The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President 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
Dorsev  Marionneaux  Thompson
Duplessis  Martiny  Walsworth
Dupre  McPherson
Total  - 38

ABSENT

Smith  Total  - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Raymond Watson, 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 Broome, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 19, 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

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 19, 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. 20—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend the expiration deadline of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express support for the Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology program for its important work in ensuring sustainable and productive coastal habitats and communities.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Claude Hamilton “Grits” Gresham, Jr., and to recognize his distinguished career as a noted Louisiana outdoor legend, author, and TV personality.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of state to disseminate the contents of legislation enacted at the 2008 First Extraordinary Session to all elected officials, state board and commission members, and state agency heads in the most efficient and effective ways possible and to encourage such public servants to further disseminate such information to all other affected public servants.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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. 24—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Darby Lane and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Darby Lane in New Iberia, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hebert 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  Hebert  Murray

Total - 38
The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

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:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to amendments to any appropriations bill; to require supplemental information forms with amendments proposing appropriations to certain non-government entities.

Reported by substitute.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the persons who are subject to penalties in the enforcement of violations of the nepotism prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(6), relative to qualifying for primary elections; to require a candidate to certify that he does not owe any ethics fines as a condition of qualification; to provide relative to objections to candidacy based on false certification regarding ethics fines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for matters on which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; to provide relative to the issuance of charges by the board; to provide relative to the content of such charges; to provide relative to hearings on such charges; to require the board to consider offering consent opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman
9TH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

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 20, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERTON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARKOW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHey, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRuzzo, Ligi, PEARN, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEMYNN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, GUNN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEMBER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, St. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPL ET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, and WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERTON, GALLOT, ABRAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, GUNN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRuzzo, LEBAS, LEMBER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARN, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPL ET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, and WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49-992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; 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.

Respectfully submitted.
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

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 just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERTON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARKOW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHey, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRuzzo, Ligi, PEARN, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEMYNN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, GUNN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEMBER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPL ET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, and WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167" to "and 1157(A)(4)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 9, and insert the following:

(2)(a) Whoever fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency shall be subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon first conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

(b) Whoever fails to disclose or accurately disclose the information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency shall be subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon second or subsequent convictions thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned in parish prison for not more than six months, or both.

(c) Any person prosecuted under this Section shall have a right to be tried before a jury of six persons, all of whom shall concur to render a verdict.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167" to "and 1157(A)(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 28, after "(d)" insert "(a)" and on page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

Respectfully submitted.
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman
"(b) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of
association with a nonprofit organization in which the individual or
spouse is a director or officer.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 7, at the end of the line, insert "any of the following:"
and on line 8 delete "the" and insert "(i) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:
"(ii) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming
interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"(g) Nothing in this Section shall require the disclosure or
reporting of income derived from child support and alimony
payments contained in a court order or from disability payments from
any source.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:
(9) The name, brief description, and amount of each investment
security having a value exceeding one thousand dollars held by the
individual or spouse, excluding variable annuities, variable life
insurance, variable universal life insurance, and variable universal life
insurance.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 8, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:
(a) Any liability, secured or unsecured, which is guaranteed by
the individual or spouse, the business and, if the liability is a loan, that the individual or
spouse for a business in which the individual or

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 8, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 8, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:
G. Except as required by Paragraph (4) for income derived
from professional or consulting services rendered, including mental
health, medical health, or legal services, nothing in this Section shall
be construed to require the disclosure of the name or address of any
person when such disclosure would be prohibited by law or by a
professional code.
payments contained in a court order or from the reporting or disclosure of income derived from disability payments from any source.

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 16, line 22, after "thousand" insert "and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand dollars of funds but less than one hundred thousand dollars of funds in a fiscal year".

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 18, delete lines 1 through 7.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for relative to the persons who are subject to penalties in the enforcement of violations of the nepotism prohibitions; 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. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; 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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; 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. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERTSON, GALLOW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURBORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HUGH, GIORGE DICKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LAMROZZO, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILES, MONICA, MURRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, LONI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLER, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLOTT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; 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 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. 41 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16, after "received or," delete the remainder of the line and insert "if no sworn complaint was received, within one year".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, change "division of administrative law" to "Ethics Adjudicatory Board".

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 23, change "Subpart" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The director of the division of administrative law shall randomly select seven administrative law judges from those who meet the qualifications to comprise the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. Members of the board shall have not less than two years of experience as an administrative law judge or not less than ten years experience in the practice of law.

(ii) Members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall be subject to the same financial disclosure requirements as are provided by law for members of the Board of Ethics. Such members shall also be subject to the same limitations regarding contracting as are applicable to the members of the Board of Ethics as provided by law.

(c)(1) The Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall sit in rotating panels composed of three administrative law judges randomly selected from among the members of the board. The administrative law judge most senior in service who is present shall preside. The determination of the majority of the panel in a particular case shall be the determination of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. After the hearing, the presiding administrative law judge shall assign authorship responsibility for the determination.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete line 4 and insert "At the hearing, an ethics adjudicatory panel shall determine whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 6, change "administrative law judge" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 6, change "he" to "it"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 8, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 8, change "division of administrative law" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 11, change "administrative law judge" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 12, change "administrative law judge" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"
AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 13, change "his" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 13, change "board" to "Board of Ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 13, change "administrative law judge's" to "ethics adjudicatory panel's"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 16, change "administrative law judge" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, line 18, change "administrative law judge" to "ethics adjudicatory panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 19, change "board" to "Board of Ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, line 20, change "administrative law judge, " to "ethics adjudicatory panel,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, line 21, change "administrative law judge, " to "ethics adjudicatory panel,"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 3, delete line 22 and on line 23, delete "law" and insert
"D. Location of hearings. The board or panel, the Board of Ethics, a panel thereof, or an ethics adjudicatory panel,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert
"(b) The board shall give public notice of each hearing to be conducted by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 4, delete line 25 and insert "the board or panel, the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, or any court authorized to conduct"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 5, delete line 7 and insert "board or panel, the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, or any court authorized to conduct any"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 6, line 10, change "administrative law judge" to "Ethics Adjudicatory Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 7, line 26, delete "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 7, delete line 27 and insert "judges who are licensed to practice law in Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(6), relative to qualifying for primary elections; to require a candidate to certify that he does not owe any ethics fines as a condition of qualification; to provide relative to objections to candidacy based on false certification regarding ethics fines; 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. 78 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 9, change "may" to "may shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 10, after "bring" insert "or join in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 13, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 13, after "bring" insert "or join in"

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. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; 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. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for matters on which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; 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. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
effective January 1, 2010, and shall remain effective through December 31, 2011. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2012."

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. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER
A BILL
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; to provide relative to the issuance of charges by the board; to provide relative to the content of such charges; to provide relative to hearings on such charges; to require the board to consider offering consent opinions; 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.

Senate 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 Senate Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to amendments to any appropriations bill; to require supplemental information forms with amendments proposing appropriations to certain non-governmental entities.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The resolution was read by title; the committee substitute resolution was read.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.— (Substitute of Senate Resolution No. 5 by Senator Chaisson)
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to proposals for funding by certain non-governmental entities; to require the submission of certain information.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana adopts Senate Rule No. 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 8.4. Proposals for funding by certain non-governmental entities

A. (1) No later than the first day of November each year any non-governmental entity which is neither a budget unit nor a political subdivision of the state that is requesting funding from the state through the General Appropriation Bill, Capital Outlay Bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill shall transmit certain information relative to such proposed funding to the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs in a form and manner as shall be prescribed jointly by the committees.

(2) The provisions of this Rule shall not apply to appropriations for the payment of money judgments against the state, including consent judgments, stipulated judgments, judgments rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals, and other judgments against the state.

B. Such information shall, at a minimum, include the following:

(1) The recipient's full legal name, mailing address and physical address.

(2) The type of entity (for instance, a nonprofit corporation) and, if the entity is a corporation, the names of the incorporators of the recipient.

(3) The last four numbers of the taxpayer identification number of the recipient.

(4) The full names and addresses of the governing board and all officers of the recipient entity. Additionally, the entity shall provide the full names and addresses of its executive director, chief executive officer, or other person responsible for the operation of the entity, and the key personnel responsible for the program or functions to be funded through the proposed funding.

(5) A list of employees of the entity, if any.

(6) The dollar amount of the proposed funding.

(7)(a) The recipient's proposed comprehensive budget showing all anticipated uses of the proposed monies, including additional sources of revenue for the program or project proposed, and amounts budgeted by categories of expenditures, including but not limited to salaries, operating services, professional services, contracts, acquisitions, major repairs, and other charges.

(b) A certification that the entity has no outstanding audit issues or findings or that the entity is working with appropriate governmental agencies to resolve those issues or findings.

(8) The recipient's public purpose sought to be achieved through the use of state monies and the goals and objectives to achieve such purpose.

(9) The proposed length of time the recipient estimates is needed to accomplish the purpose.

(10) If any elected or appointed state official or an immediate family member of such an official is an officer, director, trustee, or employee of the recipient who receives compensation or holds any ownership interest therein:

(a) If an elected or appointed state official, the name and address of the official and the office held by such person.

(b) If an immediate family member of an elected or appointed state official, the name and address of such person; the name, address, and office of the official to whom the person is related; and the nature of the relationship.

(c) The percentage of the official's or immediate family member's ownership interest in the recipient, if any.

(d) The position, if any, held by the official or immediate family member in the recipient.

(11) If the recipient has a contract with any elected or appointed state official or an immediate family member of such an official or with the state or any political subdivision of the state:

(a) If the contract is with an elected or appointed state official, the name and address of the official and the office held by such person.

(b) If the contract is with an immediate family member of an elected or appointed state official, the name and address of such person; the name, address, and office of the official to whom the person is related; and the nature of the relationship.

(c) If the contract is with the state or a political subdivision of the state, the name and address of the state entity or political subdivision.

(d) The nature of the contract, including a description of the goods or services provided or to be provided pursuant to the contract.

Requests submitted after November first may be included within the Appropriation bills as specified in this Rule if the request meets all of the applicable requirements as provided in this Rule except for time of submission and if either of the following conditions have been met:

(1) If the late submission is approved at a joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs prior to the last day for introduction.
of a matter intended to have the effect of law by either house of the legislature.

(2) If the late submission is approved by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance for requests with respect to bills over which that committee has primary jurisdiction and by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs for requests with respect to bills over which that committee has primary jurisdiction.

D. The information submitted pursuant to this Rule shall be published by the Secretary of the Senate and shall be made available to the public via the Internet. The Secretary of the Senate shall maintain the information required to be submitted by this Rule in an online, searchable database, available to the public via the Internet.

E. A motion to adopt any such amendment by any committee or by the Senate shall not be in order unless the requesting non-governmental entity has filed the required forms in accordance with the provisions of this Rule.

F. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meaning provided below, unless the context requires otherwise:

1. "Appointed state official" means a person holding an office in any branch of state government or other position on a state agency, board, or commission or any executive office of any state agency, board, commission, or department which is specifically established or specifically authorized by the constitution or laws of this state or by executive order of the governor and which is filled by appointment or election by an elected or appointed public official or by a governmental body composed of such officials of this state.

2. "Budget unit" means any spending agency of the state which is declared to be a budget unit by the division of administration and which is identified for accounting purposes by a five-digit number code.

3. "Elected state official" means any person holding an office in either the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government which is filled by the vote of the appropriate electorate. It shall also include any person appointed to fill a vacancy in such office.

4. "Immediate family," as the term relates to the elected or appointed official, means his children, the spouses of his children, his brothers and their spouses, his sisters and their spouses, his parents, his spouse, and the parents of his spouse.

5. "Political subdivision" means a parish, municipality, and any other unit of local government, including a school board and a special district, authorized by law to perform governmental functions.

6. A motion to adopt this Rule shall be a debatable motion.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee substitute resolution was adopted and became Senate Resolution No. 12 by Senator Chaisson, substitute for Senate Resolution No. 5 by Senator Chaisson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12— (Substitute of Senate Resolution No. 5 by Senator Chaisson)

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to proposals for funding by certain non-governmental entities; to require the submission of certain information.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing House Bill No. 1 and House Bill No.41 in the Committee on Finance without the required 24 hour notice.

Redux

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the Senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President 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 Marrieneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson
Total - 38

ABSENT

Smith
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

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

February 20, 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. 24—
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Darby Lane and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Darby Lane in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
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. 5—

BY SENATORS CHAISON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be known as Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the purpose of reverting to the order of payment of retirement or pension benefits; to provide relative to the loss of the right to receive retirement or pension benefits; to provide relative to the effect of pardons on such benefits; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to public retirement or pension benefits; to provide for related determination of forfeiture amount; to specify felonies to which such forfeiture shall apply; to provide for notice of conviction and calculation of benefits; to provide relative to the effect of pardons on such forfeiture; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, DONAHUE AND MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to collect patient specific data from public and private hospitals and other health care facilities on the amount and type of uncompensated care provided.

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

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 20, 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. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ANDERS, ARME S, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLLOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAYAYOUX, CHAMPS AINE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLETT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, LABRIZZO, LAMBERT, LEEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCEET, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties; to prohibit the use of such funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; to repeal provisions that authorize the supervisory committee to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties assessed for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; 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 to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ANDERS, ARME S, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLLOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAYAYOUX, CHAMPS AINE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLETT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, LABRIZZO, LAMBERT, LEEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCEET, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties; to prohibit the use of such funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; to repeal provisions that authorize the supervisory committee to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties assessed for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties; to prohibit the use of such funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; to repeal provisions that authorize the supervisory committee to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties assessed for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

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

February 20, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(D) and Article X, Section 29(A), (B), and (E)(5), relative to public retirement or pension benefits; to provide relative to the right to receive such benefits; to allow forfeiture of certain accrued benefits of an elected or appointed official or public employee who is a member of a Louisiana public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund who is convicted of a felony associated with the public service for which benefits in such system, plan, or fund accrued; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERTSON, GALLOW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADON, BOBBY, BADON, BALDIN, BARBA, BARN, BILLOIT, BURFORD, HENRY, BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCRAIL, GREEN, ELBERT, GUILLORY, MICKIC, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MURRILL, MORRI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLE, TAKHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WELLMOTT
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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 11 after "E." insert "(1)"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, after line 13 insert
(3) The Board of Ethics shall submit the required education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics for approval by the Louisiana Supreme Court, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee as an approved continuing legal education activity.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Smith

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNIE, CROSET, CROKER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, KOSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZO, LAMBERT, LAGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSCIO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROHDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRENH, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Smith

Total - 2

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up
Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, change "five" to "eight"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Adley
Total - 1

ABSENT
Gautreaux N Smith
Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGES, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABBREZO, 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 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up
Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 10, after "Senate," insert "Such appointee may be removed by the governor during his term only for cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 26, after "general" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be removed for any reason upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 16, change "When appropriate, the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 17, change "agency. This shall" to "unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 18, delete "not apply when"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, delete line 25 and 26, and insert "of his staff designated by him may seek and obtain sworn testimony from any person using the same procedure as is provided for taking depositions provided for in Article 1443 in the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, delete lines 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 15, change "L." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 17, change "M." to "L."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up
Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up
Senator Scalise sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Scalise to Reengrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Tucker
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

“(3) Not later than one year from the date of appointment, if not already certified, the inspector general shall obtain certification as a Certified Inspector General from the Association of Inspectors General.”

On motion of Senator Scalise, 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

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  Thompson
Duplessis  Martiny  Walsworth
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smith
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

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. 25—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to permit the United States Small Business Administration to convert Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Physical Disaster Loans to grants in order to provide an additional economic stimulus to small businesses in the Gulf Coast region.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Crowe 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 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  Thompson
Duplessis  Martiny  Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B  McPherson  Smith
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent 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:

February 20, 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. 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(l)(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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(J)(1) and to enact R.S. Resolutions just reported by Committees.

To take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOW, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCRAF, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRULLI, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMS, ANDERSON, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOIR, MICKEY GUILLOIR, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMAN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUFFER, GROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 42:1149.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 42:1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1124.1, relative to campaign finance; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House 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 House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOW, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCRAF, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRULLI, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMS, ANDERSON, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOIR, MICKEY GUILLOIR, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMAN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUFFER, GROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau
February 20, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYoux, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, PARR, ROY, SCHRoder, SMiley, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOlD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BAdON, BOBBY BAdON, BALDOne, BURFORD, HENRY, BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOLY, MICKEY GUILLOLY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLLICKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTouCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTon, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDson, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMon, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, and WOOToN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1167, to enact R.S. 42:1114.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.3, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to governmental ethics; to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement of nepotism prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDOne
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(6), relative to qualifying for public elections; to require a candidate to certify that he does not owe any ethics fines as a condition of qualification; to provide relative to objections to candidacy based on false certification regarding ethics fines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDOne
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide for procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for penalties; to provide for procedures in which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEEGER AND BALDOne
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(A), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Chaison asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to a
Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Thursday, February 21, 2008, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 41 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLLOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GISKRA, GODWIN, GODWIN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZI, LEBA, LEE, LEGER, LIEJ, LOPINOT, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMELEY, SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILMMOTT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; 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.

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 20, 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. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and to congratulate Erica Barnes upon her success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and to congratulate Michael Marcel upon his success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
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 foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Smith 1 Day
Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, February 21, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk