \$2,000,000
 Total \$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 86, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
 "(1369) Treme Center Improvements,
 Planning and Construction
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 86, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
 "(1283) St. Anthony Avenue Walking Path
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 86, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"50/MM6 OPELOUSAS
 () Gateway to Acadiana
 (St. Landry)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$120,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 87, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "() Pearl River Museum, Planning and Construction
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$5,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 88, delete line 13, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$175,000
 Priority 2 \$20,000
 Total \$195,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 89, delete line 31, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$675,000
 Priority 2 \$25,000
 Total \$700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 90, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "(2016) Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements
 (Webster)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$110,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 90, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"50/MR7 SIMSBORO
 (1059) Water Well and Water Main
 (Lincoln)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 90, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"50/MR7 SIMSBORO
 (1025) Village of Simsboro, Extend Sewer
 Line/New Subdivision
 (Lincoln)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 90, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:
"50/MS5 SPRINGHILL
 (0807) Rehabilitation of Water Wells
 (Webster)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$65,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 91, delete line 41, and insert the following:
 Priority 2 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 94, line 26, after "Waterline" and before "," insert "and Water Well"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 94, delete line 30, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$250,000
 Priority 2 \$170,000
 Total \$420,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 94, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
"50/MW8 CENTRAL
 (963) Administration Building
 (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 94, after line 43, insert the following:
"50/N06 STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA
 (572) Hirsch Memorial Coliseum Rehabilitation
 (Caddo)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 96, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"50/N97 SOUTHERN FOREST HERITAGE
MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER
 (718) Southern Forest Heritage Museum
 Restoration Projects
 (\$180,000 Local Match)
 (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 96, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"50/NA7 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA DELTA
AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
 (368) Northeast Louisiana Delta African
 American Heritage Museum, Planning
 and Construction
 (Ouachita)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 96, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:
"50/NB3 MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
 () Acquisition of Property and Improvements
 (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$55,000"

Pending submittal of the capital outlay budget request, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 98, delete line 10, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$250,000
 Priority 2 \$250,000
 Total \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 98, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$130,000
 Priority 5 \$500,000
 Total \$830,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 98, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
 "(1504) Rollins Road Park Basketball Court Cover
 (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 99, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$1,300,000
 Priority 5 \$460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 100, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "(Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 102, line 2, delete "Planning and Construction" and insert "Master Planning, Design, Construction, Renovations and Equipment Acquisitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 102, delete line 38, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$5,000
 Priority 2 \$40,000
 Total \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 102, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$350,000
 Priority 5 \$1,090,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 103, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"50/NGC RAGLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 (1082) Open Pavilion and Restrooms,
 Planning and Construction
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 103, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"50/NGB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF
GREATER BATON ROUGE
 (2043) Metro Aire Shopping Center Improvements,
 Planning and Construction
 (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 103, after line 46, insert the following:
"50/NGS RURAL FRANKLINTON WATER
CORPORATION
 (1262) Black Jack Road Water Well
 (Washington)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$25,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 104, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"50/NGX CANE RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION
(802) Cane River Lake Drainage Study
(Natchitoches)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 104, delete line 38, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$350,000
Priority 5 \$230,000
Total \$580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 106, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 \$1,865,000
Priority 5 \$1,300,000
Total \$2,165,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 106, delete line 30, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$300,000
Priority 2 \$100,000
Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 106, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:
"50/NJA CECILIA WATER CORPORATION
(1195) Water System Improvements
(St. Martin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 107, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NJY EAST COLUMBIA WATER DISTRICT
(1422) East Columbia Water System Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Caldwell)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 107, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NJV HARVEY STEVENS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
(1163) Tutorial and Learning Resource Center
Renovations, Planning and Construction
(St. Landry)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 107, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NJD FRANKLINTON PARKS AND
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
(1164) Multi-Purpose Recreation Facility,
Land Acquisition, Master Planning, Design
and Construction
(Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 107, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NJF WASHINGTON PARISH GAS DISTRICT 2
(1020) Natural Gas Distribution Line Repair,
Replacement, Upgrade and Extension, Planning
and Construction, and Mobile Equipment
Acquisition
(Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 108, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"50/NLA CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
(2029) New Science Building, Planning
and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 108, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"50/NLB CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(2030) Law Enforcement Center, Planning
and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 110, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NT1 LOUISIANA MEDAL OF HONOR
PARK AND MUSEUM
(875) Louisiana Medal of Honor Park and Museum,
Planning and Construction
(Plaquemines)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 111, delete line 13 and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$190,000
Priority 2 \$75,000
Total \$265,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 112, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/N NEW SUNLIGHT COMMUNITY
OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT CENTER
AND FOUNDATION
() Acquisition of Property and Improvements for
Community Education Center
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$75,000"

Pending submittal of the capital outlay budget request, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 112, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/N COLOMB FOUNDATION
() Completion of Building and Grounds
Improvements, Planning and Construction
(St. Landry)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$170,000"

Pending submittal of the capital outlay budget request, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 112, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"50/S40 RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
(1130) New Buckeye High School, Planning
and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 117, at the end of line 20, insert the following: "For the limited purposes of this Act and any other capital outlay act, the public contract law shall not apply to the Sewer Repair project for the Town of Tickfaw appropriated in Act 28 of the 2007 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 117, at the end of line 20, insert the following: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, contracts may be entered into for the South Toledo Bend Waterworks District Water Treatment and Booster Plant Expansion prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of the cooperative endeavor agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 117, at the end of line 20, insert the following: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, contracts may be entered into for the Livingston Parish Twenty-First District Complex prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of the cooperative endeavor agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 118, at the end of line 12, insert the following: "Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act or any other capital outlay act, the "LSU Baton Rouge, Computer Facility, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)" project contained in Act 28 of the 2007 Regular Session, is transferred to the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 118, line 24, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 120, line 21, change "Charity Hospital Facility" to "Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 122, line 22, after "miscellaneous/contingencies," insert "lease hold improvements,"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 123, line 15, after "1999," insert "the deadline"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 123, line 22, delete "the provisions" and insert "the provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 123, line 23, delete "he legislative" and insert "The legislative"

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(A)(2)(b)(ii), relative to the compensation of members of certain parish governing authorities; to provide for an increase in the maximum allowable monthly salary of such members; to authorize certain governing authorities to increase the salary of certain officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Mount |
| Adley | Erdey | Murray |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Nevers |
| Amedee | Gray | Quinn |
| Broome | Hebert | Riser |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cheek | Long | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Crowe | Martiny | Thompson |
| Donahue | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | Michot | |
| Duplessis | Morrish | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Gautreaux N | Kostelka |
| Heitmeier | LaFleur |
| Total - 4 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; and to provide for an effective date.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Mount |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Murray |
| Alario | Gray | Nevers |

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| Amedee | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cheek | Long | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Marionneau | Smith |
| Crowe | Martiny | Thompson |
| Donahue | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | Michot | |
| Dupre | Morrish | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-------------|----------|
| Duplessis | Kostelka |
| Gautreaux N | LaFleur |
| Total - 4 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Marionneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(F)(3), relative to drug testing by certain public employers of certain public employees; to provide for the application of certain drug testing requirements to certain parishes and municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Mount |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Murray |
| Alario | Gray | Nevers |
| Amedee | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cheek | Long | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Marionneau | Smith |
| Crowe | Martiny | Thompson |
| Donahue | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | Michot | |
| Dupre | Morrish | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-------------|----------|
| Duplessis | Kostelka |
| Gautreaux N | LaFleur |
| Total - 4 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level when the homestead has been sold or expropriated under certain circumstances; to authorize the transfer of the special assessment level to a new homestead in cases where a homestead has been sold or expropriated under certain

circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Mount |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Murray |
| Alario | Gray | Nevers |
| Amedee | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cheek | Long | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Marionneau | Smith |
| Crowe | Martiny | Thompson |
| Donahue | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | Michot | |
| Dupre | Morrish | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Duplessis | Kostelka |
| Gautreaux N | LaFleur |
| Total - 4 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1113, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, to remove the prohibition of being a member of two retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | Long | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Marionneau | Smith |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Thompson |
| Duplessis | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N LaFleur
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523— BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373(F), relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish to take certain judicial actions against certain owners of certain premises; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N LaFleur
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.9, relative to assessment districts; to provide relative to the assessor in the Evangeline Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn

Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N LaFleur
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Amedee in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 604— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(45), relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by tourist commissions; to authorize tourist commissions in a class of parishes to levy additional taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N LaFleur
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 608— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.103(E) and 490.19(A), relative to special prestige license plates; to remove certain provisions for certain specified plates requiring a minimum number of

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applicants; to provide relative to military honor license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Gautreaux N, LaFleur.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f) and 2212.1(B)(4), relative to public contracts; to provide the option for contractors to electronically submit bids for public contracts; to provide for the receipt of electronic bids by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Gautreaux N, LaFleur.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(14)(b), relative to school employees; to prohibit school employees from being required to complete certain paperwork under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Gautreaux N, LaFleur.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Erdey, Mount, etc.

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| Alario | Gray | Nevers |
| Amedee | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Long | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Marionneau | Smith |
| Donahue | Martiny | Thompson |
| Dorsey | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Michot | |
| Dupre | Morrish | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Cassidy | Kostelka |
| Gautreaux N | LaFleur |
| Total - 4 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits payable to the surviving spouse of a deceased member if the member suffers a line of duty death; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "11:2256(B)(1)(a)" and before the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 11:2256(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3 after "System;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to benefits; to provide for payment of benefits; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of trustees with regard to payment of benefits and implementation of court orders;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10 after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 11:2256(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, after line 21 insert the following:

"F.(1) The board of trustees may implement a court order which is not rendered against the system if all of the following are satisfied:

(i) The court order applies to another Louisiana public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund.

(ii) The order applies to the benefits related to the creditable service in the other system earned or accrued by a member of this system.

(iii) The court order directs the system to which it applies to pay benefits to the member or to another person or both.

(iv) The assets and creditable service to which the order applies have been transferred from the other system to this system.

(2) (i) The board may apply the provisions of this Subsection to a court order regardless of the date of such order.

(ii) The application of the order shall not diminish or impair the benefits which the order directs the other system to pay to the member or any other person named in the order; however, the board's implementation of the order shall not result in the sum of benefits paid to the member or any other person being in excess of the benefits the board would pay in the absence of the order, nor shall the implementation result in the board paying a benefit sooner than it would in the absence of the order."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, before line 1 insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall be known as The Gary Boler Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(54), relative to parish littering ordinances; to provide relative to the enforcement of such ordinances and penalties for violations in certain parishes; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneaux Thompson
Dorsey Martiny Walsworth
Duplessis McPherson
Dupre Michot

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.20, relative to student conduct standards; to require public elementary and secondary school governing authorities to take certain actions relative to student awareness and understanding of applicable discipline rules and code of conduct requirements; to provide guidelines; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth

Total - 36

NAYS

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to federal flood insurance; to require a parish or municipality to comply with all applicable federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneaux Thompson
Dorsey Martiny Walsworth
Duplessis McPherson
Dupre Michot

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Erdey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(I) and to enact R.S. 32:414(T), relative to child restraint systems; to provide for fines for failure to properly restrain a child; to provide for suspensions of licenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers

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| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(J) and to enact R.S. 32:387(H)(1)(c) and (K), relative to permits for transportation of sealed containers; to provide that a permit for a sealed ocean container be issued for the container rather than the transport vehicle; to provide that regulations for vehicles transporting intermodal containers be applicable to all domestic and international trade; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3701 through 3705, relative to railroad crossings; to provide applicability to parishes; to provide for acquisition of railroad crossings; to provide relative to access to state highways, streets, or alleys; to provide for dispute

resolution by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the allocation and payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure and distribution of such funds by the governing authorities of the parish and the city; to require the governing authorities of the parish and the city to prepare reports regarding such expenditures and distributions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 931 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20 after "expended" insert "by project"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 931 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "DeQuincy" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "beginning with fiscal year 2006-2007 and each fiscal year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "expended" insert "by project"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome, Cassidy, Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2501(C)(3) and R.S. 33:2561(C)(3), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to hearings by local civil service boards on disciplinary actions; to authorize rehearings under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser

Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur, Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Broome in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.3 and to enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Audubon Area Security District; to create the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the districts; to provide relative to the funding of the districts, including the levy of taxes and fees; to provide for the merger of the Audubon Area Security District or a part thereof with another district or a part thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1005 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, line 21, change "five" to "six"

On motion of Senator Gray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1941 through 1947 and to repeal R.S. 17:1942.1, 1947.1, 1948 through 1954, and 1958, all relative to the education of children with exceptionalities; to provide for a comprehensive revision of the educational opportunities for children with exceptionalities provisions; to provide for a statement of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration; to provide for responsibilities of local education agencies; to provide relative to special schools and school districts, safeguards, and funding for special educational services; to repeal provisions relative to notice of proposed rules, strategic plans and guidelines; assistance for local educational agencies, purchase of special education and related services, personnel development systems, an advisory panel, and liability limitations for certain providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to authorize the city of Natchitoches to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax within the city; to provide relative to the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Long moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:444(B)(3) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the computation of retirement benefits; to provide for adjustments to retirement benefits commencing prior to age sixty-two; to provide for an exception to the adjustment of benefits for persons providing police protection, firefighting services, and emergency medical services; to provide for the adjustment of retirement benefits commencing after age sixty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

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NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(49)(e), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide relative to contempt fines and court costs charged to property owners in a parish for failure to repair or demolish derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of a parish to place the contempt fines and court costs on the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish; to provide procedures therefor; to provide for the collection of such contempt fines and court costs; to authorize a collection fee for the sheriff of such parish; to provide relative to any action brought to contest the placing of such contempt fines and court costs on the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gray to Engrossed House Bill No. 1093 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "rolls" to "bills"

On motion of Senator Gray, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Shepherd and Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1093 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13 after "Parish" insert "or the appropriate entity that collects taxes"

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd

Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125(B)(1) and 300.1(A), relative to traffic regulation; to provide that a driver shall slow down to a speed twenty-five miles per hour below the posted speed limit upon approach of an emergency vehicle; to provide for low-speed vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneaux Thompson
Dorsey Martiny Walsworth
Duplessis McPherson
Dupre Michot
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Erdey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:247(D) and to enact R.S. 38:247(E) and R.S. 49:213.4(E), relative to hurricane protection projects; to prohibit any state agency or entity from entering into certain contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relative to hurricane protection projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Broome | Gray | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cravins | Jackson | Shaw |
| Crowe | Long | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Thompson |
| Duplessis | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Kostelka | LaFleur |
| Total - 2 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1671, relative to authorized signatures on tax returns, agreements, and other documents; to require persons who sign a document to have authority or power to execute the document; to provide for the validity of returns, agreements, forms, and other documents executed or entered into, or filed, with the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide a conclusive presumption of authority of person signing return, agreement, form, or other document on behalf of a person or other legal entity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Broome | Gray | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cravins | Jackson | Shaw |
| Crowe | Long | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Thompson |
| Duplessis | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Kostelka | LaFleur |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 2:1(5) and 2 through 4, relative to aeronautics; to repeal the definition of "aircraft registrar;" to repeal the provisions relative to aircraft registration; and to repeal the provisions regarding qualifications of pilots to obtain, possess, and display licenses.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |

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| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND BALDONE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1311 through 1316 and R.S. 36:744(M) and 801.21, relative to the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership of a commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to place the center and the commission in the Department of State and to provide for the powers and functions of the department and the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.31(C) and (E), relative to special college and university license plates; to provide for an annual royalty fee; to provide for the amount of fees forwarded to the specific institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Dorsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1994.1, relative to hours of work for firemen; to provide relative to the maximum number of consecutive hours firemen may be required to work; to provide exceptions; to provide for the minimum number of consecutive hours off duty to which a fireman shall be entitled under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |

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| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53, relative to city, parish, and other local public school board members; to provide that school board members shall receive training and instruction annually; to require that a certain minimum number of hours focus on certain topics for school board members in certain districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gray | Murray |
| Amedee | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Broome | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Cheek | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Long | Smith |
| Crowe | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Hebert
Total - 1

ABSENT

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| Donahue | Gautreaux N | Riser |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(E), relative to the Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Vermilion Parish governing authority to increase the per diem paid to the

members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | McPherson |
| Adley | Erdey | Michot |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Broome | Gray | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Shaw |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Shepherd |
| Cravins | Jackson | Smith |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Thompson |
| Donahue | Long | Walsworth |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Riser
Total - 1

ABSENT

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| Kostelka | Mount | Quinn |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1061 by Representative Hutter)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTÉR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:173.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:173, relative to railroad crossings; to provide that commercial motor vehicles and buses transporting passengers abide by federal regulations pertaining to stopping at railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

June 9, 2008

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baker, the City Court of Baton Rouge, the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans, and the City Court of Zachary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(A)(2), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide with respect to the admissibility of videotaped statements of protected persons in juvenile proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833(A), (B)(1) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:833(D) and 833.2, relative to the temporary release of inmates; to provide for eligibility for temporary furlough; to provide for the release of inmates for medical care under certain circumstances; to provide for temporary secured

release of inmates; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Broome | Hebert | Mount |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Murray |
| Cheek | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Riser |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shaw |
| Dorsey | Long | Shepherd |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dupre | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Erdey | McPherson | |
| Gautreaux B | Michot | |
| Total - 31 | | |

NAYS

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| Adley | Amedee | Thompson |
| Alario | Donahue | |
| Total - 5 | | |

ABSENT

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| Gray | Nevers |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(G)(1)(a), relative to information regarding offenders while incarcerated; to provide for the release of certain pieces of information to the public pertaining to an individual's activities while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.1, relative to malfeasance in office; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between persons confined in correctional institutions and law enforcement officers; to expand the crime to include work-release facilities and the division of probation and parole; to make technical changes; to provide that the penalty provision provides that the sentence imposed be served at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to inmate compensation accounts; to provide for the use of interest income earned from the investment of inmates' money; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, BALDONE, AND ELBERT
GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(c)(ii), relative to eligibility for participation in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide with respect to number of years an offender may be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Adley | Gray | Mount |
| Alario | Hebert | Murray |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cheek | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Riser |
| Crowe | Long | Shaw |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Shepherd |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Smith |
| Dupre | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Erdey | Michot | |

Total - 32

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 3

Gautreaux N
Thompson

ABSENT

Cassidy
Total - 3

Donahue
Kostelka

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, MILLS, AND RICHARDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute generally and in other specific cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4344.1, relative to the removal of mortgage inscriptions affecting property subject to judicial sale; to provide for the contents and filing of an affidavit by a title insurer; to provide procedures for the removal of mortgage inscriptions; to provide a cause of action for improper cancellation; to provide for indemnification and exemption from liability under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shaw |

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| Crowe | Long | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Thompson |
| Duplessis | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Gautreaux B | Kostelka |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:917(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2562.26, relative to the destruction of useless records by clerks of court; to provide for time limitations on the destruction of records; to provide for conformity of such provisions in parish courts in Jefferson Parish, including limitation of actions against the clerk or judge for destruction of such records; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Gautreaux B | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(F), relative to constables of justice of the peace courts; to authorize constables of such courts to effectuate service of process parishwide; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 415(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 415(A)(3), relative to the destruction of inactive and closed files; to provide for destruction of certain domestic relations and adoption reports and records; to provide guidelines for electronic reproduction; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Martiny |
| Adley | Erdey | McPherson |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Broome | Gray | Murray |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cravins | Jackson | Shaw |
| Crowe | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Donahue | LaFleur | Smith |
| Dorsey | Long | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | Walsworth |

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mount
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:561.5(14), relative to conditions of supervised release; to provide for the defraying of costs; to provide which entity receives supervised release payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | McPherson | |
| Dupre | Michot | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 631(A) and 652, relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to filing petitions; to provide relative to discovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) regarding intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision as R.S. 15:574.4.1.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Martiny |
| Adley | Erdey | McPherson |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Broome | Gray | Mount |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cravins | Jackson | Shaw |
| Crowe | Kostelka | Smith |
| Donahue | LaFleur | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Long | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Murray Nevers Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), and (g)(introductory paragraph) and (T)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(J)(4) and (T)(3), relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns; to amend provisions regarding approved firearms courses required to demonstrate competency; to provide a time limit from completion of a course and submission of an application for a concealed handgun permit; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to reciprocity with other states; to provide regarding handgun competence and length of time; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1379.3" and before "(D)(1)(a)," insert "(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "time;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the confidentiality of certain information related to an application for a concealed handgun permit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 40:1379.3" and before "(D)(1)(a)," insert "(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:
"A.

* * *

(2)(a) The name, address, and birth date of each person to whom a permit is issued shall be public record.

(b) The fact that a person has applied for a permit or has obtained a permit pursuant to this Section, and any information submitted in any application for a concealed handgun permit, shall not be a public record. Any information in any application for a concealed handgun permit or any information provided in connection with the application submitted to the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections under the provisions of this Section shall be held confidential and shall not be subject to any public records request nor shall the information be considered as a public record pursuant to R.S. 44:1 et seq. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall not release any list of persons who applied for or received a permit for a concealed handgun pursuant to this Section. However, nothing contained herein shall limit or impede the free flow of information between law enforcement agencies, prohibit the department from releasing information necessary to perform the background investigation, or provide statistical information which does not identify individual applicants or permittees."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Adley | Erdey | Michot |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Amedee | Gray | Mount |
| Broome | Hebert | Murray |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cheek | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Riser |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shaw |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Gautreaux N Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to enact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(f), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Martiny |
| Adley | Erdey | McPherson |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Broome | Gray | Mount |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Murray |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cravins | Jackson | Riser |
| Crowe | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Donahue | LaFleur | Smith |
| Dorsey | Long | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Marionneau | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers Shepherd
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663, relative to toxicology laboratories; to provide that certain professional organizations may be considered for certification; to provide for termination of certification; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "-LAB"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneau | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:608, relative to retired probation and parole officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | McPherson |
| Adley | Erdey | Michot |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Broome | Hebert | Murray |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneau | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray Nevers Shepherd
Total - 3

June 9, 2008

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 814(D), relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the taking of a child into custody without a court order; to provide relative to duties of the peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dupre, Martiny, Adley, Erdey, McPherson, Alario, Gautreaux B, Michot, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Morrish, Broome, Gray, Mount, Cassidy, Hebert, Murray, Cheek, Heitmeier, Riser, Cravins, Jackson, Shaw, Crowe, Kostelka, Shepherd, Donahue, LaFleur, Smith, Dorsey, Long, Thompson, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Walsworth. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Nevers, Quinn. Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818, relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the identification procedures when taking children into custody; to authorize the photographing and fingerprinting of children taken into custody for felony and misdemeanor acts; to provide for the destruction of fingerprint records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5 delete "felony and misdemeanor" and insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert: "(2) A misdemeanor-grade delinquent act involving the use of a dangerous weapon.

B. Any child other than those described in Paragraph A of this Article can be photographed or fingerprinted only upon motion of the district attorney and court order."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Cravins, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Shepherd, Donahue, Long, Smith, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Thompson, Duplessis, Martiny, Walsworth, Dupre, McPherson. Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and 831(A) and to enact R.S. 15:705(E), relative to the health care of inmates; to provide that a parish governing authority or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates at the published Medicare or Medicaid rate; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "provider" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "one hundred and ten percent of Medicare or a rate otherwise agreed to by the parties through June 30, 2010. Rates shall be re-evaluated by the legislature prior to a rate being established for Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "two rates."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "provider" delete "the" and insert: "one hundred and ten percent of Medicare or a rate otherwise agreed to by the parties through June 30, 2010. Rates shall be re-evaluated by the

legislature prior to a rate being established for Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, delete "lesser of the two rates."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "15:824(B)(1)(introductory paragraph)" to "15:824(B)(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "15:824(B)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph)" to "15:824(B)(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert :

"(i) The governor declares by executive order or proclamation pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (R.S. 29:721 et seq.) a disaster or emergency encompassing the parish prison.

(ii) The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College declares that the state hospital operated as part of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, which typically provides the medical care to inmates in that parish, has been rendered inoperable and is unable to provide medical treatment to those inmates."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which

the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to delete provisions requiring the automatic cancellation of the notice of seizure of property; to provide that a notice of seizure shall prescribe ten years after the date of recordation; to authorize a method of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction relief DNA testing; to extend the time period in which to file an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material which can be subject to DNA testing once application for DNA testing has been served; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | McPherson |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Amedee | Gray | Mount |
| Broome | Hebert | Murray |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cheek | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Riser |

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| Donahue | LaFleur | Shaw |
| Dorsey | Long | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | Walsworth |
| Dupre | Martiny | |
| Total - 35 | | |
| | NAYS | |
| Total - 0 | | |
| | ABSENT | |
| Crowe | Shepherd | Smith |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 604, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; to provide for applicability to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(P)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following
"Section 1. R.S. 35:191(P)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§191. Appointment; qualifications; examination
* * *

P.(1)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary including but not limited to the provisions of Subsection E of this Section and the duties imposed in that Subsection as a result of a change in residence, each person who is licensed to practice law in this state who is a notary public in and for any parish in this state ~~or may exercise the functions of a notary public in every parish in this state.~~

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each person who is a validly appointed notary public in and for any parish in this state and who has taken and passed the written examination, as provided in R.S. 35:191.1 on or after June 13, 2005, may exercise the functions of a notary public in every parish in this state.

(c) The expanded jurisdictional limits authorized by this Subsection are additional to other provisions of law. No additional bonding or further application or examination shall be required due to the expanded jurisdictional limits authorized by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, below line 13, add the following:
"Section 5. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall be

applied retroactively in application.

Section 6. The provisions of Sections 1, 5, and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "state;" and "and" insert "to provide for the authority of certain municipal ex officio notaries public;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 13, add the following:
"Section 3. R.S. 35:407(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§407. Ex officio notaries for municipal police departments
* * *

B. Each officer or employee so appointed as ex officio notary may exercise, within his respective jurisdictional limits, the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths and execute affidavits, acknowledgments, traffic tickets, and other documents, all limited to matters within the official functions of the municipal police department for the enforcement of the provisions of any statute which provides for criminal penalties and of the municipal ordinances which the police department is charged with enforcing, and any affidavit required for the enforcement of R.S. 32:661 through 669.
* * *

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Alario | Gray | Mount |
| Amedee | Hebert | Murray |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Riser |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shaw |
| Donahue | Long | Shepherd |

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| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dupre | Martiny | Thompson |
| Erdey | McPherson | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Crowe | Duplessis |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5681(A) and (D), relative to prescription; to provide time periods for setting aside the sale of certain immovable property; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Alario | Gray | Murray |
| Amedee | Hebert | Nevers |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Riser |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Erdey | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Crowe |
| Total - 1 |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 258(A) and (C), relative to electronic filing of certain instruments; to require compliance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to authorize any person to file certain electronic instruments; to repeal the requirement of the subsequent filing of a written instrument; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Shepherd |
| Total - 1 |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers disqualification; to provide a definition of felony; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Murray |
| Amedee | Gray | Nevers |
| Broome | Hebert | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Dupre | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| McPherson |
| Total - 1 |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5682, relative to power of attorney; to provide for prescription of actions to set aside a document or instrument on the ground that a power of attorney was unauthorized or invalid; to provide for prescription of actions involving documents recorded prior to August 15, 2008; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
Amedee Gautreaux N Mount
Broome Hebert Murray
Cassidy Heitmeier Nevers
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneau Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray Quinn
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2620, relative to justices of the peace; to provide for one justice of the peace in Ward 3 of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for one justice of the peace court; to abolish one office of justice of the peace; to continue the two offices of constable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey McPherson
Adley Gautreaux B Michot
Alario Gautreaux N Morrish
Amedee Gray Mount
Broome Hebert Murray
Cassidy Heitmeier Nevers
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd

Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneau Thompson
Dupre Martiny Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Quinn
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Donahue moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.3(B) and (C), R.S. 49:956.1, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740 and to enact R.S. 13:3667.3(D) and (E), relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel in certain court and administrative proceedings; to provide for a definition of "legislative employee"; to provide with respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; to authorize the taking of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe LaFleur Smith
Donahue Long Thompson
Dorsey Marionneau Walsworth
Duplessis Martiny
Dupre McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quinn
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Hutter)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.9, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for certain religious organizations; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Martiny |
| Adley | Erdey | McPherson |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Broome | Gray | Mount |
| Cassidy | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cravins | Jackson | Shaw |
| Crowe | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Donahue | LaFleur | Smith |
| Dorsey | Long | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-----------|-------|
| Murray | Quinn |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(4), (8), (9), (14), (22), (32), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | McPherson |
| Adley | Erdey | Michot |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Amedee | Gray | Mount |
| Broome | Hebert | Murray |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Gautreaux B | Quinn |
| Total - 2 | |

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2772(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2772(G), (H), and (I), relative to kennel licenses for dog breeders; to provide for license fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux N | Morrish |
| Alario | Gray | Mount |
| Amedee | Hebert | Murray |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Riser |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Dorsey | Long | Smith |
| Duplessis | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Dupre | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Erdey | McPherson | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Crowe | Donahue | Quinn |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, LEBAS, LITTLE, RICHARD, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:364(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:364(A)(4) and Chapter 23-B of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3761 through 3763, relative to the development of a biofuel industry development initiative; to provide for pilot programs; to provide for state incentives; to provide for the purchase or lease of fleet vehicles; to provide for the purchase of biofuels; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |

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| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354— (Substitute for House Bill No. 142 by Representative Lopinto)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A) and 734(B), relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide that the prices charged or the value received by individual merchants may not exceed the prices ordinarily charged by the individual merchant; to delete specified activities as constituting prima facie proof of a violation; to provide for price changes attributable to market conditions; to provide for business risk expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Dupre | Michot |
| Adley | Erdey | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux B | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shaw |
| Crowe | Long | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Marionneaux | Smith |
| Dorsey | Martiny | Thompson |
| Duplessis | McPherson | Walsworth |

Total - 36

NAYS

Gautreaux N

Total - 1

ABSENT

Kostelka

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1045 by Representative Ellington)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.28 and to repeal R.S. 3:559.25(C), relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for deposit and disbursements of assessments into a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356— (Substitute for House Bill No. 986 by Representative Abramson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5685, relative to the prescription of liens, privileges, and judgments; to provide for a ten-year prescriptive period for all liens, privileges, and judgments, including the effect of recordation, in favor of the state, its agencies, and all political subdivisions thereof; to provide for reinscription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |

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| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376— (Substitute for House Bill No. 501 by Representative Mills)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.1, relative to promotion and marketing of crawfish; to require cooperative effort by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to promote Louisiana wild-caught and farm-raised crawfish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Jackson | Shaw |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shepherd |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Smith |
| Donahue | Long | Thompson |
| Dorsey | Marionneau | Walsworth |
| Duplessis | Martiny | |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quinn
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1194 by Representative Ritchie)

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and to enact R.S. 47:1515.3, relative to cooperative agreements; to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Revenue; to provide for collection of delinquent timber severance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1381 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "1516.1."

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Alario | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneau | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Erdey | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 116

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. 116: Senators Martiny, Alario and Murray.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 280

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 280 the following members of the Senate: Senators Chaisson, Dupre and Martiny.

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 9, 2008

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. 222 by Representative Kleckley, 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 9, 2008

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. 237 by Representative Kleckley, 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 9, 2008

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. 378 by Representative Armes, 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 9, 2008

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. 867 by Representative Baldone, 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 9, 2008

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. 1148 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

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 222 by Representative Kleckley:

Representatives Kleckley, Cortez and Talbot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 237 by Representative Kleckley:

Representatives Kleckley, Cortez and Talbot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 643 by Representative Schroder:

Representatives Schroder, Wooton and Lopinto.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 656 by Representative Simon:

Representatives Simon, Morrell and Edwards.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 867 by Representative Baldone:

Representatives Baldone, Wooton and Norton.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 1032 by Representative Lorusso:

Representatives Lorusso, Morrell and Abramson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 1119 by Representative Chaney:

Representatives Chaney, Hutter, and H. Burns.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 2008

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. 1148 by Representative Morrell:

Representatives Morrell, Richmond and Leger.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Michot 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. 114—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**

A RESOLUTION

To commend John P. Ducrest, commissioner of the Louisiana office of financial institutions, upon his election as secretary of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors for 2008-2009.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to study and make recommendations to the appropriate Senate committees concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Justin R. Mixon upon his death in ground combat operations in Iraq.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission, the Louisiana State University System, and the Southern University System to study whether any educational obstacles exist which prevent a licensed practical nurse from becoming a licensed registered nurse and if such educational obstacles exist the most practical solution to alleviating those educational obstacles.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Washington-St. Tammany Electric Co-operative (WST Electric) for seventy years of business serving the citizens of Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the revision of laws relative to the use and prohibition of counterletters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring compulsory kindergarten attendance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to establish a group to review the core curriculum and other eligibility requirements currently established for the TOPS-Tech Award and to make recommendations regarding any changes deemed appropriate or necessary to ensure maximum utilization of the award by eligible students.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |

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| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Michot |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Alario | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Amedee | Gray | Murray |
| Broome | Hebert | Nevers |
| Cassidy | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jackson | Riser |
| Cravins | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Donahue | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" as the official Cajun Christmas story for the state of Louisiana.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux B | Morrish |
| Adley | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Alario | Gray | Murray |
| Amedee | Hebert | Nevers |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Cassidy | Jackson | Riser |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Shaw |
| Cravins | LaFleur | Shepherd |
| Crowe | Long | Smith |
| Dorsey | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Duplessis | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Erdey | Michot | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.13, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, governance, purposes, duties, powers, and functions of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS MICHOT AND CHAISSON
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. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
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 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, MILLS, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.7, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide for certain notification; to provide for the duties of certain agencies relative to such notification; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, FRANKLIN, GREENE, HARDY, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEGER, MARCHAND, MORRELL, NORTON, PETERSON, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71 through 100.75, relative to state grants; to establish the Grants for Grads Program; to provide for administration and operation of the program by certain agencies of the state; to provide for eligibility and participation in the program; to establish the Grants for Grads Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, transfer, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the making of grants to certain home buyers; to provide for the deposit of monies into the TOPS Fund; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for investment of deferred retirement option plan funds; to provide for eligibility; to provide plan participants an option for investments; to establish limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND MONToucET AND SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(A) and (B), 450(B), 451.1(A), and 788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to state funds; to create the Community Water Enrichment Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of monies into and use of such monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e), relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students; to provide for adjustments to such amounts; to provide relative to certain guidelines established by the Board of Regents; to provide for waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1087 by Representative Henderson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON, HARRISON, MORRIS, AND PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.6, relative to governmental performance; to provide with respect to the operation and requirements of the Gainsharing Program within the Louisiana Governmental Performance and Accountability Act; to provide for the application for and granting of gainsharing authorizations and awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint 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 BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND MONTUCET AND SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(A) and (B), 450(B), 451.1(A), and 788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, HOFFMANN, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, MILLS, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, AND WADDELL
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To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.7, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide for certain notification; to provide for the duties of certain agencies relative to such notification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(F)(2)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for investment of deferred retirement option plan funds; to provide for eligibility; to provide plan participants an option for investments; to establish limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.13, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, governance, purposes, duties, powers, and functions of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to state funds; to create the Community Water Enrichment Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of monies into and use of such monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, FRANKLIN, GREENE, HARDY, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEGER, MARCHAND, MORRELL, NORTON, PETERSON, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71 through 100.75, relative to state grants; to establish the Grants for Grads Program; to provide for administration and operation of the program by certain agencies of the state; to provide for eligibility and participation in the program; to establish the Grants for Grads Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, transfer, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the making of grants to certain home buyers; to provide for the deposit of monies into the TOPS Fund; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

June 9, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS
MICHOT AND CHAISSON

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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the
Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

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 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the
Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1087
by Representative Henderson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON, HARRISON, MORRIS, AND
PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.6, relative to governmental
performance; to provide with respect to the operation and
requirements of the Gainsharing Program within the Louisiana
Governmental Performance and Accountability Act; to provide
for the application for and granting of gainsharing authorizations
and awards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the
Committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert M. Marionneau, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the
Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following
report:

June 9, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2008, 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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY
BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY,
CARTER, DIXON, DOWNS, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, HARDY, HENRY,

HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, MICHAEL JACKSON, KATZ,
LAFONTA, LEGER, LIGI, MARCHAND, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN,
PETERSON, RICHARD, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH,
TALBOT, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact a new Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of Parts I through
III, to be comprised of new Parts I through VII; to enact Part I,
to be comprised of R.S. 47:2121 through 2124, Part II, to be
comprised of R.S. 47:2126 through 2137, Subpart A of Part III,
to be comprised of R.S. 47:2141 through 2147, Subpart B of
Part III, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2151 through 2163, Subpart
A of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2196 through 2197,
Subpart B of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2201 through
2211, Subpart C of Part IV, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2231
through 2237, Subpart A of Part V, to be comprised of R.S.
47:2241 through 2245, Subpart B of Part V, to be comprised of
R.S. 47:2246 and 2247, Subpart A of Part VI, to be comprised
of R.S. 47:2266, Subpart B of Part VI, to be comprised of R.S.
47:2271 through 2280, and Part VII, to be comprised of R.S.
47:2286 through 2292, and to repeal R.S. 13:4951, Subparts E,
F, and G of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33, comprised of R.S.
33:2861 through 2892.9, Chapters 13A, 13B, and 13C of Title
33, comprised of R.S. 33:4720.11 through 4720.49, and Part II
of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of Title 47, comprised of R.S.
47:2101 through 2114; and to repeal former Parts I, II, and III of
Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:2171
through 2194, 2221 through 2230, and 2251 through 2262, all
relative to the payment and collection of property taxes, tax
sales, and adjudicated property; to provide general provisions
and definitions; to provide for payment and collection; to
provide for tax sales of movable and immovable property; to
provide for adjudicated property; to provide for redemptions; to
provide procedures to quiet tax title and for actions to annul; and
to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), and (v), relative to the
rebate of sales and use taxes; to require the timely payment of
sales and use tax rebates; to authorize reconsideration of certain
items; to require the payment of interest under certain
circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(A)(3), relative to the payment of
ad valorem taxes; to change the deadline interest begins to
accrue on delinquent ad valorem taxes; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, HENRY
BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY,
DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GEYMAN, ELBERT
GUILLORY, HARDY, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY,
MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, PERRY, GARY SMITH, JANE
SMITH, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article
VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to
increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain
natural resources which is remitted to parish governing
authorities; to provide for an effective date; to provide for
submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2193, relative to tax sales; to provide that the listing of property in the name of the tax sale purchaser shall occur in the same manner as the listing of non-tax sale properties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(E), relative to license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for an extension for the amount of time a motor vehicle dealer has to remit collected taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.10, relative to authorizing city, parish, and other local public school boards to create public benefit corporations and enter into contracts with such public benefit corporations for the planning, renovation, construction, leasing, subleasing, management, and improvement of school properties; to exempt such school boards from certain limitations relative to property dispositions under certain circumstances; to authorize such school boards to enter into financing arrangements with their public benefit corporations and certain other private parties to construct new schools and to renovate existing school properties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and R.S. 47:2106, relative to the postponement of the payment of ad valorem taxes; to provide for an exception to the laws relative to public records; to provide for the postponement of the payment of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide conditions and requirements under which postponement may be permitted; to provide for the application and reapplication process and to provide forms; to provide time limits; to provide for notification to political subdivisions; to provide for an objection to postponement and a review process; to provide for an effective date; to provide for notice to the tax debtor of the right to have the payment of ad valorem taxes postponed; to provide for the payment of the postponed taxes in installments; to provide for a tax sale if an installment is not timely paid; to provide for the tax collector to compile a list of all persons whose taxes were postponed; to provide for the remission of the postponed taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

June 9, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to mergers between those systems; to provide relative to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments of individuals who have been merged into the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for remedies relative to the rights and benefits accruing to such individuals by virtue of such merger; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3688(A)(11), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to per diem; to establish the requirements for the receipt of per diem and the amount allowable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(D), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for a change in the formula used to calculate a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3690(D)(12), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method of financing administrative expenses; to increase the amount of system funds which may be used for administrative expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:158(B) and 3361 and to enact R.S. 11:3391, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the purchase of service credit; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(C)(4)(a), (5), (7), and (11), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for certain members; to provide for exclusion of

accumulated leave at time of entry; to provide for duration of DROP participation period; to provide with respect to the type of service and benefits accrued during the DROP period; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the accrual rate of retirement benefits for certain members; to change certain ages at which such accrual rates apply; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3684(E), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to leave conversion; to establish rights of conversion at regular retirement; to establish rights of conversion upon entry into the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for a retroactive deferred retirement option plan benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A) and 544(B)(3), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 11:544(F), relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide relative to the deposit of monies in the Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund; to provide for the abolition of such fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:620, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service for members of existing hazardous duty plans to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for the transfer of membership thereto; to provide for the purchase of an actuarial upgrade of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g) and (h) and 444(A)(2)(d) and Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 619, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain enforcement

personnel who are members of such system; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for contributions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the creation of a Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for the employee contribution rate, eligibility, calculation of benefits, and certification for members of the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; to provide for disability and survivors benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 5, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MCPHERSON, MURRAY, NEVERS, SHEPHERD AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, HUTTER, PERRY, PUGH AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(d), 546, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide relative to payment of certain liabilities associated with such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursements from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for definitions; to add educational consultants to the list of recognized professions for which contracts for professional services may be awarded without competitive bidding or negotiation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Plus Award; to provide relative to initial and continuation eligibility requirements; to provide relative to award applications; to provide for award amounts; to provide for the length of eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(41) and (42), relative to crimes of violence; to add battery of a police officer and battery of a correctional facility employee to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.12(B), relative to state funds; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the West Calcasieu Community Center Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.19, relative to economic development in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in the parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and duties and powers of the district, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H) and R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1) and (B)(1) through (4) and 220.5(A)(2) and (D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the membership and terms of office of the board of directors; to provide for the transfer of the authority and its board of directors to the division of administration; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority, the board, and the executive director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:33.1(B)(4), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for determination of the expenditure limit; to provide for the factors and method of calculation of the expenditure limit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1517.1, relative to state contracts; to require the reporting of certain information relating to the contract between the division of administration, office of community development, and ICF Emergency Management Services for management of The Road Home Program; to require oversight by the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26 and to repeal R.S. 22:669(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (viii), relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance organization contracts or agreements, to provide coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders in individuals less than seventeen years of age; to provide for certain limitations and exceptions; to delete pervasive developmental disorder or autism and Asperger's Disorder from the definition of severe mental illnesses mandated to be covered; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, TRAHAN, AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1874, relative to state funds; to establish the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment on monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 9, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4)(a) and 2218.2(A)(2)(a), relative to state supplemental pay; to provide relative to supplemental pay for certain commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide relative to supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for the locations of headquarters of agencies employing such officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ANDERS, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HENDERSON, SAM JONES, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, MILLS, MONTUCET, MORRIS, PERRY, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, MARIONNEAUX, AND MICHOT

June 9, 2008

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.2, 2000.4(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(4), (6), (7), and (9), 2000.5, 2000.8(C), and 2000.9(C), to enact R.S. 30:2000.4(A)(1.1) and (B)(11), 2000.11, and 2000.12, and to repeal R.S. 30:2000.4(B)(8) and 2000.10, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin program; to provide for an annual plan to be submitted to the legislature; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the duties of the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board; to provide for the duties of the Atchafalaya Basin Advisory Committee; to create the technical advisory group and provide for its chair and responsibilities; to provide relative to an annual plan; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for revenues and expenditures for the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304, 496, 544(D), 556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), 557.4(A), (C), and (D), 558.3(B), 561(3), 562, 563, 565, 567(E) and (F), 663(1) and (2), 665(A) and (B), 666(5), 671, 732(A), 742, 1204(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (2), and (3), (B), (C), and (D)(5), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (12), 1205(A)(4), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1) and (5), (G), (H), (I)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (7), (J), (K), and (L), 1206, 1207(B) and (G), 1311(2), 1312(A), 1432(A), 1891(5) and (13), 1892(A)(1), 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 2005, 2091(A), (B)(1), (7), and (9), and (L), 2093(introductory paragraph) and (8), 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097(A)(3), 2099, 2100(A), 2131, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2186, 2187, 2221(A) and (C), 2223, 2224, 2226, 2228, 2232, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2358.1, 2358.3(8), 2358.4, 2358.5(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2358.6, 2358.7(A) and (B), 2358.8(A), 2358.9, 2358.10, 2358.11, 2358.12(B), (C), and (D), 2358.13(1), (2), (3), (4), and (8), 2358.14(B), 2391, 2433, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2452(A), 2453(A), 2651, 2802(1), 2859(A), 3002(1), 3106(A), 3112, 3202(8), 3362(3), 3363(A) and (B)(3), 3801(A)(1), (B), and (C)(4), (6), and (8), and 3807(B)(4), R.S. 30:2011(D)(20), and R.S. 36:621(C)(1), 627(A) and (E), 628(A) and (B), 629(O), and 802.12 and to enact R.S. 3:1(4), 559.4(K), and 2091(B)(16) and (M), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for technical changes; to provide for definitions; to provide for Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for the Catfish Promotion and Research Program; to provide for a name change of the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board; to provide for commission members; to provide for a name change of the assistant commissioner of the office of marketing; to provide for the Dairy Industry Promotion Board; to provide for Louisiana Aquaculture Development Act; to provide for the Livestock Brand Commission; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for the power to deal with contagious diseases of animals; to provide for a name change of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; to provide for the name change for pet turtles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MCPHERSON, MURRAY, NEVRS, SHEPHERD AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, HUTTER, PERRY, PUGH AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(d), 546, and 605(D), relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide relative to payment of certain liabilities associated with such benefits; to create a fund for allocation of certain sums; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursements from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3 delete "R.S. 15:574.4.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6 after "benefits;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7 after "allocation of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "certain sums; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14 after "**fund**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**any sum or sums authorized by law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete line 29 in its entirety and on page 6 delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 11 change "Section 3.A." to "Section 2.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 23 change "Section 3(A)" to "Section 2(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 26 change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 29 change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for definitions; to add educational consultants to the list of recognized professions for which contracts for professional services may be awarded without competitive bidding or negotiation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Plus Award; to provide relative to initial and continuation eligibility requirements; to provide relative to award applications; to provide for award amounts; to provide for the length of eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 706 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2009."

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 383 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1129 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Judiciary B.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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Total - 38

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

