The Senate was called to order at 10:10 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Jackson Shaw
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Dupre Martin
Total - 25

ABSENT

Cheek Kostelka Shepherd
Cravins LaFleur Smith
Dorsey McPherson Thompson
Duplessis Michot
Heitmeier Quinn
Total - 13

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Bishop Robert W. Muench, 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 Cravins, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 22, 2008, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 23, 2008

Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Lawrence C. St. Blanc, Chairman of LURC Board of Directors

Dear Senator Chaisson:

As Chairman of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”), I hereby submit Lawrence C. St. Blanc, Chairman of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation (“LURC”) Board of Directors, for confirmation by the Louisiana State Senate during the 2008 Regular Legislative Session.

Should you require any further information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

JACK “JAY” BLOSSMAN, JR.
Chairman of the LPSC

GREATER NEW ORLEANS

Louis A. Martinet Legal Foundation, Inc.

June 21, 2008

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

Re: Louisiana Public Defender Board Nomination

Dear Senator Chaisson:

As president of the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc., and by the authority of Louisiana Revised Statute 15:146, I am pleased to appoint Gina Womack to the Louisiana Public Defender Board. Ms. Womack has dedicated her career to over twenty-years of service to non-profit, community-based efforts and has been instrumental in gaining state and national recognition to important issues affecting our society. Ms. Womack exhibits the kind of zeal, work ethic and professionalism that would be an asset to the Board.

In addition to her many years of professional service, Ms. Womack is currently a member of the Louisiana Public Defender Board and has demonstrated a strong commitment to quality representation in indigent defense matters. I have enclosed Ms. Womack’s biography and contact information, and trust that you accept this nomination. I respectfully submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

CHERRELL SIMMS
President

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

June 22, 2008

The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Re: House Bill No. 278 by Representative St. Germain
ETHICS: Provides an exception for certain activities by, on behalf of, or for the benefits of an agency to restrictions on giving food, drink, and refreshment to public servants

Dear Mr. Koepp:

House Bill No. 278 creates an exception to the limitation on food, drink and refreshment for public servants attending “[t]he event related to recruitment, fundraising or philanthropic activities by or on behalf of an agency or for the benefit of an agency or its programs, activities or mission.” I do not see the need to create this exception. For this reason, I vetoed House Bill No. 278 and returned it to the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

BOBBY JINDAL
Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

June 22, 2008

The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: House Bill No. 947 by Representative Hutter
ETHICS: Allows a public servant to accept complimentary admission to a fundraising event held by or for the benefit of certain educational institutions or programs, excluding professional, semi-professional, or collegiate sporting events

Dear Mr. Koepp:

House Bill No. 947 creates an exception to the prohibition on complimentary tickets for public servants attending a “fundraising event held for the benefit of an educational institution or by or for the benefit of a nonprofit organization which conducts such programs.” I do not see the need to create this exception. For this reason, I vetoed House Bill No. 947 and returned it to the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

BOBBY JINDAL
Governor

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert:

Representatives S. Jones, Fannin and Peterson.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 598.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 748.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To recognize July 16, 2008 as "Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day."

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend Timothy P. McMahon of Mobile, Alabama for his tremendous act of kindness in assisting Senator Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr., in a desperate time of need.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CHEREK, CRAYINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MICOT, MORDRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALLS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Donald R. Denese upon his retirement from Iron Workers Local Union 58 and to recognize him for forty-three years of dedication to the building and trades industry.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Karen L. Rimes upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Maynell Dartez Gilbeaux.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY SENATORS BROOME, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To highly commend and express the sincere appreciation of the Louisiana Senate to PRC Compassion chaplains Mike Davis and Mike Mann for their service to the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a group to study and make recommendations to the legislature relative to group health insurance coverage afforded to charter school employees, both active and retired.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Revius J. Ortique, Jr.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Dupre
Martiny

Adley
Erdey
McPherson

Alario
Gautreaux B
Morrish

Amedee
Gautreaux N
Mount

Broome
Gray
Murray

Cassidy
Hebert
Nevers

Cheek
Heitmeier
Quinn

Crawins
Jackson
Riser

Crowe
Kostelka
Shaw

Donahue
Long
Walsworth

Duplessis
Marionneaux

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey
Michot
Smith

LaFleur
Shepherd
Thompson

Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician's politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of the people, B. B. "Sixty" Rayburn.

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
Martiny

Adley
Erdey
McPherson

Alario
Gautreaux B
Morrish

Amedee
Gautreaux N
Mount

Broome
Gray
Murray

Cassidy
Hebert
Nevers

Cheek
Heitmeier
Quinn

Crawins
Jackson
Riser

Crowe
Kostelka
Shaw

Donahue
Long
Walsworth

Duplessis
Marionneaux

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey
Michot
Smith

LaFleur
Shepherd
Thompson

Total - 6
The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended
Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, with assistance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, to perform a cost-benefit analysis and economic impact study before promulgation of rules relating to the Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio vulnificus management plans.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert
"WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1142 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature has been passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for his consideration; and
WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1142 allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of oyster cargo vessels; and
WHEREAS, such rules may include provisions for compliance with refrigeration requirements and other requirements mandated by the federal government; and
WHEREAS, the oyster cargo vessels in conjunction with the Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio vulnificus management plans will provide the necessary safety requirements and allow a vast majority of the consuming population to continue to consume molluscan shellfish in the traditional raw and natural state."

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Dupre
McPherson

Adley
Erdey
Morrish

Alario
Gautreaux N
Mount

Amedee
Gray
Murray

Broome
Hebert
Neyers

Cassidy
Heitmeier
Quinn

Cheek
Jackson
Riser

Cravins
Kostelka
Shaw

Crowe
Long
Walsworth

Donahue
Marionneaux

Duplessis
Martiny

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey
Michot
Thompson

LaFleur
Shepherd

Michot
Smith

Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, CHANDLER, HARDY, MICHAEL JACKSON, MONICA AND PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, change "American Association of Retired Persons" to "AARP"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"(14) The Louisiana Realtors Association."

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Dupre
McPherson

Adley
Erdey
Morrish

Alario
Gautreaux N
Mount

Amedee
Gray
Murray

Broome
Hebert
Neyers

Cassidy
Heitmeier
Quinn

Cheek
Jackson
Riser

Cravins
Kostelka
Shaw

Crowe
Long
Walsworth

Donahue
Marionneaux

Duplessis
Martiny

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey
Michot
Thompson

LaFleur
Shepherd

Michot
Smith

Total - 7
The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

**BY SENATOR GRAY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and provide with respect to study state laws regarding peremptory challenges.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Senator Gray

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "Institute" insert a comma ," 

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "referred to as" insert "the" 

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 4, after "Institute"" insert a comma ,"  

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 5, after "needs" delete the semicolon ; and insert a comma ,,  

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 6, after "justice" insert a comma ,"  

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 8, after "Institute has" delete the comma ,,  

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, line 10, between "law" and "and" delete the comma ,,  

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, line 12, after "Institute has" the comma ,, and delete the remainder of the line and insert "examined Louisiana jurisprudence and statutes" 

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "of the state" 

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 1, line 18, delete "Batson v. Kentucky" and insert "Batson v. Kentucky"  

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**


**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, line 4, after "89" and before the comma "," insert "(1994)"  

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 2, line 7, delete "Snyder v. Louisiana" and insert "Snyder v. Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 2, line 7, after "175" and before the comma "," insert "(2008)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 2, line 8, after "stated" insert a colon ;:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

**BY SENATORS CASSIDY, ADLEY, ALARIO, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, GRAY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, McPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER AND WALLSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUBTERT, BALDWIN, BARROW, BURFORD, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DORGE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JACKSON, RASINOULI, RASLIND, JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZO, LABONTA, LAMBERT, LEE, LIGI, LITTLE, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCEA, MORRELL, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSE, PETERSON, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLE, TUCKER AND WHITE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for Israel and the Jewish people in their right to live in freedom, free of terrorism in the safe and secure borders of their forefathers.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hines to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109 by Senator Cassidy

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end line 24, delete "Eric"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 25, in its entirety and insert "Ari B. Krupkin, President of Tigers for Israel at Louisiana State University and the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President: Dupre

Adley: Erdey

Alario: McPherson

Senator Gray: Morrow

Adley: McPherson

Alario: Morrow

Cassidy: Gray

Cheek: Murray

Cravins: Nevers

Crowe: Riser

Donahue: Shaw

Duplessis: Walsworth

Total - 32

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey: Smith

LaFleur: Thompson

Total - 6
SENATE  
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The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Cassidy moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to study prohibiting certain trucks from using the far left lane on highways with three or more lanes of traffic moving in the same direction and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Pope to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "on" and before "highways" insert "all multi-lane state and federal" and at the end of line 3, delete "with three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "or more lanes of traffic moving in the same direction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "on" and before "highways" insert "all multi-lane state and federal" and after "highways" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and line 14 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "2009" and insert "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, after "on" and before "highways" insert "all multi-lane state and federal" and at the end of line 1, delete "with three or more lanes of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "traffic moving in the same direction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "2010" and insert "2009"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President  Duplessis  Martiny
Adley  Dupre  McPherson
Alario  Erdey  Morrish
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Mount
Broome  Gray  Murray
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Nevers
Cheek  Jackson  Quinn
Cravins  Kostelka  Riser
Crowe  Long  Shaw
Donahue  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Total - 30

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Dorsey  LaFleur  Smith
Gautreaux B  Michot  Thompson
Hebert  Shepherd
Total - 8

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

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

Message from the House
CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 23, 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. 134—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to immediately begin the process of adopting rules and regulations to increase "actual driving experience" in a driver education course to eight hours.

Reported without amendments.

Rules Suspended
Senator Shepherd 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:

2004
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Willmott and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.

2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, delete "fifty dollars nor more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert: "Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning on and after May 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 18, change "3" to "4".

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Derrick Shepherd
Sharon Weston Broome

Representatives:
Girod Jackson III
Jean-Paul J. Morrell
Tom Willmott

Rules Suspended

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

On motion of Senator Martiny the Conference Committee Report was recommitted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Broome

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 758 by Senator Broome recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2008, be rejected.

2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 proposed by Representative Rosalind Jones and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1245(A) and 1247(B) to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, change "Article 1248.1" to "Article 1245.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "a burden of proof; to provide for the appointment of counsel; to provide for notice of rights of natural parents; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 1. Children's Code Articles 1245(A) and 1247(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Article 1245.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "Art. 1245. Parental consent not necessary; burden of proof"

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Art. 1245. Right to counsel

A. If the adoption petition seeks to terminate parental rights of a parent whose consent to the adoption is required pursuant to Article 1193 and the parent notifies the court of his intent to oppose the adoption, the child and the parent shall each have the right to be represented by separate counsel in the adoption proceeding.

B. Upon receipt of a notice of opposition, the court shall appoint a qualified, independent attorney to represent the child in such a proceeding. Neither the child nor anyone purporting to act on his behalf may be permitted to waive the child's right to counsel. The costs of the child's representation shall be taxed as costs of court.

C. If the court determines that the parent is indigent and unable to employ counsel solely for that reason, an attorney shall be appointed to represent the parent in accordance with Article 326. The costs of the indigent parent's representation may be taxed as court costs.

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Art. 1247. Service of process

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B. Except when waived in accordance with the provisions of Title XI or XII, notice of the filing of the petition shall be issued by the clerk and served, together with a copy of the petition, on every parent whose consent to the adoption is required pursuant to Article 1193 and whose parental rights have not been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction, and shall state:-

Notice

Louisiana law provides that under certain circumstances your consent to the adoption of your child may be dispensed with and you can permanently lose your rights as a parent by final decree of adoption. An intrafamily adoption petition has been filed requesting the court to grant an adoption and terminate your parental rights to your child. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice. A court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the day of , at the division of the court in the parish of. At this hearing, you may consent to the adoption or you may oppose the adoption. If you fail to appear, the court can grant the adoption and terminate your rights despite your absence. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the petition are true and that adoption is in the best interests of your child, the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to visit or to have custody of your child, or make any decisions affecting your child and your child will be legally freed to be adopted. This is a very serious matter. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you may call the telephone number on the attached form for information concerning free legal aid. If free legal aid is not available, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are unable to pay some or all of the costs. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on...
your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the clerk’s office which is ___________.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President: Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Hettmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Manocheaux
Duplessis Martin
Total - 31

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Murray
June 22, 2008

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

We, the conference appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after “To” delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following: “amend and reenact Sections 19(A), 21(C), 22, 23(C) and (D) and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted and Section 19(C) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 19(A) R.S. 13:1031 through 1147, 1271 through 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400 are hereby repealed in their entirety effective on January 1, 2009 December 31, 2014.

(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary in this Act, when the Forty-First Judicial District Court comes into existence, the judges elected to the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, the judges elected to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans, and the magistrate judge shall finish the term of office for which they were elected, as judges of the Forty-First Judicial District Court.

(C) Except for the provision of R.S. 33:1500(A), the provisions of Section 4 shall become effective on the date that the sheriff elected in the congressional election to be held in 2006 takes office.

(D) R.S. 33:1501.1 and 1519.1 are hereby repealed in their entirety effective on the date that the sheriff elected in 2010 takes office.

Section 30. The provisions of R.S. 13:751.4 and 841.3 of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, or if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Until a single clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court is elected, the clerk shall mean the clerk of the Criminal District Court and the clerk of the Criminal District Court. All fees and costs assessed or collected by the clerk of Civil District Court or the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans in effect on the effective date of this Section are continued and shall be assessed and collected in accordance with these provisions. On or after January 1, 2009, the sixty percent in R.S. 13:841.3 may be renegotiated by the clerk and chief judge of the Forty-First Judicial District Court, but shall not be reduced below fifty percent of the civil filing fees collected by the clerk.

Section 2. R.S. 9:203(E)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§203. Officiant; judges and justices of the peace

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E. * * *

(6) A judge of a district court of the United States whose official duty station includes a municipality having a population in excess of four hundred seventy thousand according to the latest decennial census may perform marriage ceremonies within his official duty station. The authority granted by this Paragraph shall only be effective from November 1, 2008, through November 30, 2008.

Section 3. R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§751.1. Clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court A. * * *

(2) Beginning on the date that the judges elected to serve on the Forty-First Judicial District Court take office on January 1, 2009, January 1, 2015, and until such date as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall serve as the clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court, Civil Section, and the clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the parish shall serve as the clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court, Criminal Section. * * *

Section 4. (A) The judges elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over Divisions A through N of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over those divisions until December 31, 2014, at which time they shall preside over Divisions A through N of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The judges shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which their terms expire.

(B) The judges elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over Sections A through L of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over those sections until December 31, 2014, at which time they shall preside over Sections A through L of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The judges shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which their terms expire.

(C) The magistrate judge elected to take office on January 1, 2009, and presiding over the magistrate section of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over that magistrate section until December 31, 2014, at which time he shall preside over the magistrate division of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The magistrate judge shall continue to serve until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which his term expires.

(D) The four magistrate commissioners appointed to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall continue to preside over Sections A through Z of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. The magistrate commissioners shall continue to serve until the thirtieth day of June of the year in which their terms expire.

Section 5. (A) The clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court shall collect the fees set forth in R.S. 13:1213.1 and shall deposit no less than sixty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. The remaining funds shall be deposited in the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund.

(B) Until a single clerk for the Forty-First Judicial District Court is elected, as it relates to the collection of civil filing fees only, the clerk shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court and the clerk of the Criminal District Court.

Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall supersede and control to the extent of any conflict with the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 625 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature.’

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, change “Section 2.” to “Section 7.”
On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "ten" to "eight"

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Walsworth
Ben Nevers
Neil Riser

Senators: Representatives:
Mike Walsworth Nita Hutter
Ben Nevers Frank A. Hoffmann
Neil Riser Mack "Bodi" White

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dupre  McPherson
Adley  Erdey  Orris
Alario  Gautreaux N  Mount
Amedee  Gray  Murray
Broome  Hebert  Nevers
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Quinn
Cheek  Jackson  Riser
Cravins  Kostelka  Shaw
Crowe  Long  Walsworth
Donahue  Marionneaux
Duplessis  Martiny

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey  Michot  Thompson
Gautreaux B  Shepherd  Smith
LaFleur  Smith

Total - 7

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 613 by Senator Murray

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 613 by Senator Murray recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be accepted.

2. That House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be rejected.

3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2008, be accepted.

4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be accepted.

5. That House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin R. Murray  Walt Leger III
Julie Quinn  John Bel Edwards
Joel T. Chaisson II

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dupre  Martiny
Adley  Erdey  McPherson
Alario  Gautreaux N  Morrish
Amedee  Gray  Mount
Broome  Hebert  Murray
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Nevers
Cheek  Jackson  Quinn
Cravins  Kostelka  Riser
Crowe  Long  Shaw
Donahue  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Duplessis  Martiny

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue  LaFleur  Smith
Dorsey  Michot  Thompson
Gautreaux B  Shepherd

Total - 8

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers

June 22, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be adopted.

2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

...
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after “reenact” delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: “R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to certain executive and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after “(f)” delete the comma “,”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 21, insert as follows:

“Section 3. R.S. 44:5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§5. Records in custody of governor
A. This Chapter shall not apply to any of the books, records, writings, accounts, letters, letter books, photographs, or copies thereof ordinarily kept in the custody or control of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office, or to those having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed, or retained for use by or on behalf of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office.

B. However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any agency transferred or placed within the office of the governor by R.S. 36:4(V) and 4.1.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not prevent any person otherwise herein authorized so to do from examining and copying any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining to any money or monies or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor.

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009.”

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Representatives:
Ben Nevers Donald M. Trahan
Joel T. Chaisson II Richard “Rick” Gallot, Jr.
Robert W. “Bob” Kostelka Jane H. Smith

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Marionneaux
Adley Dupre Martiny
Alarco Erdey McPherson
Amedee Gauthreaux N Morrish
Broom Gray Mount
Cassidy Hebert Murray
Cheek Heitmeier Nevers
Cravins Jackson Riser
Crowe Jr. Kostelka Shaw
Donahue Long Walsworth
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey Michot Smith
Gautreaux B Quinn Thompson
LaFleur Shepherd
Total - 8

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 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. 98—BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate “The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story” as the official Cajun Christmas story for the state of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the Hudson Initiative and to create the Hudson Initiative Task Force to assist the joint committee.

Reported with amendments.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 420 By Representative Gallopt

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 420 by Representative Gallopt, recommend the following concerning the re-reeengrossed bill:

1. That Amendments 1, 3, and 5 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.

2. That Amendments 2 and 4 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.

3. That Amendment Number 1 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.

4. That Amendment Number 2 of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.

5. That all of the set Senate Floor Amendments consisting of one Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.

6. That the following amendments to the re-reeengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 25, after "dollars to" change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after "(D)(4)" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 7, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 7, after "exceed" change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 7, after "dollars," insert the following: "Effective July 1, 2010, the maximum amount remitted to the parish in which severance or production occurs shall not exceed two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"(b) At least fifty percent of the excess severance tax remitted to a parish in a fiscal year shall only be used within the parish in the same manner and for the same purposes as money received by the parish from the Parish Transportation Fund or its successor. (4) The term "excess severance tax" shall mean the amount of severance tax remitted to a parish pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (3) which is in excess of the amount of severance tax remitted to the parish for the fiscal year prior to July 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
In Amendment Number 3 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, on page 1, delete lines 7 through 24 and insert the following:

"(5)(a)(aa) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, after deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required in Article VII, Section 9 of this constitution, and the allocations required in this Paragraph, Paragraph (E) of this Section, and Article VII, Section 10-A of this constitution, beginning July 1, 2009, fifty percent of the revenues received from severance taxes on state lands in the Atchafalaya Basin each fiscal year, but not to exceed ten million dollars each fiscal year, shall be deposited by the treasurer into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund hereby created as a special fund in the state treasury. The money in the fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources to be used exclusively to fund projects contained in the state or federal Basin master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and other such boards, all of which the legislature shall create and provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin Program, or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, all as the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall direct."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 25, after "dollars to" change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 26, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and to two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and thereafter, to require at least fifty percent of the excess severance tax remitted to a parish because of this constitutional amendment to be used within the parish only in the same manner and for the same purposes as money received by the parish from the Parish Transportation Fund; to increase the amount of such severance taxes collected by the state, not to exceed ten million dollars each fiscal year, which is to be deposited to a special fund created in the state treasury to be known as the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund, in order to fund projects contained in the state or federal Basin master plans or an annual Basin plan developed by an Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and other such advisory or approval boards, all of which the legislature shall create and provide for by law within the Atchafalaya Basin Program, or to provide match for the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana Project, all as the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall direct, provided that eighty-five percent of the money allocated in any one fiscal year may be used for the operational costs of the program or the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 25, after "dollars to" change "two" to "one"
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Smith
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Duplessis Martiny
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey Michot Thompson
Gautreaux B Nevers
LaFleur Shepherd
Total - 7

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 368 By Representative Nowlin

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 368 by Representative Nowlin, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Floor Amendment No. 1 in the set of floor amendments (#5166) proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Floor Amendment No. 2 in the set of floor amendments (#5166) proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

“C. Nothing in the Regulatory Flexibility Act shall be interpreted or construed to limit the ability of an agency to propose rules.”

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Rickey L. Nowlin Ann Duplessis
Richard “Rick” Gallot, Jr. John A. Alario, Jr.
Brett F. Geymann Robert Adley

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Morrish
Adley Erdey Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Hebert Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Smith
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Duplessis Martiny
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey Thompson
Gautreaux B Michot
LaFleur Shepherd
Total - 7

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

Senator Marionneaux in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1248 By Representative Johnson

June 20, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1248 by Representative Johnson, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Duplessis be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

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AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:
"Section 2. To implement the provisions of this Act, the Public Service Commission shall not employ and cause to be trained and certified no more than six employees."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Robert A. Johnson Joe McPherson
Nita Rusich Hutter Robert Adley
Karen Gaudet St. Germain Neil Riser

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Jackson Riser
Cheek Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Total - 33

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Dorsey LaFleur Thompson
Gautreaux B Michot Nevers
Total - 5

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1115 By Representative Armes
June 20, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Armes, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2008 be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 13, after "exclusively" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for projects in Vernon Parish as determined by the Vernon Parish Legislative Community Improvement Board as created by R.S. 47:302.5(D)."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
James K. Armes Joe McPherson
Nita Rusich Hutter John R. Smith
J. Rogers Pope Willie L. Mount

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Rules Suspended

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

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 Riser
Cassidy Heitmeier Shepherd
Cheek Jackson Smith
Cravins Kostelka Thompson
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Duplessis Martiny
Dupre Morrish

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur Smith
Maurice Michot

Total - 4

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 768 By Representative Abramson

June 19, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 768 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be rejected.

2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "shall" and before "cancel" delete "automatically" and insert "allow any interested party to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "mortgage" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon submitting a request to cancel evidencing that the mortgage has been cancelled and upon submission of proof that all costs due the clerk of court and the sheriff have been paid. Nevertheless, a notice of seizure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 16, after the period." add the following: "Any interested party may obtain cancellation of the notice of seizure on the basis of prescription of ten years without submitting evidence that all costs due to the clerk of court and the sheriff have been paid. Nevertheless, a notice of seizure"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Patrick Connick
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Cameron Henry

Senators:

Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Joel T. Chaissen II

Rules Suspended

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "shall" and before "cancel" delete "automatically" and insert "allow any interested party to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "mortgage" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "upon submitting a request to cancel evidencing that the mortgage has been cancelled and upon submission of proof that all costs due the clerk of court and the sheriff have been paid. Nevertheless, a notice of seizure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 16, after the period." add the following: "Any interested party may obtain cancellation of the notice of seizure on the basis of prescription of ten years without submitting evidence that all costs due to the clerk of court and the sheriff have been paid. Nevertheless, a notice of seizure"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Neil C. Abramson

Senators:

Julie Quinn
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneau Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson Total - 35

Total - 0 NAYS

ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur Michot
Total - 3

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 781 By Representative Waddell

June 19, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 781 by Representative Waddell, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008, be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008, be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, delete "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Wayne Waddell
Timothy G. Burns
Nicholas Lorusso

Senators:
Julie Quinn
Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneau Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson Total - 35

Total - 0 NAYS

ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur Michot
Total - 3

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 376 By Representative Dove

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 376 by Representative Dove, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Karen Gaudet St. Germain
James Morris
Eddie J. Lambert

Senators:
Troy Hebert
"Rob" Marionneau, Jr.
"Jody" Amedee
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Amedee Gray Nevers
Broome Hebert Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur Michot
Total - 3

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 368.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No.339.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Hebert

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be accepted.

2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2008, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Troy Hebert
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.
"Jody" Amedee

Representatives:
Joe Harrison
Karen Gaudet St. Germain
James Morris

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mount
Adley Gautreaux B Murray
Alario Gautreaux N Nevers
Amedee Gray Quinn
Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Jackson Shepherd
Cravins Kostelka Smith
Crowe Long Thompson
Donahue Marionneaux Walsworth
Duplessis Martiny
Dupre McPherson
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur Michot
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1141 By Representative Leger  
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1141 by Representative Leger, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be adopted.

2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 19, add the following: "However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to contracts for routine maintenance or other minor construction or repairs, or in cases where there is imminent threat to life or property, or when the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, with the approval of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, determines that an emergency exists whereby compliance with the provisions of this Subsection would create an unreasonable hardship."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Walt Leger III Cheryl A. Gray
Robert E. Billiot Joe McPherson
Nita Rusich Hutter Robert Adley

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 339 By Representative Lopinto  
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 339 by Representative Lopinto, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Joseph P. Lopinto Julie Quinn
Timothy G. Burns Cheryl A. Gray
Nicholas Lorusso

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1356 By Representative Abramson
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1356 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, change "the judgment may be reinscribed" to "only a political subdivision or municipality, as defined in Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 44, may reinscribe the judgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19, after "reinscribed" and before "in" insert "only by a political subdivision or municipality, as defined in Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 44,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, before "agencies" insert "departments."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Neil C. Abramson Julie Quinn
Timothy G. Burns Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Thomas P. Willmott Edwin R. Murray

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Broome
Cassidy
Cheek
Cravins
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Duplessis
Du Pont

Yeager

McPherson

Morrish

Mount

Gray

Quinn

Riser

Shepherd

Smith

Thompson

Walsworth

Total - 36

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1272 By Representative Tucker
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1272 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the set of Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2009 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2008 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 and 6 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 16, change "August 31, 2008," to "September 30, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 18, change "September 30, 2008" to "November 15, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 10, line 25, after "Council" and before the "." insert "and by the majority of voters voting in a local referendum of the citizens of the city of New Orleans pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Jim Tucker Joel T. Chaisson II
Karen Carter Peterson Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Edwin R. Murray

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Broome
Cassidy
Cheek
Cravins
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Duplessis

Mr. President
Erdey
Gautreaux B

Yeager

Morrish

Total - 36

LaFleur

Michot

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Hetmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre McPherson

Total - 38
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Total - 0

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 598 By Representative Ligi
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 598 by Representative Ligi, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Shepherd and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Anthony V. Ligi Danny Martiny
Cameron Henry Julie Quinn
Richard “Rick” Gallot, Jr.

Rules Suspended
Senator Quinn asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Point of Order
Senator N. Gautreaux asked for a ruling from the Chair as to how many votes it would take to end a filibuster.

The Chair ruled that if a Senator persists in a filibuster it would require twenty-six members signing a motion to end the filibuster.

Signing
Senator Shepherd asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the rule has ever been invoked. The Chair ruled that since the rule was adopted it has not been invoked.

Point of Order
Senator Marionneaux asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether Senate Rule 11.6.1 would apply which would allow twenty-six members signing a motion to end the filibuster within one hour after presentation of the motion to the Chair.

The Chair ruled that Senate Rule 11.6.1 would apply.

Point of Order
Senator Shepherd asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether he could speak on any legislative instrument during a filibuster.

The Chair ruled Senate Rule 6.7(C) applies and that he must read from the legislative instrument before the body.

Motion
Senator Quinn moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Shepherd moved, as a substitute motion, that the Conference Committee Report be recommitted.

Without objection the Conference Committee Report was recommitted.

Rules Suspended
Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking ten minute cloture.

Without objection ten minute cloture was invoked.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 22 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 643.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 371.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 378.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 550.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 585.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 836.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 922.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1104.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1115.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee
on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1141.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1220.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1356.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1384.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE, RESUMED
The following reports of Committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1220 By Representative Henry Burns
June 22, 2008
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1220 by Representative Henry Burns, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:
1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "(e)" delete "Enter" and insert "Upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the State Mineral Board and after a public hearing conducted in the affected parish pursuant to R.S. 30:6, enter"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Henry L. Burns
Karen Gaudet St. Germain
James Morris

Senator:
Troy Hebert
"Jody" Amedee

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Broome
Cheek
Cravins
Crow
Donahue
Dorse
Duplessis
Total - 32

NAYS
Gautreaux N
Total - 2

ABSENT
Cassidy
Kostelka
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1108 By Representative Barrow
June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1108 by Representative Barrow, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Gray and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "33:4720.151(B)(6)," delete "(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, after "33:4720.151(B)(6)," delete "(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(7) The authority shall submit annual reports to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and each member of the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation concerning property purchased by the authority. Such report shall be filed by March first each year and shall cover the previous calendar year. Each report shall include:

(a) The legal description or other indication of the location of each property purchased,
(b) The amount paid for each property,
(c) The minimum bid that was set for the property and the appraised value of the property,
(d) A general description of the authority's plans for the property and how such plans advance the purposes for which the authority is created.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 12, at the end of line 24, delete "Paragraph (10)" and at the beginning of line 25, delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 12, line 28, delete "Paragraph (10) of"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Regina Barrow Cheryl A. Gray
Jean-Paul J. Morrell Sharon Weston Broome
Hunter Greene

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Erdey McPherson
Adley Gautreaux B Morriseh
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Jackson Shepherd
Crawe Kostelka Smith
Donahue LaFleur Thompson
Dorsey Long Walsworth
Duplessis Marionneau
Dupre Martiny
Total - 34

ABSENT
Cravins Nevers
Michot Quinn
Total - 0

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

Recess
On motion of Senator Broome, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess
The Senate was called to order at 1:45 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT
Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morriseh
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Heitmeier Nevers
Crawe Kostelka Quinn
Donahue Long Shaw
Dorsey Martiny Walsworth
Duplessis McPherson
Total - 23

ABSENT
Cravins Hebert Riser
Michot Jackson Shepherd
Total - 15

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 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

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 543 by Senator Quinn:

Representatives Abramson, T. Burns and Lorusso.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 159.

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

ADPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 935.

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

Message from the House

ADPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 420.

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

Senator Adley in the Chair

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Chaisson
June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 12, 14, 19, and 20 proposed by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2008 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 2 through 4, and 6 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 2, 3, and 8 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendments No. 13, and 15 through 18 proposed by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2008 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 5, 7, 8 and 9 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be rejected.
6. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008 be rejected.
7. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008, in that document designated as #622, be rejected.

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

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8. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2008, in that document designated as #623, be rejected.
9. That the reengrossed bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "1115.1(D), and" to "1115.1(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, change "1115.1(D), and" to "1115.1(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 11, after line 29, add the following:
"E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:
(1) A gathering held in conjunction with a meeting related to a national or regional organization or a meeting of a statewide organization of governmental officials or employees.
(2) The participation of a public servant of a post-secondary education institution at an event held for the purpose of soliciting donations or contributions of private funds for the benefit of that public servant's agency.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 13, delete lines 16 through 29 and on page 14, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:
"Section 4. R.S. 42:1123(41) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1123, Exceptions
This Part shall not preclude:
(41)(a) The acceptance by a public servant of complimentary admission to, lodging reasonably related to, and reasonable transportation to and from an educational or professional development seminar or conference related to the performance of his public service, and (iv) the public servant's agency head approves the acceptance.
(b) Any public servant who accepts complimentary admission, lodging, or transportation to and from an educational or professional development seminar or conference shall file an affidavit with the Board of Ethics within sixty days after such acceptance, disclosing (i) the name of the person or organization who gave, provided, or paid in whole or in part for the admission, lodging, or transportation, (ii) the person or organization that hosted the seminar or conference, and (iii) the amount expended on his behalf by the person or organization on admission, lodging, and transportation.
(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not require an affidavit to be filed in connection with the acceptance by a public servant of admission, lodging, or transportation relative to a seminar or conference held or hosted by the agency or governmental entity of the public servant."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 14, line 9, change "Section 2. This Act is" to "Section 5. Sections 1 and 4 of this Act are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 14, line 11, change "Section 3.A." to "Section 6.A."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Joel T. Chaisson II
Joel T. Chaisson II
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Representatives:
Jodi Amedee
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Karen Carter Peterson
Jim Tucker
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Mr. President

Adley

Adley

Alario

Alario

Amedee

Amedee

Broome

Broome

Cassidy

Cassidy

Cheek

Cheek

Cravins

Cravins

Crowe

Crowe

Donahue

Donahue

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Hebert

Jackson

Jackson

LaFleur

LaFleur

Total - 8

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

Mr. President in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 159 By Representative Bobby Badon

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 159 by Representative Bobby Badon, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux, and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Bobby G. Badon
Joel C. Robideaux
Hollis Downs

Senators:

D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
"Nick" Gautreaux
Troy Hebert

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.
The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

The roll was called with the following result:

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| NAYS                  |                  |
| Hebert Shepherd       |                  |
| Kostelka Smith        |                  |
| Total - 0             |                  |

Total - 0

ABSENT

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.
exercise those powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities under current law to the extent necessary to prevent any interruption or discontinuation of operations and services until such time as each board or a successor workforce investment board is chartered and certified as provided in this Act or until January 1, 2009, whichever occurs first. The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall be charged with the responsibility for carrying out this intent.

Section 9. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.”

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Jen Tucker
Avon Honey
Erich E. Ponti

Senators:
Senator Joel T. Chaisson II
Senator Neil Riser
Mike Walsworth

Senator Broome in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dupre  Michot
Adley  Erdey  Morrish
Alario  Gautreaux B  Mount
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Murray
Broussard  Gray  Névers
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Quinn
Cheek  Jackson  Riser
Cravins  LaFleur  Shaw
Crowe  Long  Thompson
Donahue  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Dorsey  Martin
Duplessis McPherson

Total - 4

NAYS

Hebert Shepherd
Kostelka  Smith

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Shepherd

Total - 4

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1008 By Representative Abramson

June 20, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2008, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abramson

 Senator Chaisson
 Senator Neil Riser
 Senator Mike Walsworth

Mr. President

Dupre  Michot
Adley  Erdey  Morrish
Alario  Gautreaux B  Mount
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Murray
Broussard  Gray  Névers
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Quinn
Cheek  Jackson  Riser
Cravins  LaFleur  Shaw
Crowe  Long  Thompson
Donahue  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Dorsey  Martin
Duplessis McPherson

Total - 4
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert  Shepherd  Smith
Total - 3

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 548 By Representative Foil

June 19, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 548 by Representative Foil, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2008, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 through 6 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 4.  Code of Civil Procedure Article 1561(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1561.  Consolidation for trial

A.  When two or more separate actions are pending in the same court, the section or division of the court in which the first filed action is pending may order consolidation of the actions for trial after a contradictory hearing, and upon a finding that common issues of fact and law predominate. If a trial date has been set in any of the subsequently filed actions that have not yet been consolidated, then the written consent of each section or division of the court shall be required.

*   *   *

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Joel Harrison  Julie Quinn
Timothy G. Burns  Yvonne Dorsey
Rosalind D. Jones  "Nick" Gautreaux

Senators:

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dupre  McPherson
Adley  Erdey  Michot
Alario  Gautreaux B  Morrish
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Mount
Broome  Gray  Murray
Cassidy  Heitmeier  Nevers
Cheek  Jackson  Quinn
Cravins  Kostelka  Riser
Crowe  LaFleur  Shaw
Dorsey  Marionneaux  Thompson
Duplessis  Martiny  Walsworth
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert  Shepherd  Smith
Total - 2

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 759 By Representative Harrison

June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 759 by Representative Harrison, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after the period "." and before "The" insert "The information provided by the Department of Social Services shall specifically include what may constitute a material change in circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Neil C. Abramson  Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Timothy G. Burns  Mike Walsworth
Fred H. Mills, Jr.

Senators:

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 11, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Franklin J. Foil
Timothy G. Burns
Nicholas Lorusso

Senators:
Joel T. Chaisson II
Julie Quin
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Donahue Walsworth

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 748 By Representative Wooton
June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 748 by Representative Wooton, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008 be rejected.

2. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2008 be rejected.

3. The following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, alter "inmates;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide with respect to the rate that a parish governing authority or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall reimburse health care providers for costs of medical expenses of inmates; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line:

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 20, delete "two rates," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not be liable to pay to a healthcare provider for health care services provided to a prisoner in an amount greater than the lesser of the actual amount billed by the health care provider, one hundred and ten percent of the Medicare rate of compensation, or the health care provider's actual costs, unless the rate of compensation for such health care services is subject to a contractual agreement entered into between the parish governing authority and the health care provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, delete "local" and insert "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 2 delete "extraordinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the end of line 5 insert, "The rate provided for herein shall be re-evaluated by the legislature prior to a rate being established for fiscal year 2010 - 2011."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 18, delete "lesser of the two rates," and insert the following: "not be liable to pay to a healthcare provider for health care services provided to a prisoner in an amount greater than the lesser of the actual amount billed by the health care provider, one hundred and ten percent of the Medicare rate of compensation, or the health care provider's actual costs, unless the rate of compensation for such health care services is subject to a contractual agreement entered into between the department the health care provider. The rate provided for herein shall be re-evaluated by the legislature prior to a rate being established for fiscal year 2010 - 2011."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete line 20, delete "two rates."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Ernest D. Wootton
John M. Schroder
Nicholas Lorusso

Senators:
Daniel "Danny" Martiny
David Heitmeier

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total - 0

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 166.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 769.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1008.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1248.

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

Motion
On motion of Senator Kostelka the Senate went into Executive Session.

After Executive Session
ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

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  Shaw
Crowe  LaFleur  Shepherd
Donahue  Long  Smith
Dorsey  Marianneaux  Thompson
Duplessis  Martiny  Walsworth
Dupre  McPherson
Total - 38

ABSENT
Total - 0

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

Senate Business Resumed
Reports of Committees, Resumed

Report of Committee on SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert “Bob” Kostelka Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs submitted the following report:

June 23, 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 committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed:

Adjutant General of Louisiana
Landreneau, Bennett C. (Maj Gen)
304 F St. Camp Beauregard
Pineville, LA 71360

Administration, Division of
Davis, AngeleD.
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Teague, Tommy D.
7389 Florida Blvd., Suite 400
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Aging, Louisiana Executive Board on Franklin, Raymond A.
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Kelly, Annette A.
512 S. 10th St
Oakdale, LA 71463

Winbush, Myrtle
1765 N. Broad St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Agricultural Commodities Commission, Louisiana
Adams, Kevin D.
P.O. Box 249
Mandeville, LA 70470

Bordelon, Filmore P. III
P.O. Box 3402
Lake Charles, LA 70602

Gehbauer, M. "Peggy"
87 Avant Garde
Kenner, LA 70065

Williams, June S.
3594 Friendswood Dr. #5
Houma, LA 70364

Goodson, Barbara E.
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Motion

Senator Kostelka moved to confirm the persons on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Gray Nevers
Cassidy Hebert Quinn
Cheek Heitmeier Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marianneaux Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Dubre Michot
Total - 35

ABSENT

Amedee Jackson Martiny
Total - 3

The Chair declared the people on the above list were confirmed.

SENATE
State of Louisiana
June 23, 2008

Mr. Joel Chaisson II, Senate President
State Capitol
900 Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of 2008 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation.

Sincerely,

JODY AMEDDEE
Senator

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Senator

Report of Committee on
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert “Bob” Kostelka Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs submitted the following report:

June 23, 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 committee recommends that the following notaries be confirmed:
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- **Union**
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- **West Baton Rouge**
- **West Carroll**
- **Washington**
- **Winns**
Motion

Senator Kostelka moved to confirm the notaries on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Murray
Adley Gautreaux B Nevers
Alario Gray Quinn
Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Kostelka Shaw
Cheek LaFleur Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue McPherson Thompson
Dorsey Michot Walsworth
Duplessis Morrish
Dupre Mount
Total - 31

ABSENT

Amedee Heitmeier Martiny
Cravins Jackson
Gautreaux N Marionneaux
Total - 7

The Chair declared the notaries on the above list were confirmed.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 613.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 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. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a final judgment relative to the New Orleans Fire Fighters Association, Local 632 versus the city of New Orleans and to report its findings to the legislature by April 15, 2009.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Gray 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. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a final judgment relative to the New Orleans Fire Fighters Association, Local 632 versus the city of New Orleans and to report its findings to the legislature by April 15, 2009.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Shaw

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 548.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1108.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Just Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Cassidy asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98 by Senator Cassidy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "state for a" delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "study and" and insert "study to be conducted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "chronic diseases" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "such a task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "create the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert "shall convene no later than July 15, 2008, and shall identify"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force shall by" to "joint committee shall, no later than"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11, change "Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 30 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each of the following organizations:

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux B Mount
Adley Gautreaux N Murray
Alario Hebert Nevers
Amedee Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Jackson Riser
Cheek LaFleur Shaw
Cravins Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Dupre Michot
Erdey Morrish
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy Gautreaux N
Crowe Kostelka
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the Hudson Initiative and to create the Hudson Initiative Task Force to assist the joint committee.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Gallo and Richardson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Initiative" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "RESOLVED that" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 25 and insert: "the joint committee shall specifically solicit input, recommendations, and advice from the following: the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, two other departments of state government selected by the commissioner of administration, the Association of General Contractors, Greater New Orleans, Inc., the St. Landry Parish Chamber of Commerce, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Shreveport Area Chamber of Commerce, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of Southwest Louisiana, and the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "joint committee" delete "and task force," and insert a comma ,"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 3 through 11 and insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall complete its work and shall submit a final report to the legislature on or before March 1, 2009."

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

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 Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe LaFleur Smith
Donahue Long Thompson
Dorsey Marionneaux Walsworth
Duplessis Martiny
Dupre McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 1

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Crowe

June 21, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Crowe recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 3, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008 be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2008 be adopted.
4. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following: "R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 and R.S. 49:72(7) and 73 and to enact R.S. 24:51(8), relative to lobbying; to provide for certain definitions of legislative and executive branch lobbyist; to provide for the applicability of the laws relative to lobbying; to provide exceptions to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1."

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 11 and insert the following: "R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:51(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§73. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions

The Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 24:51. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to a statewide elected official or to any designee of the statewide elected official, when such designee is a public employee and when such elected official or public employee is acting in the performance of his or her official public duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, after line 25 insert the following:

"§52. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions

The Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 24:51. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to a statewide elected official or to any designee of the statewide elected official, when such designee is a public employee and when such elected official or public employee is acting in the performance of his or her official public duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, after line 26, after "Section 2."

On page 4, after line 26, after "Section 2."

On page 8, after line 25 insert the following:

"§73. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions

Except as otherwise provided in this Part relative to a principal or employer of a lobbyist, the provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 24:51. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to an elected official or to any designee of such an elected official, when such designee is a public employee and when such elected official or appointed official or public employee is acting in the performance of his or her official public duties."

Rules Suspended

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

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 Quinn
Cassidy Heitmeier Riser
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe LaFleur Smith
Donahue Long Thompson
Dorsey Marionneaux Walsworth
Duplessis Martiny
Dupre McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 1

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Representatives:
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
A. G. Crowe Noble Ellington
Edwin R. Murray Karen Carter Peterson

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Martiny

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Martiny, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2008, be rejected.

2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative St. Germaine and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008, be rejected.

3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Greene and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008, be rejected.

4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2(A) and (C)(1), 1124.3(A), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 42:1124.2.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the information required to be disclosed; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert the following: "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2(A) and (C)(1), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 1124.2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert the following: "§1124.1. Penalties; required reports; failure to file; timely and accurate filing

A. (1) Whoever fails to file a financial statement required by this Part, except for statements required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Part shall be assessed a civil penalty pursuant to R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed.

§1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; voting districts of five thousand or more; state members of certain boards and commissions; ethics administrator

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section:

(1) Each member of the state legislature.

(2) Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of five thousand or more.

(3) Each member of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator.

(4) Each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

B. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) The full name and mailing address of the individual who is required to file.

§1124.2.1 Financial disclosure; members of boards and commissions

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section:

(1) Each member and any designee of a member of a board or commission who has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest ten thousand dollars or more of funds in a fiscal year.

(2) Each member of the State Civil Service Commission.

(3) Each member of the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District.

B. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) The full name and address of the individual who is required to file.

(2) The full name of the individual's spouse, if any, and the spouse's occupation and principal business address.

(3) The name of the employer, job title, and a brief job description of each full-time or part-time employment position held by the individual or spouse.

(4) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of association with and the amount of interest in each business in which the individual or spouse is a director, officer, owner, partner, member, or trustee, and in which the individual or spouse, either individually or collectively, owns an interest which exceeds ten percent of that business.

(5) The name, address, brief description of, and nature of association of the nonprofit organization in which the individual or spouse is a director or officer.
(5) The name, address, type, and amount of each source of income received by the individual or spouse, or by any business in which the individual or spouse, either individually or collectively, owns an interest which exceeds ten percent of that business, which is received from any of the following:
   (a) The state or any political subdivision as defined in Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana.
   (b) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(C)(3)(a).
   (6) A certification that such individual has filed his federal and state income tax returns, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax return.

(7) One of the following:
   (a) A certification that neither the individual nor any member of his immediate family had a personal or financial interest in any entity, contract, or business or a personal or financial relationship that in any way posed a conflict of interest which affected the impartial performance of the individual’s duties as a member of the board or commission.
   (b) A statement describing each conflict and any action the individual took to resolve or avoid the conflict.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1)(a) "Board or commission" shall mean:
   (i) Each board, commission, and like entity created by law or executive order that is made a part of the executive branch of state government by the provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or that is placed in an executive branch department or in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor by law or executive order, or that exercises any function of the executive branch of state government.
   (ii) Each board, commission, and like entity created by the constitution, by law, or political subdivision, except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, or jointly by two or more political subdivisions as a governing authority of a political subdivision of the state or of a local government.
   (b) "Board or commission" shall not mean:
   (i) The governing authority of a parish.
   (ii) Any board or commission or like entity that governs a political subdivision created by a single parish governing authority of a parish with a population of two hundred thousand or less, or any subdistrict of such a political subdivision.
   (iii) The governing authority of a municipality.
   (iv) Any board or commission or like entity that governs a political subdivision created by a single municipal governing authority of a municipality with a population of twenty-five thousand or less, or any subdistrict of such a political subdivision.
   (v) A board of directors of a private nonprofit corporation that is not specifically created by law.
   (b) "Business" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 42:1124.

(3)(a) "Income" for a business shall mean gross income less both of the following:
   (i) Costs of goods sold.
   (ii) Operating expenses.
   (b) "Income" for an individual shall mean taxable income and shall include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy.
   (d) "Public office" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483.

§1124.4. Penalties

A. (1) If a person fails to timely file a financial statement as required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3, or a person omits any information required to be included in the financial statement, or the board has reason to believe information included in the statement is inaccurate, the board shall notify the person of such failure, omission, or inaccuracy by sending him by certified mail a notice of delinquency immediately upon discovery of the failure, omission, or inaccuracy.

C. Penalties shall be assessed as follows:

(3) Fifty dollars per day for statements required by R.S. 42:1124.2.1 or 1124.3.

F. If a person who is required to disclose information required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3 discovers an error or inaccuracy in the information he disclosed and files an amendment to such disclosure correcting such error or inaccuracy prior to the receipt of a notice of delinquency, no penalties shall be assessed against the person, and the board shall replace the initial disclosure with the amendment thereto in the official records of the board.

§1157. Late filing fees

A. * * *

(4)(a) * * *

(ii) The late penalties for any violation of R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3 shall be as provided in R.S. 42:1124.4.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 42:1124.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1124.3. Financial disclosure: certain elected officials, voting districts of under five thousand

A. Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of fewer than five thousand and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand but less than one million dollars, except any person who is required to file a financial statement by R.S. 42:1124, or 1124.2 or 1124.2.1, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

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Section 3. R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 842 of this 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be null, void, and of no effect.

Section 5. The provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 842 of this 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature which amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) shall be null, void, and of no effect.

Section 6. The first reports due pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.2 and 1124.2.1 as provided by this Act shall be complete for the calendar year 2008. The first reports due pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.3 as provided by this Act shall be complete for the calendar year 2009.

Section 7. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act with regard to the provisions of R.S. 42:1124.2.1 shall not require any person whose public service terminated prior to July 1, 2008, to file a financial statement in connection with such public service. However, any person holding an office or position on or after July 1, 2008, shall be required to file financial statements in connection with the holding of such office or position in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

Section 8A. The provisions of this Section and of Sections 1, 3, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

B. The provisions of Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010.

Section 9. The provisions of this Section and of Section 7 of this Act shall be effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Joel T. Chaisson II
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

Representatives:
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Karen Carter Peterson
Jim Tucker
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President       Duplessis     Michot
Adley               Dupre         Morrise
Alario              Erdey         Murray
Amedee             Gautreaux B    Nevers
Broome             Gray          Quinn
Cheek              Jackson       Riser
Cravins            Kostelka      Shepherd
Crowe              LaFleur       Smith
Dorsey             Martiny
Total - 29

NAYS

Cassidy            Marionneaux    Mount
Hebert             McPherson
Total - 5

ABSENT

Gautreaux N       Shaw
Heitmeier         Walsworth
Total - 4

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 550 By Representative Henry

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 550 by Representative Henry, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Section 4. Any employee which the Public Service Commission determines are not needed for the administration and enforcement of laws relating to the control of motor carriers which transport household goods, passengers, or waste, and of wreckers and towing services under the jurisdiction of the commission may be transferred to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to administer or assist in the administration or enforcement of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement. In the case that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections determines that such employees are not needed, the employees shall be afforded protection in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Civil Service Commission and shall remain in the same position and locale that the employee is currently situated unless the employee is willing to relocate."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Cameron Henry Joe McPherson
Hollis Downs Robert Adley
Karen St. Germain Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President       Dupre         McPherson
Adley               Erdey         Michot
Alario             Gautreaux B    Morrise
Broome             Gray          Murray
Cheek              Heitmeier     Nevers
Cravins           Kostelka       Shepherd
Crowe             LaFleur        Smith
Dorsey             Marionneaux    Thompson
Duplessis         Martiny        Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N       Quinn
Total - 2

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 598 By Representative Ligi

June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 598 by Representative Ligi, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:
1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Shepherd and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.

Representatives: Anthony V. Ligi, Cameron Henry, Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

Senators: Senators: Danny Martiny, Julie Quinn

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Suspended

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

Senator Quinn moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Shepherd moved, as a substitute motion, that the Conference Committee Report be rejected.

Senator Quinn objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS
Adley Gautreaux B McPherson
Cheek Hebert Shepherd

Total - 6

NAYS
Alario Dupre Michot
Amedee Erdey Morrish
Broome Gray Mount
Cassidy Heitmeier Murray
Cravins Jackson Nevers
Crowe Kostelka Quinn
Donahue Long Shaw
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny

Total - 26

ABSENT
Mr. President LaFleur Smith
Gautreaux N Riser Walsworth

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate refused to reject the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the original motion to adopt with the following result:

YEAS
Adley Dupre Michot
Alario Erdey Morrish
Amedee Gautreaux B Mount
Broome Gray Murray
Cassidy Heitmeier Nevers
Cheek Jackson Quinn
Cravins Kostelka Shaw
Crowe Long Thompson
Donahue Marionneaux Walsworth
Dorsey Martiny
Duplessis

Total - 31

NAYS
Hebert Shepherd

Total - 2

ABSENT
Mr. President McPherson Smith
Gautreaux N Riser

Total - 5

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

REJECTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 6.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 384.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 748.

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

RECOMMITAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

June 23, 2008  

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:  

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 363.  

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

Message from the House  

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

June 23, 2008  

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:  

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1272.  

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

Message from the House  

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

June 23, 2008  

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:  

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 598.  

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

Message from the House  

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

June 23, 2008  

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:  

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 759.  

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

Message from the House  

REJECTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

June 23, 2008  

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:  

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 4.  

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 363 was adopted.  

Without objection, so ordered.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Nevers the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 363 be reconsidered and a public hearing be held on said report in Senate Committee Room E at 3:30pm.  

Without objection, so ordered.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  

Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert  

June 23, 2008  

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 755 by Senator Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:  

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.  
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be rejected.  
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.  
4. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Sam Jones and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 20, 2008 be rejected.  
5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:  

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "40:600.66(B)," to "40:600.66(A)(7) and (B),"
(B) are approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for its review and approval.

Section 3. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Act, the Louisiana Recovery Authority is hereby authorized and directed to prepare an Action Plan Amendment for implementing the provisions of R.S. 40:600.66(B) as provided in Section 1 of this Act, which Action Plan Amendment shall be submitted for the review and approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the legislature, all in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 109-148, P.L. 109-234, or P.L. 110-116 and in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:220.5, which Action Plan Amendment shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for its review and approval.

Section 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective only if and when such Action Plan Amendment for implementing the provisions of R.S. 40:600.66(B) as provided in Section 1 of this Act is approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Representatives:

Troy Hebert Sam Jones
Edwin R. Murray James R. Fannin
Michael J. "Mike" Michot Karen Carter Peterson

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

Gautreaux N Mount

Total - 2

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator N. Gautreaux stated he appeared as absent on the vote of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 755. He had intended to vote yea on the Conference Committee Report. He asked that the Official Journal so state.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 922 By Representative Henderson

June 22, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 922 by Representative Henderson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Committee Amendment proposed by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 in the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Hebert (#5114) and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be adopted.
3. That Floor Amendments Nos. 4 and 7 in the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Hebert (#5114) and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2008, be rejected.
4. That the Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Crowe (#5367) and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2008, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, after "participate" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "in" and insert "in discussion and debate regarding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "employed" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "however, such physician shall recuse himself from voting on any such transaction.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 18, after "B." insert the following: "The Board of Ethics shall not institute any action against a licensed physician who is a member of a board of commissioners for a hospital service district located within a parish which has a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand or less and in which medical facilities were damaged or destroyed in the previous six-year period as the result of a hurricane and who has a professional services contract with or who is employed by a person who contracts or is seeking a contract with the hospital for any participation on the board of commissioners between August 15, 2007, and the effective date of this Act.

C."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: 
Reed S. Henderson 
Richard “Rick” Gallot, Jr. 
Nita Rusich Hutter

Senators:
Troy Hebert 
John R. Smith

Motion

Senator N. Gautreaux moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Crowe objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President 
Cravins 
Donahue 
Total - 7

Gautreaux B 
Gautreaux N 
Marionneaux

NAYS

Adley 
Alario 
Amedee 
Broome 
Cassidy 
Cheek 
Crowe 
Dorsey 
Duplessis 
Total - 26

Dupre 

Nort 

Gray 

Hebert 

Heitmeier 

Jackson 

McPherson 

Michot 

Morrish

ABSENT

Kostelka 
LaFleur 
Total - 5

Long 

Martiny 

Nevers

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President 
Cravins 
Donahue 
Total - 9

Gautreaux B 
Gautreaux N 
Marionneaux

NAYS

Crowe 
Donahue 
Erdey 
Total - 6

Michot 

Mount 

Riser

ABSENT

Mr. President 
Broome 
Total - 6

Cassidy 
Kostelka 

Long 

Nevers

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.
contracts authorized pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any contract entered into pursuant to this Subparagraph shall contain specific measurable objectives and goals for achievement, and shall be available for public inspection for a period of at least thirty days prior to the execution of the contract. For purposes of this Subparagraph "educational consultant" shall mean a person who holds an earned doctorate degree in education from a post-secondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting organization which is recognized by the United States Department of Education. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be null, void and of no effect on July 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
James R. Fannin John A. Alario, Jr.
Patrick Page Cortez Lydia P. Jackson
Eddie J. Lambert Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rules Suspended

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

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total - 37

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 718.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, RESUMED

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 341 By Representative Johnson

June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 341 by Representative Johnson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be adopted.

2. That the Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2008, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:2(C) and (D) and 24(A)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2. Public policy of state concerning gaming; status of licenses, contracts, and permits

C. The legislature further finds and declares it to be the public policy of the state that parents should provide financial support to their minor children who cannot care for themselves. Thus, intervention by the state, through the enforcement of child support orders and the collection of child support, is in the best interest of its citizens and is necessary when the parents fail to meet their support obligations. Since children are adversely affected when parents who have outstanding support obligations divert their financial support to gaming, a parent’s winnings from money diverted from a child’s support should be applied to the parent’s outstanding support obligations. The legislature further finds and declares that this policy is consistent with the public policy of protecting the general welfare of the state’s people.

D. In accordance with this finding, the Department of Social Services shall report to the joint committees on Civil Law and Procedure and Judiciary A, no later than fifteen days following the commencement of the regular legislative session each year, on the interception and seizure of gaming winnings for the payment of child support and overpayments owed to the department. This report shall be a public record and shall include but not be limited to the number of jackpots intercepted pursuant to this Section and the amount of each jackpot intercepted.

§24. Rulemaking authority; fees and fines, collection

A. The board, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and R.S. 27:15(B)(8), shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Title, including but not limited to the following:

(5) A procedure requiring the withholding of payments of progressive slot machine annuities and cash gaming winnings of persons who have outstanding child support arrearages or owing child support overpayments, prior to the payment of a progressive slot machine annuity, beginning with the second annuity payment, or cash gaming winnings. Cash gaming winnings shall include payments of twenty-five hundred dollars or greater for a single jackpot won at an entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. However, notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph, no entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall be prohibited from withholding payments of cash gaming winnings of no less than twelve hundred dollars and no more than twenty-five hundred dollars.

(a) The board may require that the agency reporting current child support arrearages or overpayments provide information relating to such arrearages or overpayments in a manner, format, or record approved by the board that gives the entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, real-time or immediate access to the information. If the information relating to such arrearages or overpayments by the agency reporting current child support arrearages or overpayments is not available through real-time or immediate access, the licensee shall not be responsible for withholding cash gaming winnings in accordance with the provisions of this Subparagraph.

(b) The board or any entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, including any of its officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, or other agents, shall not be civilly or criminally liable to any person, including any customer, for any disclosure of information made in accordance with this Section, for
encumbering or surrendering assets in response to information provided by the Department of Social Services, or for withholding or failing to withhold any progressive slot machine annuities or cash gaming winnings, based upon information provided to it.

(c) If any entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, determines that the winner of a progressive slot machine annuity or cash gaming winnings is a person who has outstanding child support arrearages or owe child support overpayments, the entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall deduct the child support arrearage or child support overpayment from the payment of the progressive slot machine annuity or cash gaming winnings. The deducted amount shall be forwarded to the Department of Social Services and the entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall pay the remainder to the person who has outstanding child support arrearages or owes child support overpayments. If the remainder is equal to or less than zero, the person who has an outstanding child support arrearage or child support overpayment shall not receive a payment.

(d) Any entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, may deduct an administrative fee from each payment of a progressive slot machine annuity, beginning with the second annuity payment, or cash gaming winnings, of persons who have outstanding child support arrearages or owe child support overpayments, per singular or periodic payment, not to exceed thirty-five dollars.

(e) The board shall also require that the entity licensed or permitted under Chapters 1, 4, 5 or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, adopt procedures designed to prevent employees from willfully failing to withhold payments of progressive slot machine annuities or cash gaming winnings from persons who have outstanding child support arrearages or child support overpayments, based upon the information provided by the Department of Social Services that allows the licensee to identify such persons.

(f) The board shall enact such rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of this Subparagraph by January 1, 2009.

(g) The board shall require by rule that persons having jackpot winnings subject to interception and who have been identified as having support arrearages or overpayments shall not transfer or assign the winnings to another person.

(h) The board shall provide by rule that the unintentional failure to intercept jackpot winnings or other unintentional errors of a licensee or the casino gaming operator in implementation of the jackpot interceptions provided for by this Subparagraph shall not result in sanctions of the licensee or the casino gaming operator.

Section 3, R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§236.15. Limited administrative authority for certain paternity and child support actions

D. Authority to seize and intercept.

(1) In cases in which there is a child support arrearage or child support overpayment made to a custodial parent, and after notice of such arrearage or overpayment has been made by certified or regular mail, personal service, or domiciliary service, the agency shall have the administrative authority to:

(a) Intercept, encumber, freeze, or seize periodic or lump sum payments from a state or local agency or any entity licensed or permitted by any state agency or board under Chapters 1, 4, 5, or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, including but not limited to unemployment compensation benefits, workers' compensation, and other benefits, judgments, settlements, lottery winnings, progressive slot machine annuities beginning with the second annuity payment, cash gaming winnings, assets held in financial institutions, and public and private retirement funds. The provisions of R.S. 13:3881 providing general exemptions from seizure are applicable to the provisions of this Subparagraph. After the agency encumbers, intercepts, or freezes any assets set out in this Subsection, it shall notify the payor that he has thirty days to advise the agency that he wishes to appeal the seizing of said assets. Upon receipt of such notice, the agency shall either release the property or schedule a hearing with the appropriate court. If the payor fails to file an appeal within thirty days, the agency may institute proceedings through administrative process to seize or sell the property in accordance with state law.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1063 By Representative Tucker

June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1063 by Representative Tucker, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Committee Amendments proposed by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2008, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:31.5," insert "512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C),".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "assistants;" insert "to provide relative to the employment of the legislative actuary by the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of legislative agencies and officers relative to the legislative actuary;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 24:31.5" delete "is" and insert a comma "," and "512, 513(D)(2), and 553(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

§4(a) Each legislative assistant shall perform such duties as the legislator may assign and shall be paid a salary fixed by the legislator, provided that the salary for any one legislative assistant shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month, shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for that purpose, and shall not exceed the amount of the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of employment as a legislative assistant, or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator.

(b) When more than one legislative assistant is employed by a legislator, the total salary for all legislative assistants of a legislator shall not exceed two thousand dollars per month, shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for that purpose, and shall not exceed the amount of the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of employment as a legislative assistant, or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator.

(c) The Legislative Budgetary Control Council shall provide a detailed mechanism to factor in other governmental experience into the number of years of experience of a legislative assistant for determining that legislative assistant's salary.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, delete lines 9 through 18 and insert the following:

"C.1) (a) When a legislator employs only one legislative assistant, such assistant may participate in the state's group life, health, and hospitalization insurance program and the state employees' retirement system provided such assistant receives at least sixty percent of the total compensation available to employ the legislative assistant.

(b) Each legislative assistant employed full time and who either has at least one year of experience or receives at least eighty percent of the total compensation available to the employing legislator for his assistants, including all step increases authorized by law. When a legislator employs more than one legislative assistant, the primary legislative assistant may participate in the state's group life, health, and hospitalization insurance program and the state employees' retirement system. "Primary legislative assistant" means the legislative assistant who receives the highest salary and whose salary is at least sixty percent of the total salary that such assistant can be paid.

(c) Any legislative assistant who does not meet the criteria set forth herein in this Subsection shall not be eligible to participate in these or any other benefits accruing under law to state employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert the following:

§512. Salary and expenses

The salaries of the legislative auditor and the legislative actuary shall be fixed by the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and, together with all other expenses and salaries of his office, shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power

D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and functions:

(2)(a) He shall provide actuarial notes on proposed legislation as required by Section 521 of this Chapter R.S. 24:521, and to provide for such function and related functions, he shall employ such personnel as necessary, including a legislative actuary.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 1, change "The cost of this Act, if any," to "The cost, if any, of any provision of this Act affecting retirement"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

Section 4.A. Until the Legislative Budgetary Control Council establishes a salary schedule pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5 as such provisions existed prior to the effective date of this Act shall be utilized to determine the compensation of legislative assistants.

B. When the Legislative Budgetary Control Council establishes a salary schedule for the compensation of legislative assistants pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, such salary schedule shall provide for an increase above the amount established in the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5 as such provisions existed prior to the effective date of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Jimi Tucker  Joel T. Chaisson II
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka
Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold  Lydia P. Jackson

Senators:

June 23, 2008

2075
Rules Suspended

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gautreaux N

Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles Henry Swift.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board to review its policies and procedures for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver and to provide interim progress reports as requested by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to submit a written report and presentation to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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.
Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers

June 22, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be adopted.

2. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2008, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reengage" delete the remainder of line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to certain executive and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality of any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining thereof ordinarily kept in the custody or control of the governor; or to those having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed, or retained for use by or on behalf of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office, or to those otherwise herein authorized so to do from examining and copying any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining to any money or monies or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "(f)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 21, insert as follows:

"Section 3. R.S. 44:5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Records in custody of governor

A. This Chapter shall not apply to any of the books, records, writings, accounts, letters, letter books, photographs, or copies thereof ordinarily kept in the custody or control of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office, or to those having been used, being in use, or prepared, possessed, or retained for use by or on behalf of the governor in the usual course of the duties and business of his office.

B. However, the provisions of this Subsection Section shall not apply to any agency transferred or placed within the office of the governor or transferred or placed within any agency within the office of the governor by R.S. 44:4(V) and 4:1.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not prevent any person otherwise herein authorized so to do from examining and copying any books, records, papers, accounts or other documents pertaining to any money or monies or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor.

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 4, change "Section 3. This" to "Section 5. Sections 1, 2, 4 and this Section of this"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Representatives:
Ben Nevers Donald M. Trahan
Joel T. Chaisson II Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka Jane H. Smith

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President: Dupre
Adley: Erdey
Alario: Gautreaux B
Amedee: Hebert
Broome: Heitmeier
Cassidy: Jackson
Cheek: Kostelka
Cravins: Long
Crowe: Marionneau
Donahue: Martiny
Dorsey: McPherson
Total - 33

NAYS

Michot
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Riser
Shaw
Shepherd
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis: Gray
Gautreaux N: LaFleur
Total - 5

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Shepherd recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Willmott and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2008 be adopted.

2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, delete "fifty dollars nor more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert: "Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning on and after May 1, 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 18, change "3" to "4".

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Representatives:
Derrick Shepherd: Girod Jackson III
Sharon Weston Broome: Jean-Paul J. Morrell
Tom Willmott

2077
Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Duplessis  Michot
Adley  Dupre  Morrisey
Alario  Erdey  Murray
Amedee  Gautreaux B  Riser
Broome  Gray  Shaw
Cassidy  Hebert  Shepherd
Cheek  Heitmeier  Smith
Cravins  Jackson  Thompson
Crowe  LaFleur  Walsworth
Donahue  Marionneaux  
Dorsey  McPherson  
Total - 31

NAYS

Kostelka  Long  Quinn
Total - 3

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  Mount  
Martiny  Nevers  
Total - 4

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERECE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1063.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERECE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 6.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERECE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 543.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERECE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 224.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 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. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMEN, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDWIN, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARD, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOI, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GLEYMANN, GICLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, KOSSELIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAPORTA, LAMBERT, LEBA, LIEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUJET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROHIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician’s politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician’s politician, and a humble servant who has left an indelible mark on Louisiana politics.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 808.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 23, 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. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Mauer of Baton Rouge.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Cravins 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. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Mauer of Baton Rouge.

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

YEAS

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

Total - 38
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Riser 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. 181—
BY SENATOR RISER
A RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to recognize the need for support of the spouses of deceased veterans and the need for housing for homeless veterans.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 543 By Senator Quinn
June 23, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 543 by Senator Quinn, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2008, be rejected.

2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2008, be adopted.

3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 5, 6, 8, and 9 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, be adopted.

4. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, be adopted.

5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"C.(1) Such peremptory grounds are available for the continuance of any type of proceeding and the extension of any type of deadline pertaining to a criminal case, civil case, or administrative proceeding, if the presence, participation, or involvement of a member or employee is required in any capacity, including any pretrial or post-trial legal proceeding, during:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "(3)" to "(c)" and change "(1) or (2) above" to "those provided in Subparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Paragraph:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(2) Such peremptory grounds are available to any member or employee enrolled as counsel of record when his participation is required. The availability of other counsel to assume the duties or responsibilities of counsel invoking the continuance or extension does not negate the peremptory nature of his motion."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 1, change "Paragraph (C)(1) or (2)" to "Subparagraph (C)(1)(a) or (b) of this Section:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) If the grounds for the motion are pursuant to Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section, the continuance or extension shall be granted for the day or days the member or employee is engaged in such activities.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
In House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, on page 1, line 10, after "Bureau" and before "when" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
In House Floor Amendment No. 7 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2008, on page 1, line 31, change "Paragraph (C)(3)" to "Subparagraph (C)(1)(c)"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Neil C. Abramson
Nicholas Lorusso
Timothy G. Burns

Senate:
Julie Quinn
Edwin R. Murray
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

ABSENT

Broome  Cassidy  Heitmeier  Nevers  Quinn

ABSENT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 808 by Senator Marionneaux

June 23, 2008

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

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 808 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 3 through 6 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2008, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "113," change "and 115" to "115, and 122"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "113," change "and 115" to "115, and 122"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 25, after "submission and if" delete the remainder of the line and insert "any of the following conditions have"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) The project is for a non-state entity, has a total project cost of less than one million dollars, and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; however, no action to approve any such project may be taken by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay after the first day of February."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

§122. Commencement of work

A. No work shall commence and no contract shall be entered into for any project contained in the capital outlay act unless and until funds are available from the cash sources indicated in the act or from the sale of bonds or from a line of credit approved by the State Bond Commission, except contracts for Department of Transportation and Development projects which are subject to the provisions of R.S. 48:251(D). The Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall make recommendations to the commissioner of administration concerning the non-state entity projects to be granted lines of credit. The commissioner of administration shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay a list of projects that will be submitted to the State Bond Commission for lines of credit a minimum of five days prior to the submission to the State Bond Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.
Robert Adley

Representatives:
Jim Tucker
Hunter V. Greene
Jane Smith

Motion

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

Without objection, the previous question was called.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Dupre
McPherson

Adley
Erdey
Michot

Amedee
Gray
Morrish

Broome
Hebert
Mount

Cassidy
Heitmeier
Murray

Cheek
Jackson
Nevers

Cravins
Kostelka
Riser

Crowe
LaFleur
Smith

Donahue
Long
Shaw

Dorsey
Marionneaux
Thompson

Duplessis
Martiny
Walsworth

Dupre
McPherson

Total - 32

NAYS

Alario
Gautreaux
Smith

Total - 3

ABSENT

Gautreaux
Quinn
Shepherd

Total - 3

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

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. 182
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Michot, Marionneaux, Jackson, Adley and Broome.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Crowe, Cassidy, Long, Cravins and Riser.

Reports of Committees
The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives
A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

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:

June 23, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 2082—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAWFORD, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GEHR, HEITMEIER, LAPLACE, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 35:77.1, relative to notaries public and the issuance of notary public credentials; to provide for the transfer of the notaries public office from the Department of Treasury to the Office of Attorney General; to provide for the conduct of examinations of persons seeking the notaries public office; to provide for the issuance of notaries public credentials; and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to the Office of Attorney General and the Office of Notaries Public.

AN ACT
To make certain changes relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to withdrawal and disqualification of candidates; to provide for notice of withdrawal and disqualification; to require posting of notice of such withdrawal and disqualification at polling places; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, ALARIO, MICHOT, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MARTINY, MCWHORTER, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2317, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAWFORD, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GEHR, HEITMEIER, LAPLACE, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 19:2317, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAWFORD, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADLEY, AMITTAU, BASS, BAYHOUR, BELL, BERNARD, BECK, BELL, BRAZANO, CHRISTIAN, CHANEY, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LOPINTO, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2317, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, MILLAND, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 35:77.1, relative to notaries public and the issuance of notary public credentials; to provide for the transfer of the notaries public office from the Department of Treasury to the Office of Attorney General; to provide for the conduct of examinations of persons seeking the notaries public office; to provide for the issuance of notaries public credentials; and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to the Office of Attorney General and the Office of Notaries Public.

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroads; to require a railroad corporation to make and keep in good repair a private rural corporation to make and keep in good repair a private rural crossing when ordered by the commissioner to make and keep in good repair a private rural crossing when ordered by the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and for related purposes.

SENATE BILL NO. 2082—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAWFORD, DORSEY, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GEHR, HEITMEIER, LAPLACE, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCWHORTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1, 191(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (E), 199(A)(2)(b), and 201(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 35:2(C), 191.3(A) and (B), and 201(C), and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to notaries public and issuance of notary public commissions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; to provide terms and conditions;
to provide for recordation of acts affecting immovable property
in the parish of Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to
provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 6-E of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.31 through 1300.33
and Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1, relative to creating
neighborhood crime prevention and security districts and
levying parcel fees; to provide for an additional procedure to
create such districts and levy such fees; to provide for approval
of certain local governing authorities; to provide for collecting
signatures of certain electors for the purpose of authorizing an
election concerning such matters; to provide for the district, its
boundaries and its powers and duties; and to provide for related
matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. “BOB” KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 23, 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. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the division of administration to permit input
from all executive directors of the various councils on aging
prior to any decision to move the councils on aging from the
governor’s office of elderly affairs to the Department of Health
and Hospitals.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to
collaborate with the Louisiana State University system to study
the feasibility of the Department of Health and Hospitals
electronically posting certain medical records through the
electronic systems currently in place with the Louisiana State
University system.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study allowing a
surviving spouse access to funds in a securities account prior to
the naming of an executor of the estate, and to report its findings
to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a
special committee to research, study, and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of creating family
courts or domestic relations sections in judicial districts that do
not currently have a family court or sections that are assigned
only domestic relations or family law cases, and to make
recommendations on how to improve the services and efficiency
of family courts and domestic relations sections currently
operating in judicial districts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and
Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and
Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee
to study and make recommendations with respect to laws
affecting redistricting, reapportionment, voting precinct
boundaries and election district boundaries.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs
Committee and the House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural
Affairs Committee to meet and function as a joint committee to
study and make recommendations regarding the development of
affordable rental housing strategies for persons displaced by
hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic
Development to study the negative impact of the onerous
surplus lines tax on businesses in south Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To continue the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee and to require the
advisory committee to study and make proposals to the Senate
and House committees on transportation, highways and public
works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the
creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from
Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides,
Avoyelles, Evangeline, and St. Landry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Law Institute to study security
interest priorities and contract right issues faced by farmers,
lenders and grain elevators.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study
the laws and regulations governing inpatient reimbursement to
out-of-state hospitals, to study the policy reasons for
establishing a different methodology for three out-of-state
hospitals and to study the effect of these laws and regulations on
access to care for Medicaid eligible Louisiana citizens in
northeast Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, DUPLESSIS, GRAY AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority not to spend certain
funds for community recovery projects in New Orleans.
The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring compulsory kindergarten attendance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Nicole Felton Hardin on an outstanding career with, and upon her retirement from, the United States Food and Drug Administration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to open a branch office in St. Bernard Parish to issue driver licenses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to initiate high-speed rail efforts that will advance the development of a new high speed rail technology along interstate corridors, including rules and regulations to allow for the joint use of interstate rights of way in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND HENDERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Bryan Bertucci, M.D., of Chalmette, Louisiana, on receipt of the City Business Award as a Hurricane Health Hero and for his many selfless contributions to promote essential health care services in St. Bernard Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Red River Parish School Board upon the selection of the Jeanette Lawson Family Center as a Magna Awards 2008 winner by the American School Board Journal.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE BARR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend UREC NBR 70805 PLUS! Service/Learning for Youth for its "Building Rock Solid Foundations for Brighter Tomorrows" program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to preserve a portion of the old twin span bridge to be used as a park and fishing pier.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.
SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S.
SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(C) and
to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F), relative to
discovery and experts; to provide for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of an expert witness; to provide procedures for conducting the hearing and appealing the decision of the judge; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATORS CROWE AND DORSEY AND REPRESENTATIVES
ABRAMSON, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW,
BILLOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY,
EDWARDS, ELBERT GUILORY, MICKEY GUILORY, HARDY,
HARRISON, HAZEL HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN,
HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES,
KATZ, LEEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONICA,
MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, RICHTER, SIMON, JANE SMITH,
PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER AND
WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17),
(18), (19), (20), (21) and (22), 561.2(B), 561.5(2), and (16) and
R.S. 51:1425(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:813(B)(3), R.S.
15:541(23), (24) and (25), 543.1, 549(H) and (1), 561.15(17),
R.S. 17:280 and R.S. 51:1426 and to repeal R.S. 15:541(14-1)
and (14-2), relative to the Internet; to provide for certain
conditions of parole; to provide for certain definitions; to
require that certain duties be performed by providers of
interactive computer services; to require the Department of
Public Safety and Corrections to make certain notifications; to
provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:901.1, relative to the crime of
gambling; to provide for the crime of gambling by computer; to
provide for the disposition of seized evidence; property and
paraphernalia; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide
for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 519—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:3507.2(A)(4), relative to private investigators; to
provide with respect to the types of licenses issued by the board;
and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(C) and
to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F), relative to
discovery and experts; to provide for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of an expert witness; to provide procedures for conducting the hearing and appealing the decision of the judge; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1835(D)(1) and (4), 1989.1(B), and
1998.1, relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to limit
amounts received by the tax commission from certain audits and
to limit the method of employing private counsel; and to
provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart A-2 of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.
17:3397.7, relative to stimulus to economic and educational
development; to create the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund
as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit
of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the collection of
the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart A-2 of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.
17:3397.7, relative to stimulus to economic and educational
development; to create the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund
as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit
of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the collection of
the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(C) and
to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F), relative to
discovery and experts; to provide for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of an expert witness; to provide procedures for conducting the hearing and appealing the decision of the judge; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(10)(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:3289 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from using a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative for violations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3062(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 51:3063(C), relative to the definition of "net energy metering facility"; to provide relative to generating capacity for commercial or agricultural purposes; to provide relative to commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363 and 2373(B)(4) and (5), and to enact R.S. 30:2373(B)(6) and (7), relative to the "Right-to-Know" Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A) and (B)(1), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to require the Department of Transportation and Development, in lieu of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, to hold public hearings in each highway district; to provide for ex officio membership of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to certain legal provisions; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR WALSORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to capital outlay projects; to provide relative to change orders to be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR MCPEHRL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446.6(C), (D), and (E), relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for the period of time within which a health care provider must submit payment to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reimbursements of monies paid erroneously under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:362(11), (12), (13), and (14), relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

driver distractions; to prohibit text messaging by any person while operating a motor vehicle; to prohibit the use of certain cellular telephones by certain drivers while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require law enforcement officers to record certain information at traffic stops; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of cellular telephones and other wireless telecommunications devices; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.4(A), 90.5(A) and (B), and R.S. 27:65(B)(9), 260, and 319 and R.S. 47:9070, relative to certain criminal offenses affecting certain military personnel; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DULPESIS, GRAY, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1371 through 1375, to establish the Financial Literacy and Education Commission; to provide for purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for funding and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DULPESIS, GRAY, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446.6(B)(3) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:446.6(B)(4), and to enact R.S. 46:446.6(C), (D), and (E), relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for the period of time within which a health care provider must submit payment to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reimbursements of monies paid erroneously under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, HINES, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, LABRIZZO, LEVAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446.6(B)(3) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:446.6(B)(4), and to enact R.S. 46:446.6(C), (D), and (E), relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for the period of time within which a health care provider must submit payment to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reimbursements of monies paid erroneously under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, DIXON, HOFFMANN AND RICHARDSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:273.1, relative to curricula; to require that certain "critical languages" be offered in public secondary schools by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATORS ALARID AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMOY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FENNING, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLO, MICKY GUILLO, GUNN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZO, LAJUNTE, LEBAS, LEVAS, LEMAK, LESTER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOCUENT, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERTON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILMOTT AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:57(4), relative to the Board of Ethics; to require the board to perform certain duties relative to certain forms for the regulation of lobbying the legislature; and to provide for related matters.
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters; to increase the amount of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2159, relative to landfill sites; to provide for siting restrictions on certain landfills; to provide for certain terms, conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:610(L) and Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:901, relative to the creation of the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority; to provide for the establishment of the authority in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for composition of the authority; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY, DONAHUE, DORSEY, LAPLUE, LONG, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISON, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1990(F)(4), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide relative to cooperative agreements with city, parish, and other local public school boards regarding student enrollment; to provide relative to capacity; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment and implementation of a program of early identification and intervention for low-performing schools that are at risk of failing; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for criteria; to provide for technical assistance and compliance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Iberia Parish, to the Iberia Parish Government from the state of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2604(A) through (D) and to enact R.S. 46:2604(G), relative to the Children’s Cabinet; to provide with respect to the preparation and submission of the budget; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 719—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LAPLUE, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.11(A), (C)(1) and (3), (D), (E), and (G), relative to the implementation of a pilot program for early screening and intervention services for early elementary school children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide relative to program components; to provide for implementation and reporting dates; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATORS CROWL, ALARIO, BROOME, CASSIDY, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LAPLUE, LONG, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BARBOUR, BARDON, BARDOSE, BARRAS, BARIOH, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURRELL, CARMODY, CASSIDY, CONNICK, DANAHAY, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FRANKLIN, GULLO, ELBERT, GULLORY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, L. HINES, HOWARD, GIROD, JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LÉGER, LIGI, LOPEZ, LOURUSO, MORRELL, MORTON, PEARSON, PETTERSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLER, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506, relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to create the authority and provide for a board of commissioners to govern the authority; to provide for the authority’s powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 809—
(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Mount)
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(E) and (F), all relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for contract provisions; to provide for contract evaluation requirements; to provide for the cost of evaluation; to provide for an exception to laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 812—
(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Jackson)
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2603(A)(3) through (6) and (B)(2), 2605(A) and (B)(3), (5), (28), and (39) and (E), and 2607, to enact R.S. 46:2602(B)(13), and to repeal R.S. 46:2602(D), (E), and (F), 2603(A)(7) through (13), 2605(B)(22), 2605.1 through 2605.5, and 2757(D), relative to the Children’s Cabinet; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the cabinet; to provide respect to the advisory board; to extend the sunset date for the cabinet; to repeal the Children’s Cabinet Research Council and the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordinating Board; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 726—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHEEK AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1517.1, relative to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; to provide for utilization of hospital revenues; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide that the treasurer shall annually transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:562(0), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 34 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1311 through 1315, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 34 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1311 through 1315, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to procurement; to provide for appeals under the Professional, Personal, Consulting, and Social Services Procedure Code; to clarify that an appeal to the First Circuit Court of Appeal or the Louisiana Supreme Court is authorized by law under the code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(E)(1), 1299.42(A)(3) and (B)(2), 1299.44(A)(4) and 1299.47(A)(1)(e), and to enact R.S. 1299.41(A)(22) and 1299.44(D)(2)(b)(xiv) and (xv) and (E), relative to medical malpractice; to provide certain definitions; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to allow the Patient’s Compensation Fund Oversight Board to intervene in lawsuits under certain circumstances; to provide for the admissibility of certain documents relative to stipulations exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; to provide for the board to receive a copy of the complaint filed in court by a person having a claim subject to the Medical Malpractice Act and notice of the trial date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the FEMA Mobile Home Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain money to the fund; to require appropriations for refunding certain taxes, penalty, and interest paid on certain mobile or manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the FEMA Mobile Home Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain money to the fund; to require appropriations for refunding certain taxes, penalty, and interest paid on certain mobile or manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 713—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 726—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 729—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 811—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to enact Chapter 13-I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.161 and 4720.171, relative to local redevelopment; to create certain parish redevelopment authorities; to create the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 815—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to enact Chapter 13-I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.161 and 4720.171, relative to local redevelopment; to create certain parish redevelopment authorities; to create the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; and to provide for related matters.
of such authorities; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and liabilities of redevelopment authorities; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, series, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; to authorize the authorities to initiate expended quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for exceptions to public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, GINCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT, GUILLORY, MICKEY, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HORTON, HUGER, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LERIG, LIGI, LITTLE, LORUSSO, MORRELL, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLMOTT, WOOTON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, NOWLIN, RICHARDSON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DAVAHAY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, GINCLAIR, ELBERT, GUILLORY, MICKEY, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL, JACKSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LERIG, LIGI, LITTLE, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:321(C) and to enact R.S. 15:321(D) through (I), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to provide for legislative findings regarding the criminal justice system and criminal penalties; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to require the commission to undertake an extensive review of the sentencing laws and practices of the state of Louisiana; to require the commission to make recommendations to the legislature regarding that evaluation; to provide a time period for the issuance of reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(1)(b), 315.6, and 315.13(B), relative to child support; to provide for the placement of child support in a trust; to provide for the addition of special expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide that temporary restraining orders and injunctions shall be included as post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide relative to the court and division or section conducting post-judgment proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4553, relative to post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide that temporary restraining orders and injunctions shall be included as post-judgment proceedings related to the interdiction; to provide relative to the court and division or section conducting post-judgment proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for proceedings related to an interdiction; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRRODER AND NORTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.13, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, AUBERT, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, FRANKLIN, HOWARD, NORTON, POPE, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(C), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; to provide for the number of meeting days of the board; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to mergers between those systems; to provide relative to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments of individuals who have been merged into the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for remedies relative to the rights and benefits accruing to such individuals by virtue of such merger; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to railroad safety; to provide for the Public Service Commission; to implement the Federal Railroad Safety State Participation program; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 23, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, MICHAEL JACKSON, AND WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Richard B. Millspaugh of Opelousas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, GREENE, MICHAEL JACKSON, MCVEA, PONTI, RICHARDSON, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hermon Spikes.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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ABSENT

Total - 38

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunications device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunications device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.
To amend and reenact Sections 19(A), 21(C), 22, 23(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.96(I), relative to health care information; to provide for charges for health care records; to provide for certification of completeness; to prohibit additional charges for such charges; to provide for the creation of the Health Care Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Collaborative; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and function; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR WALSBURGH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271, and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1), (C), and 407(A)(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 17:282(H), and R.S. 32:402.1(D) and 32:422.1(B), relative to driver education programs; to increase the number of hours of driving experience required in a driver education program; to provide for the requirements to obtain a Class “E” learner’s license and intermediate license; to require certain applicants with suspended licenses to complete driver education courses under certain circumstances; to provide that the proprietor of a motorcycle training school shall not be required to provide a motorcycle or motorcycles to be used by students who are taking a test at the conclusion of the course; to provide for written notice by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections of changes in certain requirements to school boards, operators of driver training schools and licensed instructors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:302.5(E)(5) and 302.54, relative to the dispositions of certain collections in Vernon Parish; to create the Vernon Parish Legislative Improvement Fund No. 2 as a special fund in and for the jurisdiction, elections, term of office, and powers of such courts; to provide for the judges and magistrates of such district courts; to provide for the judges and magistrates and their duties and offices; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and function; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
By Senator Murray
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for record keeping requirements for certain persons who discharge toxic air pollutants into the atmosphere of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enacting and enacting R.S. 39:364, relative to state purchase of alternate fuel or hybrid vehicles; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall purchase or lease for state use only alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; to provide exceptions to the use of alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
By Senator HEBERT
AN ACT
To enacting and enacting R.S. 30:600.66(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act; to provide for the powers and responsibilities of the Road Home Corporation and the Louisiana Land Trust; to provide for the binding effect on certain appraisals; to prohibit certain forced sales of property; to provide for review of certain decisions of the officer of community development; to provide for certain uses of Road Home funds; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 718—
BY SENATOR MARTIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2(A) and (C)(1), 1124.3(A), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the information required to be disclosed; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATORS HEBERT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(6), relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges and magistrates in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges and magistrates in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district courts of the United States to perform a marriage ceremony for a specific period of time; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 758—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact Children's Code Articles 1245(A) and 1247(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 1245.1, relative to intrafamily adoptions; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for the appointment of counsel; to provide for notice of rights of natural parents; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1420.2, relative to state symbols; to designate the Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(B)(1), (D), and (E); to enact R.S. 13:621.44(A), 1336, 1337, and 1404(A) (introductory paragraph), (B) and (C), 1335, and 1336, and to enact R.S. 9:203(E)(6), relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court of the United States to perform a marriage ceremony for a specific period of time; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and
SENATE BILL NO. 543—
SENATE BILL NO. 363—
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 and R.S.
SENATE BILL NO. 769—
To enact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S.
SENATE BILL NO. 179—
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), (d) and (2)
and (F)(1), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 111, 112, 113, 115, and 122, to
enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and 103(B)(3), and to repeal R.S.
SENATE BILL NO. 224—
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To amend and reenact R.S. 1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (c), (2),
(3) and (4), 1114.3(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5), (B), and (C)(3),
1115.1(D) and (E), 1123(13) and (39)(a), and 1125(B) and (C),
to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(5), 1115.1(F), 1119(C)(7), and
1123(41), and to repeal R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to the Code of
Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to certain contracts
involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons
and entities; to provide relative to restrictions regarding such
contracts; to provide for disclosure of such contracts; to provide
for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability;
to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide
relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain
events by public servants; to provide for definitions; to provide
for limitations on food, drink; and refreshments provided to public servants; to provide relative to restrictions on immediate family members of legislators serving as registered lobbyists; to provide relative to certain employment of immediate family members of legislators; to provide relative to reporting of contributions and expenditures related to gubernatorial transition and inauguration and for the applicability of such provisions; to provide relative to the acceptance by a public servant of certain admission, transportation, and lodging and to provide relative to disclosure of the acceptance of such things of economic value; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATORS CROWE, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and 52 and R.S.
49:72(7) and 73 and to enact R.S. 24:51(8), relative to lobbying; to provide for certain definitions of legislative and executive branch lobbyists; to provide for the applicability of the laws relative to lobbying; to provide exceptions to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 24:973.(B)(3)(e)
and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(3), relative to certain executive
and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by minors applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide an exception to the public records law for such information; and to authorize the designation of nonvoting youth advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and
legislative employees; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide with respect to filing of the motion for legislative continuance or extension; to clarify certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 808—
(Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 527 by
Senator Marionneaux)
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (c), (d) and (2)
and (F)(1), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 111, 112, 113, 115, and 122,
to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and 103(B)(3), and to repeal R.S.
39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to
capital outlay budget development and enactment; to provide
for submission of capital outlay budget requests; to provide
relative to the standards for capital projects and evaluation of such projects; to provide relative to inclusion of certain non-state projects in the capital outlay budget; to provide for inclusion of certain revenue bond projects in the capital outlay budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. “BOB” KOSTELKA
Chairman
The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.
Message to the Governor
SIGNED SENATE BILLS
June 24, 2008
To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:
The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:
SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver
distractions; to prohibit the use of certain wireless
telecommunications devices by certain persons while operating
a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for
violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunications
device by any driver; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2339, relative to
community property; to provide relative to the fruits and
revenues of separate property; to provide for reservation as
separate property; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements and effects; to provide for notice; and
to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S.
40:1299.96.1, relative to health care information; to provide for charges for health care records; to provide for certification of completeness; to prohibit additional charges for such charges; to provide for the creation of the Health Care Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Collaborative; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and function; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:364, relative to state purchase of
alternate fuel or hybrid vehicles; to provide that the
commissioner of administration shall purchase or lease for state use only alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; to provide
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088.1(A)(5) and (B), relative to
utilize the licensing system; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, ALARIO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAWINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHTON, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BURFORD, CARMDOD, CARTER, CHANEY, DOWNS, GOUDREAU, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRIZZO, MILLS, MORRELL AND WILMOTT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(B) and (G), relative to the water fluoridation program; to require certain public water systems to maintain the level of fluoride in their water within an optimal range as established in rules and regulations; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:503, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to withdrawal and disqualification of candidates; to provide for notice of withdrawal and disqualification; to require posting of notice of such withdrawal and disqualification at polling places; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATORS RISER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroads; to require a railroad corporation to make and keep in good repair a private rural residence or agricultural crossing when ordered by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1, 191(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (E), 199(A)(2)(b), and 201(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 35:2(C), 191.3(A) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to notaries public and issuance of notary public commissions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for recordation of acts affecting immovable property in the parish of Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 6-E of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.31 through 1300.33 and Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1, relative to creating neighborhood crime prevention and security districts and levying parcel fees; to provide for an additional procedure to create such districts and levy such fees; to provide for approval of certain local governing authorities; to provide for collecting signatures of certain electors for the purpose of authorizing an election concerning such matters; to provide for the district, its boundaries and its powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 19(A), 21(C), 22, 23(C) and (D) and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2), and to enact Section 19(C) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 9:203(E)(6), relative to the civil and criminal district courts in and for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to consolidation of certain courts; to provide relative to the Forty-
First Judicial Court; to provide for authority of judges of certain district courts of the United States to perform a marriage ceremony for a specific period of time; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:531(E) and (F), relative to commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; to prohibit certain persons from serving as a tenant member; to authorize the payment of per diem to commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 769—
BY SENATOR CHARRON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), 1114.3(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5), (B), and (C)-(3), 1115.1(D) and (E), 1123(13) and (39)(a), and 1125(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(5), 1115.1(F), 1119(C)(7), and 1123(41), and to repeal R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons as entities; to provide relative to reporting for such contracts; to provide for disclosure of such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; to provide definitions; to provide for limitations on food, drink, and refreshments provided to public servants; to provide relative to restrictions on immediate family members of legislators serving as registered lobbyists; to provide relative to certain employment of immediate family members of legislators; to provide relative to reporting of contributions and expenditures related to gubernatorial transition and inauguration and for the applicability of such provisions; to provide relative to the acceptance by a public servant of certain admission, transportation, and lodging and to provide relative to disclosure of the acceptance of such things of economic value; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(4) and (5) and R.S. 49:72(7) and 73 and to enact R.S. 24:51(8), relative to lobbying; to provide for certain definitions of legislative and executive branch lobbyist; to provide for the applicability of the laws relative to lobbying; to provide exceptions to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (f) and (G), and R.S. 44:4(3), relative to certain executive and legislative entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records and communications of the governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by minors applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide an exception to the public records law for such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting youth advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and provide with respect to study state laws regarding peremptory challenges.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY, ADLEY, ALARIO, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, EDNEY, GRAY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BARROW, BURFORD, BURRILL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOERGE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLEAR, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEE, LIGI, LITTLE, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TUCKER AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express support for Israel and the Jewish people in their right to live in freedom, free of terrorism in the safe and secure borders of their forefathers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to study prohibiting certain trucks from using the far left lane on all multi-lane state and federal highways and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to immediately begin the process of adopting rules and regulations to increase “actual driving experience” in a driver education course to eight hours.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. “BOB” KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
June 24, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(26) and 1907.1, relative to property residual value insurance policies; to require filing of such policies or forms with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(26) and 1807.1, relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance and fees of the Department of Insurance; to provide for commissioner of insurance review of forms; to provide for fees for the review of vehicle mechanical breakdown policies; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 24, 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. 73—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, with assistance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, to perform a cost-benefit analysis and economic study before promulgation of rules relating to the Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Vibrio vulnificus management plans.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, CHANDLER, HARDY, MICHAEL JACKSON, MONICA AND PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and provide with respect to study state laws regarding peremptory challenges.
HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; and to provide for an effective date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(1)(H) and R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1) and (B)(l) through (4) and 220.5(A)(2) and (D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the membership and terms of office of the board of directors; to provide for the transfer of the authority and its board of directors to the division of administration; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority, the board, and the executive director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A), 1730.23(A) and (C), 1730.24(B), 1730.25, 1730.30(A) and (B), and 1730.35(B), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to prohibit a per diem or other compensation for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for registration of third-party providers; to prohibit officers or providers from conducting a plan review or inspections in certain circumstances; to provide for discretionary acts by government agencies, employees, and officials; to define residential accessory structure; to exempt certain residential accessory structures from regulation; to provide for changes to the application and issuance of certificates of registration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure and distribution of such funds by the governing authorities of the parish and the city; to require the governing authorities of the parish and the city to prepare reports regarding such expenditures and distributions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385(L) and to enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility for a retroactive deferred retirement option plan benefit; to provide relative to persons involuntarily terminated; to provide for resumption of membership in the system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Mid-City Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1970.24(E)(l)(o), relative to the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts/Riverfront; to require its board of directors to develop a plan with respect to providing educational services to students in certain public school systems; to require the board to report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1843, relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to increase the per diem for members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:250.52(10), (11), and (12) and 250.56(C), (D), and (E), relative to pharmacy claims; to require a remittance advice on each pharmacy claim; to specify the delivery terms and the contents of the remittance advice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3), relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to provide for the termination of the current board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the district; to provide for changes to the board of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:161, 162(2), (5)(a) and (c), (6), (6.1), (7), (10), and (13), 163(A), 164(A) and (E)(1), 167, and 169.1(A)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 32:1526, and to repeal R.S. 45:163(D)(3), 163.1 and 194, relative to the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to require participation in the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement; to create the Unified Carrier Registration Fund; to provide for the deposit of funds into the state treasury; to provide for the use of funds deposited into the state treasury; to provide for the regulation of common carriers operating intrastate; to provide for powers of the Louisiana Public Safety Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for common carriers' certificates and permits; to provide for the defraying of the cost of regulation; to repeal certain provisions pertaining to the regulation of common carriers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.
HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT, ANDERS, ARMES, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CAMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CORTEZ, DANAHEY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, GEYMMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MCKETY, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEVASSEUR, LUCAS, McVea, MILLS, MONTIGOT, MORRIS, MOYET, NEAL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETIT, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDLE.

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), 1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide relative to appeal and review procedures for such procurement; to authorize the office of contractual review to adopt certain rules and regulations; to clarify the meaning of the term "court", to provide relative to judicial review of certain claims or controversies; to provide for the definition of professional service and for professional service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(b) and (41), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of certain hospital service districts to engage in certain transactions with or to be employed by certain entities that engage in certain transactions; to allow participation in certain transactions before the board; to authorize certain parish governing authority members in certain parishes to have certain employment under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), and (Q)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (5), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 803.3, R.S. 23:2054, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), 220.24(C)(6), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and R.S. 49:220.24(M), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H)(14) and 4.1(D)(16) and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; to provide for certain powers, duties, and functions of certain entities remaining in the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 803.3, R.S. 23:2054, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), 220.24(C)(6), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and R.S. 49:220.24(M), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H)(14) and 4.1(D)(16) and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; to provide for certain powers, duties, and functions of certain entities remaining in the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities and to a certain special fund; to provide for the use of such remitted funds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

An Act
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927, 1005, 1354, 1355, 1471, 1551(A), 1561(A), 1916, and 2592 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide relative to consolidation of cases; to provide for consent; to provide for the peremptory exception; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for subpoena duces tecum; to provide service of subpoenas by private person; to provide for the failure to comply with an order compelling discovery; to provide for personal conferences and orders; to provide for the preparation of judgments and signing of judgments; to provide for the use of summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(H)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 803.3, R.S. 23:2054, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), 220.24(C)(6), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), and Sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and R.S. 49:220.24(M), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H)(14) and 4.1(D)(16) and R.S. 23:2056, relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; to provide for certain powers, duties, and functions of certain entities remaining in the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities and to a certain special fund; to provide for the use of such remitted funds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

An Act
To enact R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.8, relative to the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to create the Regulatory Flexibility Act; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to provide for definitions; to require the preparation of an economic impact statement prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis prior to the adoption of a proposed administrative rule affecting small businesses; to require an agency to notify the Department of Economic Development; to provide for conflicts; to provide for certain notification; to provide for the duties of
certain agencies relative to such notification; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to ground water management; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to ground water management; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:436(E) and (F), relative to school employees performing noncomplex health procedures; to remove certain procedures from the definition of noncomplex health procedure; to prohibit school employees, except certain health professionals, from being required to perform certain procedures; to allow school employees who volunteer to perform such procedures to do so under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818, relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the identification procedures when taking children into custody; to authorize the photographing and fingerprinting of children taken into custody for felony and misdemeanor acts; to provide for the destruction of fingerprint records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIEGER and HUTTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:213(A)(4), relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for a venue for a suit filed by the commission; to provide for reasonable costs payable to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2094(e), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide for the authority of the State Mineral Board; to provide for operating agreements for certain underground storage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 986
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2094(e), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide for the authority of the State Mineral Board; to provide for operating agreements for certain underground storage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1268
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271 and to enact R.S. 37:1262(4) and 1262.1, relative to the practice of telemedicine; to provide a license to practice telemedicine; to make certain requirements of persons practising telemedicine; to provide for a definition of telemedicine; to require the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue a license to practice telemedicine to certain physicians; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 4:724(J) and (K), relative to electronic video bingo machines; to provide with respect to the types of games which are played or displayed on electronic video bingo machines; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the replacement of certain machines which are destroyed or rendered inoperable; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introduction paragraph), 911.24(J)(2) and (L), 911.26(F)(3), 911.32(A)(1), and 911.34, to enact R.S. 51:911.22(13) and (14), and to repeal R.S. 51:911.42 and 911.44, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for a venue for a suit filed by the commission; to provide for reasonable costs payable to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON and SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to delete provisions requiring the automatic cancellation of the notice of seizure of property; to provide that a notice of seizure shall prescribe ten years after the date of recordation; to authorize a method of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(D), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to delete provisions requiring the automatic cancellation of the notice of seizure of property; to provide that a notice of seizure shall prescribe ten years after the date of recordation; to authorize a method of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(10)(introduction paragraph), 911.24(J)(2) and (L), 911.26(F)(3), 911.32(A)(1), and 911.34, to enact R.S. 51:911.22(13) and (14), and to repeal R.S. 51:911.42 and 911.44, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for a venue for a suit filed by the commission; to provide for reasonable costs payable to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.25(A) and (B), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of commission members; to provide that members shall be appointed by the presidents of their respective parishes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for term limits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON and SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.25(A) and (B), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of commission members; to provide that members shall be appointed by the presidents of their respective parishes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for term limits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 604, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; to provide for applicability to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RODGERS
AN ACT
To provide for guidelines for suits filed by the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for changes in guidelines for a retailer's license; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT
AN ACT
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To amend and reenact Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:601 through 604, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the unlawful exercise of notarial powers; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the filing of complaints; to provide for notice; to provide relative to evidence; to provide for the development of forms; to provide for applicability to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.21(A)(3), R.S. 28:825. R.S.
40:1299.58(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3),
(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (B)(1), (3),
(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14),
(15), (16), (17), and (18) 2006(E)(2)(q), (r), and (s), 2009(B)(1),
2120.1, 2120.2, (2), (4), and (5), 2120.3(A), (B), (C), and (D), 2120.4(A), (B), (1), (6), and
7, (9), (C), and (D), 2120.5(A), (C), and (D), 2120.6(A) and (B),
and 2120.7(A), (B) and (C) 2006(E)(2)(t), (u), (v), and (w), 2120.26, (7), (8),
and 2120.3(H), Part II-E of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.11 through
2120.16, and Part II-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2120.21 through
2120.26, relative to home- and community-based service providers; to define a home- and community-based service provider; to provide for the services of home- and community-based service providers; to provide for a single home- and community-based service provider license and uniform fees for personal care attendant services agencies, respite care services agencies, supervised independent living programs, adult day care agencies, and family support agencies; to provide for home- and community-based services for elderly persons and people with disabilities or mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for rules, regulations, and licensing standards; to provide for fees; to provide for surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement upon the promulgation of final rules and regulations by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADOR, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COTREZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GEMMANN, GLISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACOBSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, KRAMER, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEBER, LIB, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTUCETTE, MORELL, MORELL, NOLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBERDEAUX, ROBERTS, SCHNEIDER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLE, TRAHAN, WAIDDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT, WOOTON AND SENSORS ADLEY, ALARO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, GROVE, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, DUPE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MICHT, MORREES, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALLS.
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Christopher Joseph Mauer of Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

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:

June 25, 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. 98—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the Hudson Initiative.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONALDE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERODY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HENTHEIR, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCPHERSON, MICHIOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURL, QUINN, RISER, SHAH, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALKER AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONDE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, D'ANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOYE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GEYMANN.
50th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

June 23, 2008

SENATE

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician's politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of the people, B. B. "Sixty" Rayburn.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Terri Hoover Dunham for her lovely rendition of "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" and Laura Knorr for her beautiful illustrations in the book which so meaningfully reflects Louisianians' pride in the Cajun heritage and culture of the state.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
June 25, 2008

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, MARIONNEAUX AND THOMPSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(A), Article VIII, Sections 3(B), 5(B), 6(B), 7(B), and 7.1(B), Article IX, Section 8(B), and Article X, Sections 3(B) and 43(B) and to add Article IV, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to term limits for members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for a limitation on service for members of the Public Service Commission, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the State Civil Service Commission, and the State Police Commission; to provide for a similar limit on service on more than one such board; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to calling extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to require the proclamation to be issued at least seven calendar days prior to the convening of the legislature in an extraordinary session; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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:

June 25, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study all aspects of Senate Bill No. 776 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study all aspects of Senate Bill No. 776 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Barbe High School for winning their fifth baseball state championship by defeating Jesuit High School at the Class 5A state championship game.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, MICHOT, CRAVINS, HEBERT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CROWE-DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, E. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MORGAN, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette softball team for an outstanding performance in the 2008 Women's College World Series, and to congratulate its coaches and players on a sensational 2007-2008 season.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study all aspects of Senate Bill No. 776 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health immunization program, to work with health care centers in schools in Baton Rouge to conduct a demonstration program in the fall of 2008, to immunize children against influenza.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCMICHAEL, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Lee Colin Henagan on his eight years of service and dedication to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Melvin Morris.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To request the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children to provide a written report to the Senate Committee on Insurance multiple support cases and to report its findings to the Senate of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Pryce Pharmacy on the occasion of its centennial anniversary celebration and to recognize its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Edwin John Krielow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCMICHAEL, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To express legislative support for the Louisiana-Acadie bid to host the Congres Mondial Acaden 2014 in Louisiana and urges all local and parish officials to take an active part in the celebration by organizing local events.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To express legislative support for the Louisiana-Acadie bid to host the Congres Mondial Acaden 2014 in Louisiana and urges all local and parish officials to take an active part in the celebration by organizing local events.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Burley Lee Sonnier who passed away May 22, 2008.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY AND ERDEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Zachary Shear upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCMICHAEL, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 18, 2008, as “Hugh O’Brien Leadership Day” at the Louisiana state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Melvin Morris.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To express legislative support for the Louisiana-Acadie bid to host the Congres Mondial Acaden 2014 in Louisiana and urges all local and parish officials to take an active part in the celebration by organizing local events.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dewey F. Nielson who passed away May 22, 2008.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, to continue its public awareness campaign indicating that the left lane is for passing only and that slower traffic must keep right in an effort to educate the motorizing public on the mandates of state law.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY SENATOR SHAW
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY SENATORS DORSEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCMICHAEL, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To recognize and commend Dr. William L. Jenkins, president emeritus of the Louisiana State University system, upon his innumerable accomplishments and contributions to Louisiana State University.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—
BY SENATOR BROYDE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to study changing the figures used for the calculation of the growth factor for determining the expenditure limit of annual state budget to consist of the annual percent increase in state population plus the annual adjustment in the consumer price index.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATORS LONG, MICHT, MCPHERSON AND MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Nursing to establish a nursing workforce center.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY SENATOR LONG
A RESOLUTION
To commend Tyler Paul of Boy Scouts of America Troop 70 upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A RESOLUTION
To commend the 9th Annual Central City Youth Against Violence March on Saturday, June 21, 2008.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Broadmoor Improvement Association for hosting the second annual Kids Count in Broadmoor event on Saturday, June 21, 2008.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to give preference to Louisiana companies when letting contracts for marine debris removal in the state’s waterways and coastal areas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATOR DUFRENE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of group benefits to study the bariatric surgery demonstration program initiated in 2004 and provide a written report of the results of the study to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than January 5, 2009.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study all aspects of Senate Bill No. 402 of the 2008 Regular Session relative to the allocation of uncompensated care payments and to provide a written report and presentation to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Mrs. Helen E. Hudson on the momentous occasion of her one hundredth birthday and on her lifetime of commitment and devotion to her family and friends.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and their Executive Director, Dr. Ken Ward.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring that automated external defibrillators be placed in every public high school.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to study the need for all occupants of a motor vehicle age thirteen years of age or older to wear a safety belt and to consider the issues regarding the best form for accomplishing the proposed amendment to the current law proposed by Senate Bill No. 419 of the 2008 Regular Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former pastor, Lawrence Elijah Landrum, Jr., D.D., who had dedicated his life of evangelism and good works to the Christian flock of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of New Orleans.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY SENATOR NEBERE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the increase in costs for textbooks and other instructional materials required of students attending Louisiana public colleges and universities as well as the steady increase in the total amounts that students must pay for such items and recommend both short and long term actions that can be taken by the legislature, the Board of Regents, the public postsecondary education management boards, and students to increase the affordability of such materials and supplies for all students, but particularly for students from low and moderate income families; to provide study guidelines; and to provide for a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A RESOLUTION
To commend and acknowledge the groundbreaking of the first student housing facility at Southern University in New Orleans (SUNO).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To recognize July 16, 2008 as “Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day.”

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend Timothy F. McMahon of Mobile, Alabama, for his tremendous act of kindness in assisting Senator Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr., in a desperate time of need.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUFRENE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLUER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Donald R. Denese upon his retirement from Iron Workers Local Union 58 and to recognize him for forty-three years of dedication to the building and trades industry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Karen L. Rimes upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Maynell Dartez Gilbeaux.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY SENATORS BROOME, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DRUETTE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N GAUTREAU, R. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTNY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To highly commend and express the sincere appreciation of the Senate of the Legislature to PRC Compassion chaplains Mike Davis and Mike Mann for their service to the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a group to study and make recommendations to the legislature relative to group health insurance coverage afforded to charter school employees, both active and retired.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DRUETTE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N GAUTREAU, R. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTNY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Revius J. Ortique, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles Henry Swift.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY SENATOR RISER
A RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to recognize the need for support of the spouses of deceased veterans and the need for housing for homeless veterans.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 25, 2008
To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations for changes to the Louisiana Election Code relative to election offenses and penalties.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning special designations for emergency vehicles.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study and make recommendations concerning the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force and the New Opportunities Waiver and to provide interim progress reports as requested by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to submit a written report and presentation to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BOBBY BADON, BALDWIN, BARRAS, BARRY, BILLOUT, BURFD, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHANDLER, DOERGE, DOWNS, FRANKLIN, GALLOWAY, GIESCLAIR, HARDY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, LABRUSZO, LEBAS, LEE, LIEBER, PETERSON, POPE, RITCHIE, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WILLIAMS AND WILLIOMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on Louisiana citizens.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to study whether any educational obstacles exist which prevent a licensed practical nurse from becoming a licensed registered nurse and if such educational obstacles exist the most practical solution to alleviating those educational obstacles.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Division of Administration to permit input from all executive directors of the various councils on aging prior to any decision to move the councils on aging from the governor's office of elderly affairs to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge the Governor to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to collaborate with the Louisiana State University system to study the feasibility of allowing a family court or domestic relations sections in judicial districts that do not currently have a family court or sections that are assigned only domestic relations or family law cases, and to make recommendations on how to improve the services and efficiency of family courts and domestic relations sections currently operating in judicial districts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study allowing a surviving spouse access to funds in a securities account prior to the naming of an executor of the estate, and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge the Governor to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to collaborate with the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of creating a learning center in St. Tammany and existing institutions of postsecondary education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR CROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study the negative impact of the onerous surplus lines tax on businesses in south Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To continue the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee and to require the advisory committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, Evangeline, and St. Landry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Law Institute to study security interest priorities and contract right issues faced by farmers, lenders and grain elevators.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the laws and regulations governing reimbursement to out-of-state hospitals, to study the policy reasons for establishing a different methodology for three out-of-state hospitals and to study the effect of these laws and regulations on access to care for Medicaid eligible Louisiana citizens in northeast Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, DUPLESSIS, GRAY AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority not to spend certain funds for community recovery projects in New Orleans.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to lead the collaboration with other departments and agencies to achieve the objectives of Louisiana’s Plan for Choice in Long Term Care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, FOIL, GICLAS, GREENE, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HINES, HUTTER, SAM JONES, KATZ, Leger, Ligi, Bette, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER and WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the states of Florida and Texas to implement state regulations identical to the federal regulations for the red snapper season.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATORS GRAY, ALARIO, CROWLE, DUPLEISSIS, HEITMEIER, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, QUINN, AND SHEPPARD, AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMS, AUBERT, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CROMER, MICKEY, GUILLO, HENDERSON, HENRY, HUTTER, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEE, LIGI, LORUSSO, MONICA, MORRELL, PEARSON, PETERSON, RICHMOND AND WOOTTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding successions and the inconsistencies which exist due to the phase out of inheritance taxes; and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATORS CHAISON AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES AUBERT, TRAHAN AND TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents, in developing and adopting a formula for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and subsequent years for the equitable distribution of funds to the institutions of postsecondary education to consider specified factors, including but not limited to certain findings of the Workforce Investment Council, relative to budget recommendations for institutions and programs under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the consideration of those portions of Bayou Kisatchie within the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to follow the recommendations of the board of commissioners of the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District when promulgating rules and regulations pertaining to fishing and boating.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council and to urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals in conjunction with the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council to study the expansion of the evidence-based Nurse-Family Partnership program and to report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare prior to November 1, 2008.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to certify for purposes of adopting rules and regulations to increase "actual driving experience" in a driver education course to eight hours.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to develop a strategic plan to implement an incentive program for the production of renewable fuels.

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To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding successions and the inconsistencies which exist due to the phase out of inheritance taxes; and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to study prohibiting certain trucks from using the far left lane on all multi-lane state and federal highways and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR WALSORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to immediately begin the process of adopting rules and regulations to increase "actual driving experience" in a driver education course to eight hours.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR WALSORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
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To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to immediately begin the process of adopting rules and regulations to increase "actual driving experience" in a driver education course to eight hours.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study whether there exists a higher cancer rate in the Livonia and Fordoche areas of the state of Louisiana and if such abnormality exists the cause of such abnormality and to report to the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and House Committee on Health and Welfare the results of such study.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MCFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to appear before a joint committee meeting of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and report on the Prescription Monitoring Program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the office of community development to include minority businesses in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, WADDLE AND WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. John Clifton McDonald upon the occasion of his retirement as Chancellor and Dean of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring compulsory kindergarten attendance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Nicole Felton Hardin on an outstanding career with, and upon her retirement from, the United States Food and Drug Administration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to open a branch office in St. Bernard Parish to issue driver licenses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to initiate high-speed rail efforts that will advance the development of a new high speed rail technology along interstate corridors, including rules and regulations to allow for the joint use of interstate rights of way in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND HENDERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Bryan Bertucci, M.D., of Chalmette, Louisiana, on receipt of the City Business Award as a Hurricane Health Hero and for his many selfless contributions to promote essential health care services in St. Bernard Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Red River Parish School Board upon the selection of the Jeannette Lawson Family Center as a Magna Awards 2008 winner by the American School Board Journal.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR BROMOE AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend UREC NBR 70805 PLUS! Service/Learning for Youth for its "Building Rock Solid Foundations for Brighter Tomorrows" program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to preserve a portion of the old twin span bridge to be used as a park and fishing pier.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana concerning the current and future impact of those chronic diseases which have the greatest impact on the citizens, commerce, workforce, social fabric and insurance costs in Louisiana and to study innovative methods with which to combat those chronic diseases across all age groups and socioeconomic classes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to review the laws, rules, policies, practices, processes, and staff and other resources involved in developing and implementing legislative priorities for the appropriation of funds and to make recommendations for the improvement and enhancement thereof and related matters.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study whether Louisiana should adopt a physical presence jurisdictional standard for purposes of levying corporate income and franchise tax and support the adoption by Congress of the Business Activity Simplification Act.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the Hudson Initiative.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, ALARIS, AMEDDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLEIX, DUPRE, ERODEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HIBBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON, WARD, WASHINGTON, WOODARD, AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOWEN BADON, BALDONNE, BARRAS, BILLIOTT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARDONY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, D'ANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GILAR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILORY, MICKEY GUILORY, QUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON,
Representatives have signed the following Senate Bill:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
To express the heartfelt and sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician’s politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of the people, B. B. “Sixty” Rayburn.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
To commend the late Murphy Wilbert Bell for his twenty-five years of dedicated service to the association, its members and to the motor vehicle industry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
To commend Robert C. Israel, president of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, for his twenty-five years of dedicated service to the association, its members and to the motor vehicle industry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
To commend the late Coach Robert Andrew “Racer” Holstead, Sr., a larger-than-life figure in the annals of Louisiana high school football history.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
To commend Pastor Emeritus Dr. Hoyte Nelson on his fortieth anniversary of ministry at First Baptist Church of Slidell.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
To commend and congratulate Terri Hoover Dunham for her lovely book which so meaningfully reflects Louisianians’ pride in the Cajun heritage and culture of the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
To commend and congratulate Pastor Emeritus Dr. Hoyte Nelson on his fortieth anniversary of ministry at First Baptist Church of Slidell.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Murphy Wilbert Bell.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
To designate the week of June 22-28, 2008, as “Pollinator Week in Louisiana.”

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOM, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HELTMIEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCFIERNOR, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(B)(2), (D), (H)(2), and (D)(1)(a)(i) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(I)(1)(a)(iii), relative to universal access to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Education Program; to provide for timelines and eligibility requirements; to provide for participation by non-school system providers; to provide for local school system duties and responsibilities; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for local school system duties and responsibilities; to provide for related matters.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—
I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATOR DUPELLEIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDON, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURREL, CABRY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANESY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHER, DIXON, DORGER, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLENTON, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOW, GINSLE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIOVD JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAX, SCHRODER, SIMLEY, GARY SMIT, JANE SMIT, PATRICA SMIT, ST, GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLIOTT AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an icon in state government, a politician’s politician, and a humble servant with the confidence of the people, B. B. “Sixty” Rayburn.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOM, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HELTMIEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCFIERNOR, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Coach Robert Andrew “Racer” Holstead, Sr., a larger-than-life figure in the annals of Louisiana high school football history.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS
June 26, 2008

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286

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

June 26, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 154

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE BILL NO. 286

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. “BOB” KOSTELKA
Chairman
SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 1—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to study civil laws and procedures relating to identity protection.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study the feasibility of requiring recipients of state assistance to provide a drug free urine sample in order to collect any benefits.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 3—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, LONG, RISER, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Finance to jointly study the adequacy of the current operation compensation provided to school bus operators.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A STUDY REQUEST
To request the Senate Committee on Education to study how attendance at an academically unacceptable school impacts special education students as opposed to regular education students.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Education to study the feasibility of requiring city, parish, and other local public school systems to institute student-based funding for schools under their jurisdiction.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 6—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of establishing a deposit-refund program for certain glass bottles.

SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
A STUDY REQUEST
To the Senate Committee on Insurance to study insurance producer licensing requirements.

Senate Concurrent Study Request

The following Senate Concurrent Study Requests have been approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 1—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST
To request the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee to study the economic and social impact of illegal immigration on the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 2—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST
To request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the shortage of trained workers in the heating, venting, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) and electrical professions and to determine if a statewide license would be beneficial to creating an accredited workforce.