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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, February 18, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Sharon Weston Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bill Young, 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 Dorsey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 15, 2008, was adopted.

Morning Hour

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**

February 18, 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. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1601 through 1604, relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to certain expenditures for certain political activities; to provide for certain required content; to provide for certain required reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Broome 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:

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 18, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics education and training; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the education and training required of public servants; to provide for the education and training required of registered lobbyists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide contribution limits; to provide relative to contribution reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169, relative to public employees who report acts of impropriety within governmental entities; to prohibit threats of reprisal against employees for disclosing such information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 42:1132(B)(5), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for qualifications for selection and service on the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, removal, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for the procedure for the appointment of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. KOSTELKA Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study heirship property and to develop recommendations for facilitating the ability of co-owners of heirship property to make their titles merchantable; to review the rights and obligations of co-owners of heirship property in order to prevent undue hardship resulting from partition sales; and to review the costs of probate and of intrafamily transfers of real estate to determine whether such costs might be reduced for co-owners and heirs of property with a small value.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Total - 32, and others.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Erdey, Total - 7, and others.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, LAFLEUR AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (3) and (E) and 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(F), relative to political advertisements; to require certain statements involving authorized and unauthorized communications paid by certain persons; to provide for certain requirements with respect to oral, visual, and written material constituting a paid political advertisement distributed on behalf of a candidate for political office; 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 on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert " * * * "

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "1463(F)," to "1463(C)(4) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "1463(F) is" to "1463(C)(4) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "(3)" to "(4)"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "number" delete "or" and insert "and the" and after "address" insert "if available"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Quinn and Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "state the" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "name," insert "(2) physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "address" insert "(not Post Office box)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "and" insert "(3)"

On motion of Senator Quinn, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, in between "F." and "whoever" insert "1."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in between lines 21 and 22 insert the following "2. Whoever violates Subsection E. of this Section may be punished by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than six months, or both"

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "included" and before "so" insert "on written material political announcements and advertisements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, after "understandable." insert "The name of the third-party entity in visual and oral political announcements or advertisements shall be included so that it is clearly understandable as well as audible and visible for not less than three seconds."

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Erdey	Michot	

Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Nevers
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:50, 51(2), 53(B), and 54(A)(1), and R.S. 49:71, 72(5), 74(B), and 75(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 24:56(H) and R.S. 49:78.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:55, R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16), and R.S. 49:76, relative to expenditures by a lobbyist; to provide for definitions; to provide for expenditures by legislative or executive lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for prohibited practices; to prohibit appointment or nomination of certain campaign contributors; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119.1, relative to ethical standards for public servants; to provide for conflicts of interest by elected officials; to prohibit appointment or nomination of certain campaign contributors; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, LAFLEUR AND N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to define certain political organizations to be included as political committees for purposes of filing campaign finance reports; to provide for reporting by such political organizations of campaign contributions and expenditures; 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 on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(14) * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "entity that" delete ":"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "of this Section," insert "the political organization shall file a monthly report" and delete "during"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, delete "file a report with the supervisory committee"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

Total - 37

NAYS

Mr. President Kostelka
Total - 2

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(d), 1495.5(B)(4)(d) and 1501.1(C)(1)(d), relative to campaign finance; to require that the name of the employer of certain contributors be included on campaign finance reports when reporting such contributions if obtained; to provide the standard for good faith compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Senator B. Gautreaux moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Kostelka objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Alario	Dupre	Morrish
Cassidy	Erdey	Mount
Cheek	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cravins	Gautreaux N	Riser
Crowe	Gray	Shaw
Donahue	Heitmeier	
Dorsey	LaFleur	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Mr. President	Long	Scalise
Amedee	Martiny	Shepherd
Hebert	Michot	Smith
Jackson	Murray	Thompson
Kostelka	Quinn	Walsworth
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Broome	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was returned to the Involuntary Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to permitted use of contributions to election campaigns; to prohibit use of election campaign contributions to pay family members; to provide for allowable reimbursements; to provide for an effective date; 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	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Thompson
Total - 1

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Thompson stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 34. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(J)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), 1511.3(F) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(37), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to certain election campaign finance expenditures; to require any legislator who receives compensation for services related to another candidate's campaign to report such receipt and the amount thereof on an annual basis; to provide penalties for failure to submit such report; to require the audit of certain campaign reports; to provide for office holder, candidate, and committee reporting; to provide for confidentiality of information with respect to such audits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1501.1(A) and 1511.6(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(9.1), and 1505.6(D), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to reports by persons not candidates or committees; to provide relative to prohibited practices and limitations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of election campaign finance law; to provide penalties for engaging in prohibited practices or for failure to submit certain information to candidates or committees; to provide for an effective date; 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 on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 19 and 20, following "**R.S. 18:1501.1(A)(2)**" delete "**or of R.S. 18:1505.2(U)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "**R.S. 18:1501.1(A)(2)**" and before "**shall**" delete "**or of R.S. 18:1505.2(U)**"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Alario sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "and" and before "social" insert the following: ". address, and the last four digits of the."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "fined" add "not more than twice" and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete the entire line in its entirety

On motion of Senator Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "means" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following: "conduct which establishes that a violator was in the state of mind which exists when the circumstances indicated that the offender actively desired the prescribed criminal consequences to follow his act or failure to act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Quinn, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Cravins, Kostelka, Scalise, Crowe, LaFleur, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Shepherd, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Smith, Duplessis, Martiny, Thompson, Dupre, McPherson, Walsworth

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The bill was

ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide relative to the crime of corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Adley, Gautreaux N, Mount, Alario, Gray, Murray, Amedee, Hebert, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cassidy, Jackson, Riser, Cheek, Kostelka, Scalise, Cravins, LaFleur, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Shepherd, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Smith, Duplessis, Martiny, Thompson, Dupre, McPherson, Walsworth, Erdey, Michot

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit assistance to certain persons by certain public servants within two years after termination of public service; 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

Table with 3 columns: 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, Scalise, Crowe, LaFleur, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Shepherd, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Smith

Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	Martiny McPherson	Thompson Walsworth
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for the crime of abuse of office; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide penalties; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "**provide**" delete "**himself**" and insert "**the public officer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "**value**" insert "**when the public officer is not entitled by the nature of his office to the services sought or the object of his demand**"

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

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 11, after "businesses" delete "in" and after "which" and before "the" insert "**causes**" and after "legislator" and before "or" insert "**a conflict of interest.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 11, after "a conflict of interest." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATORS SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the receipt of campaign contributions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Scalise 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	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith

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Duplessis Martiny Thompson
Dupre McPherson Walsworth
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Justin P. Lowery upon his success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

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 Scalise
Crowe Long Shaw
Donahue Marionneaux Shepherd
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Kostelka Smith
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Erica Barmes upon her success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

Mr. President Dupre Morrish
Adley Erdey Mount
Alario Gautreaux B Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Scalise
Cravins LaFleur Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Martiny Smith
Dorsey McPherson Thompson
Duplessis Michot Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Kostelka Marionneaux
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Brandy Beaubouef upon her success as a postsecondary silver medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

Mr. President Erdey Mount
Adley Gautreaux B Murray
Alario Gray Nevers
Amedee Hebert Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Riser
Cassidy Jackson Scalise
Cheek Kostelka Shaw
Cravins LaFleur Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Martiny Thompson
Dorsey McPherson Walsworth
Duplessis Michot
Dupre Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Marionneaux
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
 BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Michelle Dopp-Porter upon her success as a postsecondary silver medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Jackson	Scalise
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Cravins	LaFleur	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Total - 2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Ronnie Young upon his success as a postsecondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Jackson	Scalise
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Cravins	LaFleur	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Total - 2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Kim Troutman upon her success as a postsecondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gray	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Scalise
Cravins	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneau	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Deanne Passman upon her success as a postsecondary gold medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

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	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw

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Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneau	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

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. 16—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Michael Marcel upon his success as a postsecondary silver medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

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	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneau	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

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. 17—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Parker Stough upon his success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

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	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneau	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

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. 18—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Jeff Morris upon his success as a postsecondary gold medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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

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	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneau	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

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. 19—
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny all requests for permits to expand Gordon Doerle Landfill near the Acadian Regional Airport in Iberia Parish.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 18, 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. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor; to provide that exemption from such laws applies solely to the executive office of the governor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, LEGER, PETERSON, BALDONE, AND LORUSSO AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9611 through 9615, relative to certain local entities; to provide relative to certain powers of a local ethics entity, ethics review board, or office of inspector general in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Broome 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. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor; to provide that exemption from such laws applies solely to the executive office of the governor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, LEGER, PETERSON, BALDONE, AND LORUSSO AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9611 through 9615, relative to certain local entities; to provide relative to certain powers of a local ethics entity, ethics review board, or office of inspector general in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

February 18, 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. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of six-year-old Bryce Norwood of Stanley, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Craig Steltz on his outstanding collegiate football career at Louisiana State University and to congratulate him on his remarkable contributions to LSU's victory in the 2007 Bowl Championship Series National Championship game.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND LORUSSO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 10, 2008, through March 17, 2008, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome 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. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of six-year-old Bryce Norwood of Stanley, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Mount, Adley, Gautreaux B, Murray, Alario, Gray, Nevers, Amedee, Hebert, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Riser, Cassidy, Jackson, Scalise, Cheek, Kostelka, Shaw, Cravins, LaFleur, Shepherd, Crowe, Long, Smith, Donahue, Martiny, Thompson, Dorsey, McPherson, Walsworth, Duplessis, Michot, Dupre, Morrish, Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Marionneaux
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Craig Steltz on his outstanding collegiate football career at Louisiana State University and to congratulate him on his remarkable contributions to LSU's victory in the 2007 Bowl Championship Series National Championship game.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gray Murray
Amedee Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Jackson Riser
Cheek Kostelka Scalise
Cravins LaFleur Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Dupre Michot
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND LORUSSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 10, 2008, through March 17, 2008, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gray Murray
Amedee Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Jackson Riser

Cheek Kostelka Scalise
Cravins LaFleur Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Dupre Michot
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

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

FINANCE

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:87.7, relative to the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post reports of state spending; to provide for the contents of the website; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Michot 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. 37—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:87.7, relative to the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post reports of state spending; to provide for the contents of the website; 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. 37 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 39:87.7, relative to the" to "R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the duties of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 39:87.7" to "R.S. 39:6(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"§6. Duties of commissioner
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "unit" to "unit, annual salaries and total compensation of statewide elected officials and cabinet-level positions in the executive branch of state government."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "The division of administration shall work in conjunction with and receive final approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the specifications of the database used for the website."

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARRAW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics education and training; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the education and training required of public servants; to provide for the education and training required of registered lobbyists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "lobbyists;" insert "to provide for notice of noncompliance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "E." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

"(2) If the board discovers that a public servant has failed to complete the training required by this Section, the board shall mail by certified mail a notice of noncompliance informing the person that the training required by this Section shall be completed within thirty business days after receipt of the notice of noncompliance. The notice of noncompliance shall include the deadline for completion of the training required by this Section. If the person completes the training prior to the deadline contained in the notice of noncompliance, no penalties shall be assessed against the public servant."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide contribution limits; to provide relative to contribution reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169, relative to public employees who report acts of impropriety within governmental entities; to prohibit threats of reprisal against employees for disclosing such information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 42:1132(B)(5), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for qualifications for selection and service on the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "five" tp "eight"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, removal, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for the procedure for the appointment of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

February 18, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY AND DORSEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janet S. Rami, dean of Southern University's School of Nursing, upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heros of 2007.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HONEY, MCVEA AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend United States Army Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA Chairman

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

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER Journal Clerk