

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 7, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heatton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	White

Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 104		

ABSENT

DeWitt  
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Thompson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Williams led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 3, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 4.

On motion of Rep. Bruce, the Journal of May 3, 2007, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May annually as Louisiana Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Reverend A. L. O'Brien Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Caddo and Bossier parishes as "Purple Heart Recipients Highway" and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to require public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress, the president of the United States, and the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force to fulfill their commitment to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pitre, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT  
**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.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT  
**AN ACT**

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(B), relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of such proceeds; to authorize certain uses of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 1105.3(B), and 1105.5(B), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to change the name of the authority to the Central Louisiana Youth Authority; to remove the requirement that the board of commissioners meetings be held at the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY  
**AN ACT**

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:313, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist

activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to immediately begin the process of closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the " MRGO".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

##### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority and Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge and Lafayette parishes for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge and Lafayette parishes due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of each such redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.16, 130.17, and 130.18, relative to industrial areas; to provide relative to industrial areas within newly created special service districts; to clarify certain statutory references; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for purchases of propane and butane by agricultural businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Williams, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 763.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND HUNTER

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state in limited cases; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits involving certain named drugs; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Williams, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMANN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 24 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Beauregard" insert ", Rapides,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, immediately after "Jefferson Davis," insert "Rapides,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "office," and before "the" insert "the Rapides Parish clerk of court's office,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, immediately after "in" delete "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, immediately after "Davis Parish," insert "Rapides Parish,"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(s), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court in Allen Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "August 15, 2010." to "December 31, 2008."

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 122 by Representative Montgomery

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1 (B)(4)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(4)(a) Once the total amount of the monies including principal and earnings in the BREIF equals the sum of ten million dollars, the deposited monies identified in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be reduced to one-half of one percent, and the monies identified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be reduced to twelve and one-half percent.

(b) If the monies in the BREIF should fall below ten million dollars, the deposited monies identified in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection shall revert to the original amount of one percent and twenty-five percent respectively.

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On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 151 by Representative Fauchoux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "matters;" and before "to" insert "to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

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(22) Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum: ~~twenty~~ forty dollars."

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 162 by Representative Burns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 20, after "The" and before "additional" change "first" to "second"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 20, after "Division" and before "shall" change "K" to "L"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Fifth, Twenty-Second, and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired

district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for the payment of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913 (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 913 by Rep. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Rep. Townsend.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 248 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 18:134(E), 541, 542, 1302(4)," and insert "R.S. 18:1302(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "to provide" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 18:134(E), 541, 542, 1302(4)," and insert "R.S. 18:1302(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, CURTIS, GEYMANN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.2, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.1, relative to jury service in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for compensation for jury service; to provide for contempt of court; to provide for a special fund; to provide for a schedule of costs; to require the filing of a bond or a deposit for costs in civil cases requesting a

jury trial; to require the clerk of court to keep records; to provide for payment of grand jurors and alternate jurors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 305 by Representative LaBruzzo

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "summoned." and before "to" delete "Failure" and insert in lieu thereof "After proof of actual notice, willful failure"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the above bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and

fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A)(2), (B), (D), and (E), relative to employees in the offices of the registrar of voters; to provide for the increase or decrease in the number of authorized employees in the offices of the registrar of voters; to increase the maximum number of authorized positions for each parish; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 403 by Representative Cazayoux

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "300,000" to "270,000"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, WALSWORTH, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 440 by Representative Schneider

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3(C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (I)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(i), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 474 by Representative Lancaster

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 24, delete "Congress" and insert "congress"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 15, after "absentee" and before "ballots" insert "by mail and early voting"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, line 10, after "Absentee" and before "commissioners" insert "by mail and early voting"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, line 7, after "11:59 p.m." insert "on"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, delete line 15 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(42), relative to public records; to exempt the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 554 by Representative Morris



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(C) and 1310(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1306(H), 1307(G), and 1308(D), relative to absentee voting by mail; to require the secretary of state to prepare and send certain materials relative to applying for and voting absentee by mail to certain registered voters; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the counting of absentee by mail ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 575 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, delete "together"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:193(G), 1306(C)(2), and 1308.3 and to enact R.S. 18:1309.3, relative to temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to certain challenges to the voter registration of temporarily displaced persons; to provide relative to the preparation and distribution of certain absentee ballots; to provide for the application to temporarily displaced persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States under certain circumstances and certain provisions applicable to voters who register by mail; to allow temporarily displaced registered voters to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the manner of conducting

such early voting; to require the secretary of state to assist registrars of voters in conducting such early voting; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 619 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 20 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 698—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A) and (B), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain

congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 698 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 16, after "party" delete "has chosen to vote if"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the end of line 16, delete "not" and delete line 17 and insert "may vote in accordance with law."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 729—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(4), relative to poll watchers; to provide relative to the right to have watchers at certain elections; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the form of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 729 by Representative Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "(A)(3)" delete the comma "," and insert "of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 894—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND GRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:531.1(D), relative to voting; to allow a voter to cast a paper ballot on election day under certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for such voting; to provide for the duties of election officials relative to such voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 894 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "ballot" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"by marking the ballot as provided by law and placing it in a secure container provided for that purpose. All ballots so cast shall be delivered by the commissioner-in-charge of each polling place to the parish board of election supervisors to be counted in the same manner as absentee by mail ballots."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "All" and delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following:

"The secretary of state shall ensure that there is provided with the election materials and paraphernalia delivered to each polling place a secure container which may only be opened by the parish board of election supervisors. Such secure container shall be designed in such a way as to allow each person voting pursuant to this Paragraph to individually place his ballot into the container."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, after "registrar" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"by marking the ballot as provided by law and placing it in a secure container provided for that purpose. All ballots so cast shall be delivered by the registrar to the parish board of election supervisors to be counted in the same manner as absentee by mail ballots."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "this Paragraph," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"The secretary of state shall ensure that there is provided to the registrar a secure container which may only be opened by the parish board of election supervisors. Such secure container shall be designed in such a way as to allow each person voting pursuant to this Paragraph to individually place his ballot into the container."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 910 (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the compensation schedule for assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Lorusso, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FRITH, GREENE, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MORRIS, PINAC, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WOOTON  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), (4), and (5) and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(I), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for increased penalties in certain circumstances; to provide that stalking convictions are not subject to expungement or benefit of probation, parole, or any suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(5)" and before "and" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "sentence;" and before "and" insert "to provide that misdemeanor convictions for stalking shall not be subject to suspension of execution of sentence;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, delete "by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894 or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 894. Suspension and deferral of sentence; probation in misdemeanor cases

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, when a defendant has been convicted of a misdemeanor, except criminal neglect of family, or stalking, the court may suspend the imposition or the execution of the whole or any part of the sentence imposed, provided suspension is not prohibited by law, and place the defendant on unsupervised probation or probation supervised by a probation office, agency, or officer designated by the court, other than the division of probation and parole of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, upon such conditions as the court may fix. Such suspension of sentence and probation shall be for a period of two years or such shorter period as the court may specify.

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On motion of Rep. White, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pitre
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, M.
Anders	Geymann	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Greene	Ritchie
Arnold	Guillory E.J.	Robideaux
Badon	Guillory, M.	Romero
Baldone	Heaton	Scalise
Baudoin	Hebert	Schneider
Bead	Hill	Smiley
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burns	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy

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Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morris	Wooton
Farrar	Odinet	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Baylor	Carter, K.	Pierre
Bowler	Guillory, E.L.	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Barrow	Honey	Morrish
Curtis	Hunter	Quezaire
DeWitt	LaFonta	Richmond
Gray	Marchand	Williams
Harris	Morrell	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Geymann	Pinac
Anders	Gray	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Hutter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th

Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Fauchoux	Morrish	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Guillory, M.
DeWitt	Kenney
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "of" and before "that" change "anesthetic or analgesic" to "anesthesia or analgesics"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crowe sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "(B)(1)(g)," to "(B)(1)(g) and (h),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "(B)(1)(g)" to "(B)(1)(g) and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(h) The option of reviewing and receiving an explanation of an obstetric ultrasound image of the unborn child. Nothing contained in this Subparagraph shall require a woman to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images. Neither the physician or the woman shall be penalized should the woman choose not to view or receive an explanation of the obstetric ultrasound images."

Rep. Crowe moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Walker objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 18 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crowe moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Geymann	Pitre
Alexander	Greene	Powell, M.
Anders	Guillory E.L.	Powell, T.
Ansardi	Guillory, E.J.	Ritchie
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Badon	Heaton	Romero
Baldone	Hebert	Scalise
Barrow	Hill	Schneider
Baudoin	Hunter	Smiley
Beard	Hutter	Smith, G.
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burns	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Chandler	Kleckley	Thompson
Crane	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Crowe	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morris	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Baylor	Harris	Pierre
Burrell	Honey	Quezaire
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Richmond
Daniel	LaFonta	Walker
Gallot	Marchand	
Gray	Morrell	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Bruce	Damico	Jackson
Curtis	DeWitt	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish from the division of administration to the city of Slidell.

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morris
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinet
Anders	Gray	Pierre
Ansardi	Greene	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory E.L.	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Hutter	Schneider
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Daniel	LaFonta	Townsend
Dartez	Lambert	Trahan
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Lorusso	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

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Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	McVea	White
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Durand	Walker
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Townsend gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 467 from the calendar for future action.

## Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

## Message from the Senate

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2007

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

## Message from the Senate

### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5, 9, 10, 17, 22, and 23

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

## Message from the Senate

### SENATE BILLS

May 7, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 127

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

## Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the use of public funds or resources in activities which compete with the private business industry.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Jane Louise Arbour for her outstanding accomplishments and dedication to St. Thomas More Church Parish in Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Sandra Porter upon the celebration of her twenty-fifth anniversary of employment at St. Thomas More Church Parish in Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Cameron Joseph Ferachi upon his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

## A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

## A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Camille Joseph "C. J." "Judge" Russo, Jr., of Donaldsonville.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smiley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Norah Banks, Jr. upon the celebration of his twenty-ninth anniversary as pastor of New Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Arcadia, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DORSEY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 2, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed

by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Fisheries Infrastructure and Assistance Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DORSEY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 13, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Small Firm Loan and Grant Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to continue the current United States sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to prepare a report with respect to any known business studies that rank Louisiana's economy or its businesses against the economies or businesses of other states.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND STRAIN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development to freeze all discretionary spending connected with The Road Home Program and to direct the legislative auditor to report to the legislature on the financial status of the program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend condolences to the family of Edwin Joseph "Big Daddy" Leonards of Pointe Coupee Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 13 through May 19, 2007, as Police Week and May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 914—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1 and 2494.2, to provide for promotion procedures for the Bossier City Fire Department; to provide for evaluation of employees in entry level competitive classes to establish such employees' order of promotion; to provide that certain promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department shall be based on divisional seniority; to provide that promotion in the communications division shall be competitive; to provide that promotion in the suppression division shall be based on departmental seniority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 915—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zone employee tax credits; to authorize certain businesses to receive tax credits for employees transferred into certain enterprise zones from out of state; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(l), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for leases of certain pallets by manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 917—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.67 and to enact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(5), relative to The Road Home Program; to dedicate any additional disbursement of money related to housing stock damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to the governing authorities of parishes affected by said hurricanes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations**

May 7, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 266, by Morrish  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Commerce**

May 7, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 126, by LaFonta  
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 216, by Johns  
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 284, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 303, by Trahan  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 314, by Bruce  
Reported favorably. (17-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 317, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 557, by Honey  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 577, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (16-1) (Regular)

GILLIS J. PINAC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

May 7, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 298, by Pitre  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 302, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)



House Bill No. 316, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 339, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 398, by Greene  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 434, by Quezaire  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

ROY J. QUEZAIRE, JR.  
Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 2007

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS

#### A RESOLUTION

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native Arthur R. Carmody IV of the University of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his outstanding accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award as the top place-kicker in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to consider the following

legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 772 and 807

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 301

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 155, 170, 386, and 578

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:07 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

