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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**EIGHTEENTH 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

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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.J. | Powell, M.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, E.L. | Powell, T.       |
| Baldone     | Guillory, M.   | Quezaire         |
| Barrow      | 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       | Kenney         | Strain           |
| Crowe       | Kleckley       | Thompson         |
| Curtis      | LaBruzzo       | Toomy            |
| Damico      | LaFleur        | Townsend         |
| Daniel      | LaFonta        | Trahan           |
| DeWitt      | Lambert        | Triche           |
| Doerge      | Lancaster      | Tucker           |
| Dorsey      | Lorusso        | Waddell          |
| Dove        | Marchand       | Walker           |
| Downs       | Martiny        | Walsworth        |
| Durand      | McDonald       | White            |
| Erdey       | McVea          | Williams         |

|             |            |         |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| Fannin      | Montgomery | Winston |
| Farrar      | Morrell    | Wooton  |
| Faucheux    | Morris     |         |
| Total - 104 |            |         |

ABSENT

Dartez  
Total - 1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tucker.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Burns 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. Jane Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 29, 2007, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 210.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the Journal of May 29, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 30, 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 Nos. 74, 208, 240, 285, and 361

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. 74—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to nursing facilities in Lafourche Parish; to except the relocation of nursing facilities in the parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 208—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(h) and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:358.1 through 358.9, relative to parenting coordinators; to provide for the appointment of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases; to provide for the qualifications of persons who may act as a parenting coordinator; to provide for the duties of the parenting coordinator; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the reporting of child abuse; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 240—**

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.49, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for energy efficiency and conservation requirements for state-funded major facility projects; to provide for the design, construction, and certification of certain major facility projects; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 285—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1), (2), (5)(introductory paragraph), 2454(B), (C), 2455(E)(2), 2457(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f)(i), 2461(B), and 2462, and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6), and 2457(A)(2)(h), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for the benefit rate; to provide for wages; to designate certain distressed regions in this state; to provide for health care benefits; to extend the deadline to accept applications for the program; to provide for the applicability of existing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 361 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Duplessis)—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, CHAISSON, HINES, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MURRAY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, PINAC, SALTER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, relative

to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for individuals for child care expenses, for child care providers, for child care directors and staff, and for businesses providing or assisting child care programs; to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish certain criteria and systems to determine eligibility for the kind and amount of tax credits; 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. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to remove barricades and reactivate all traffic lights at the intersection of Florida Boulevard and Cora Drive, including service roads to the north and south, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a statewide Task Force on Poverty to outline comprehensive approaches for reducing poverty with tangible goals in mind.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY SENATOR BAJOLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino for his exceptional and unique rock 'n roll singing style and to designate June 19, 2007, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marchand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate May 30, 2007, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Meredith Carstens Menache on receipt of the Student of the Year award from the Rapides Parish School Board and to congratulate her for many outstanding scholastic achievements.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to change the names of the three state juvenile residential facilities from the Louis Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, and Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth to the Louis Jetson Center for Youth, A.L. "Red" Swanson Center for Youth, and Bridge City Center for Youth, respectively.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681 and R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; to provide insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**

BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(7) and to enact R.S. 30:2525(C)(20), relative to Statewide Beautification; to provide for litter reduction; to establish regional litter abatement study groups; to provide for their composition, powers, and duties; to provide terms and conditions; 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 Environment.

**SENATE BILL NO. 315—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3036, relative to successions, testament, and probate; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide relative to legatees; to provide certain notice requirements for legatees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 362 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Cassidy)—**

BY SENATORS CASSIDY, BOASSO, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, QUINN, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.4, relative to health and physical education; to provide for a health and physical education coordinator in the Department of Education, to provide relative to qualifications and duties; to provide for monitoring and reporting requirements; to provide relative to implementation; 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 Education.

**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. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56 and 337.9(D)(28), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes on the purchase of certain hybrid vehicles; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(A)(1) and (2) and (S), to enact R.S. 47:302(A)(3) and (4) and 305.56, and to repeal R.S. 47:302(A)(3) and (4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a reduction in the tax rate on propane for nonresidential purposes; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 357 by Representative Townsend

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "as to" delete "seventy-five" and insert "sixty-two and one-half"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, delete "eight-tenths of one percentum (0.8%)" and insert "fifty-five one-hundredth of one percentum (.55%)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, AND JANE SMITH

### 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 the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 365 by Representative Townsend

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2006, and ending prior to January 1, 2008, "excess federal itemized personal deductions" shall mean twenty-five percent of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed."

(b) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending prior to January 1, 2009, "excess federal itemized personal deductions" shall mean fifty percent of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property for a certain period each year; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DORSEY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21 and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state funds; to provide relative to the continuation of the 2004 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 612 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:100.21" and before the comma "," insert "and 100.26 and to repeal R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as a special fund in the state treasury;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 39:100.21" change "is" to "and 100.26 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

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§100.26. FEMA Reimbursement Fund

A. The FEMA Reimbursement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. Any money donated to the fund or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for the purpose of providing funds to pay the state's portion of any amount due the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Disbursement of any such appropriations shall not be made until after the legislative auditor has audited source documentation presented by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the legislative auditor has determined that the documentation supports the amount required to be paid, or until a court of competent jurisdiction has rendered a final non-appealable judgment or order that disbursements be made. Monies in the fund may also be transferred to the State Emergency Response Fund by the commissioner of administration with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and particularly Subsection A of this Section, monies in the fund may also be used to provide bridge funding for the Department of Education in anticipation of reimbursement to be received from the federal government or any other source. Such bridge funding shall be utilized solely for expenses incurred or to be incurred as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Section 2. R.S. 39:100.31(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, AND DOERGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.26, relative to state funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for the dedication of such monies for use and appropriation as specified in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 615 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Reimbursement Fund" and before the semi-colon ";" insert:

"and certain special treasury funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Fund" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and certain special treasury funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2.A. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of One Hundred Thirty-three Million Two Hundred Seventy-six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Nine

Hundred Thirty Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eight Million Three Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

D. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Five Million Three Hundred Forty-three Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Youthful Offender Management Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

E. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Ten Million One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Criminal Identification and Information Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

F. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Hundred Thirty-one Million One Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-four Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

G. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Two Hundred Million Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

H. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Eight Million Five Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Environmental Trust Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

I. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Million Two Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Waste Tire Management Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

J. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Thirty-four Million Seven Hundred Forty-six Thousand Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

K. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Ten Million One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Academic Improvement Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

L. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Three Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Utility and Carrier Inspections/Supervision Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

M. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-five Dollars to be

deposited in and credited to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

N. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Twenty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Economic/Rate and Hearing Exam Supplemental Fee Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund.

O. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the state general fund from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 receipts of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars to be deposited in and credited to the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund to be appropriated and used for purposes of the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to provide relative to certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state

institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 828 by Representative Alario

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for a \$1,300 pay increase in the salary of each state trooper assigned to the training academy \$ 36,508"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 31, change "171,529,645" to "171,617,630"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 13, change "9,950,000" to "10,037,985"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, change "218,203,183" to "218,291,168"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated to the Sabine River Authority, up to \$500,000 may be expended to provide seed money for the purchase of power."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to create and establish the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for qualifications, limitations, and requirements in such program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 926 by Representative LaFonta

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "construction" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(7) The amount of the tax credits granted pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per Mentor-Protégé Agreement."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 935 by Representative Gallot

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(w)," delete "(14)(i),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" delete "R.S. 47:301(29)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), and (vi)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(14)(i),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "(w)," delete "(14)(i),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

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"Section 2. R.S. 47:301(14)(i) is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new R.S. 47:301(14)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(14) "Sales of services" means and includes the following:

\* \* \*

(i) Solely for purposes of the sales and use tax levied by the state, the furnishing of telecommunication services for compensation, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:301.1. Local political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales and use tax on telecommunication services not in effect on July 1, 1990, provided, however, that the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be construed to prohibit the levy or collection of any franchise, excise, gross receipts, or similar tax or assessment by any political subdivision of the state as defined in Article VI, Section 44(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, delete lines 8 and 9

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 936—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND RITCHIE

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J) and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 936 by Representative Townsend

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "state-of-the-art"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, delete "infrastructure project"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6 at the beginning of line 7, delete "facility" and insert "proposed state-certified infrastructure project"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(iii) The initial certification shall be effective for a period twelve months prior to and twelve months after the date of initial certification."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(iii) The initial certification shall be effective for a period twelve months prior to and twelve months after the date of initial certification."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(iii) The initial certification shall be effective for a period twelve months prior to and twelve months after the date of initial certification."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(iii) The initial certification shall be effective for a period twelve months prior to and twelve months after the date of initial certification."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 5, after "is a" delete "state-of-the-art"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 9, after "made" and before "the" insert "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, delete lines 16 thru 18 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 19 change "(cc)" to "(bb)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 15, after "project," insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 18, after "rules" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "the minimum criteria that a project must meet in order to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, delete line 22, and insert "the minimum criteria that a project must meet in order to qualify"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:



"(b) The secretary, the office, and the division of administration shall determine, through the promulgation of rules, an appeals process in the event that an application for, or the certification of motion picture production or infrastructure tax credits is denied."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 13, at the beginning of line 24, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 12, after "projects," delete "also to" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 14, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(cc) A complete detailed business plan and market analysis."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 15, line 4, after "projects," delete "also" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 15, line 20, after "projects," delete "also to" and insert "to the office, the secretary, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 15, line 23, after "projects," insert "the office, the secretary, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 16, line 15, after "Entertainment" delete "Industry Development" and insert "Promotion and Marketing"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 16, after "approvals" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"infrastructure project which has not applied for initial certification or pre-certification prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2007-2008; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 938 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 24, change "(\$ , , )" to "(\$ 10,036,983)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the end of line 2, change "(\$ , , )" to "(\$ 2,058,003)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 40, after line 3, delete the remainder of the page delete page 41 in its entirety and on page 42, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

| PARISH              | "Total Due<br>2006-2007 | Sheriff's<br>Fund | Retirement<br>Contributions |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACADIA              | \$1,260,296             | \$149,651         | \$21,547                    |
| ALLEN               | 543,341                 | 74,173            | 9,776                       |
| ASCENSION           | 2,058,182               | 128,774           | 20,271                      |
| ASSUMPTION          | 500,106                 | 87,422            | 8,211                       |
| AVOYELLES           | 930,552                 | 126,767           | 16,690                      |
| BEAUREGARD          | 721,499                 | 84,511            | 11,998                      |
| BIENVILLE           | 322,134                 | 59,820            | 8,335                       |
| BOSSIER             | 2,210,399               | 171,131           | 46,943                      |
| CADDO               | 5,206,874               | 551,031           | 213,518                     |
| CALCASIEU           | 3,877,693               | 473,645           | 124,530                     |
| CALDWELL            | 237,779                 | 47,475            | 6,565                       |
| CAMERON             | 187,589                 | 49,984            | 8,232                       |
| CATAHOULA           | 245,312                 | 46,973            | 6,236                       |
| CLAIBORNE           | 344,762                 | 54,501            | 6,709                       |
| CONCORDIA           | 444,890                 | 73,270            | 10,002                      |
| DESOTO              | 579,250                 | 54,902            | 7,182                       |
| EAST BATON<br>ROUGE | 8,849,698               | 714,433           | 246,487                     |
| EAST CARROLL        | 170,859                 | 44,464            | 6,812                       |
| EAST FELICIANA      | 450,946                 | 49,081            | 4,898                       |
| EVANGELINE          | 752,799                 | 73,270            | 10,805                      |
| FRANKLIN            | 445,201                 | 73,370            | 15,579                      |
| GRANT               | 453,741                 | 61,627            | 7,347                       |
| IBERIA              | 1,589,073               | 222,921           | 38,011                      |
| IBERVILLE           | 683,079                 | 139,614           | 16,670                      |
| JACKSON             | 325,495                 | 65,541            | 10,187                      |
| JEFFERSON           | 9,126,462               | 1,336,124         | 285,157                     |
| JEFFERSON<br>DAVIS  | 651,778                 | 69,556            | 15,764                      |
| LAFAYETTE           | 4,189,037               | 309,239           | 58,509                      |
| LAFOURCHE           | 1,999,054               | 193,513           | 40,296                      |
| LASALLE             | 320,457                 | 55,003            | 7,182                       |
| LINCOLN             | 868,370                 | 72,969            | 18,975                      |
| LIVINGSTON          | 2,402,668               | 168,521           | 27,207                      |
| MADISON             | 253,720                 | 44,464            | 8,253                       |
| MOREHOUSE           | 627,565                 | 100,470           | 18,666                      |
| NATCHITOCHE         | 813,102                 | 107,596           | 15,950                      |
| ORLEANS             | 4,289,550               | 0                 | 0                           |
| OUACHITA            | 3,067,920               | 274,612           | 65,856                      |
| PLAQUEMINES         | 416,517                 | 144,131           | 25,540                      |
| POINTE COUPEE       | 502,153                 | 64,337            | 8,685                       |
| RAPIDES             | 2,736,722               | 326,203           | 77,196                      |
| RED RIVER           | 203,148                 | 42,256            | 3,025                       |
| RICHLAND            | 443,769                 | 65,742            | 14,056                      |



AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
 LSU-Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for  
 operating expenses \$ 3,783,447

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,783,447

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
 State General Fund by:  
 Interagency Transfers \$ 2,171,357  
 State General Fund by:  
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 132,307  
 Federal Funds \$ 1,479,783

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,783,447

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for LSU Health Sciences in New Orleans, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$8,496,000.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for the E. A. Conway Medical Center, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$7,253,865."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$5,250,437.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Quality Educators Program, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$340,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 for payment of risk management premiums \$ 9,566,000

Provided, however, that in the event that House Bill No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund by \$33,500,000 and increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the FEMA Reimbursement Fund by \$33,500,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 27 through 40 in their entirety, and delete page 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS

Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 Statutory Dedications from the Winn Parish  
 Tourism Fund to the Louisiana Political Museum  
 and Hall of Fame \$ 35,000

20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 to the city of Marksville for purposes related to  
 animal control \$ 6,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 to the city of Bunkie for acquisitions  
 and signage for the I-49 enhancements  
 gateway corridor project \$ 30,000

21-804 ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS -  
 OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Payable out of the State General Fund  
 by Interagency Transfers  
 to the Claims Losses and Related  
 Payments Program for payment of  
 excess carrier insurance prior to  
 June 30, 2007 \$ 55,870,380

Section 2.A. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to the Village of Florien for recreational lighting is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

B. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Humane Society in the amount of \$6,000 is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

C. The appropriation contained in Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature for 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES to the city of Bunkie for design guidelines related to I-49 in the amount of \$30,000 is null and void and of no effect and the state treasurer is ordered to refuse to honor any warrant drawn upon such appropriation.

Section 3. Schedule 09 of Act 17 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to the appropriation for 09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS, is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 31 in their entirety, and insert the following:

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, no more than \$120,000,000 shall be allocated for a non-rural community hospital pool and shall be distributed in accordance with the following provisions:

Non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs. These hospitals shall submit their most current year end financial statements to the Department of Health and Hospitals. Those hospitals which fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payment previously made shall be refunded.

Non-rural hospitals located in all other parts of the state shall be reimbursed 85% of their qualifying uninsured costs that are in excess of 3.5% of their total costs. If a hospitals' qualifying uninsured cost is less than or equal to 3.5% of total hospital costs, no payment shall be made.

Qualifying uninsured cost as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost to charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Section 4. Section 2(B) of Act No. 47 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

B. Funds on deposit with the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year are authorized to be transferred to each fund respectively, as equity for Fiscal Year ~~2006-2007~~ 2007-2008."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:808 and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(E)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:808 and before "and" insert "(A), (B), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:808(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§808. Salvage pools; record keepers

\* \* \*

E.(1) The owner, manager, or person in charge of a salvage pool or salvage disposal sale shall keep a register of all sales of motor vehicles for three years from the date of sale, showing the make, model, year, body style, vehicle identification number, odometer reading, and the name and address of the seller and buyer. ~~In addition, the sale transaction register shall contain the buyer's identification card number issued by the commission.~~

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 32:808(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 809 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "2." to "3."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922, relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments and recorded liens having the effect of money judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "Absent such an agreement, the takeout shall remain at twenty-five percent."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans; to provide limitations for financing single premium insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (19), and to enact R.S. 9:3511(F), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for definition of a "consumer loan"; to provide technical changes to the definition of a "federally related mortgage loan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1185(B)(2) and 1188(B), relative to mutual savings banks; to provide for voting by members; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for length of term for directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Reconsideration**

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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. 677—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.13, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the

Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 677 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "801.13," to "801.21,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 21, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 11, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 3, change "801.13" to "801.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 8, change "R.S. 36:801.13." to "R.S. 36:801.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "§801.13." to "§801.21."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|             |                |                  |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Faucheux       | Morrish          |
| Alario      | Frith          | Pierre           |
| Alexander   | Gallot         | Pinac            |
| Anders      | Geymann        | Pitre            |
| Ansardi     | Gray           | Powell, M.       |
| Arnold      | Greene         | Powell, T.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, E.J. | Quezaire         |
| Baldone     | Guillory, E.L. | Richmond         |
| Barrow      | Harris         | Ritchie          |
| Baudoin     | Hebert         | Robideaux        |
| Baylor      | Hill           | Romero           |
| Beard       | Honey          | Scalise          |
| Bowler      | Hunter         | Schneider        |
| Bruce       | Hutter         | Smiley           |
| Burns       | Jackson        | Smith, G.        |
| Burrell     | Jefferson      | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, K.  | Johns          | Smith, J.H.—8th  |
| Carter, R.  | Katz           | Smith, J.R.—30th |

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| Cazayoux | Kennard    | St. Germain |
| Chandler | Kenney     | Strain      |
| Crane    | Kleckley   | Thompson    |
| Crowe    | LaBruzzo   | Toomy       |
| Curtis   | LaFleur    | Townsend    |
| Damico   | LaFonta    | Trahan      |
| Daniel   | Lambert    | Triche      |
| DeWitt   | Lancaster  | Tucker      |
| Doerge   | Lorusso    | Waddell     |
| Dorsey   | Marchand   | Walker      |
| Dove     | Martiny    | Walsworth   |
| Downs    | McDonald   | White       |
| Durand   | McVea      | Williams    |
| Erdey    | Montgomery | Winston     |
| Fannin   | Morrell    | Wooton      |
| Farrar   | Morris     |             |

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Dartez       | Heaton |
| Guillory, M. | Odinot |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend 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. 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.

Rep. Elcie Guillory moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|              |         |           |
|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Dartez       | Jackson | Schneider |
| Guillory, M. | Odinet  |           |

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Elcie Guillory 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. 698—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14(C), 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Reengrossed House Bill No. 698 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"election at which members of a political party committee are to be voted on, ~~it shall be so equipped that the~~ allow election officials ~~can~~ to lock out all candidate counters except"

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

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

**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.J. | Powell, T.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire         |
| Baldone     | Harris         | Richmond         |
| Barrow      | Heaton         | Ritchie          |
| Baudoin     | Hebert         | Robideaux        |
| Baylor      | Hill           | Romero           |
| Beard       | Honey          | Scalise          |
| Bowler      | Hunter         | Schneider        |
| Bruce       | Hutter         | Smiley           |
| Burns       | Jackson        | Smith, G.        |
| Burrell     | Jefferson      | Smith, J.D.–50th |
| Carter, K.  | Johns          | Smith, J.H.–8th  |
| Carter, R.  | Katz           | Smith, J.R.–30th |
| Cazayoux    | Kennard        | St. Germain      |
| Chandler    | Kenney         | Strain           |
| Crane       | Kleckley       | Thompson         |
| Crowe       | LaBruzzo       | Toomy            |
| Curtis      | LaFleur        | Townsend         |
| Damico      | LaFonta        | Trahan           |
| Daniel      | Lambert        | Triche           |
| DeWitt      | Lancaster      | Tucker           |
| Doerge      | Lorusso        | Waddell          |
| Dorsey      | Marchand       | Walker           |
| Dove        | Martiny        | Walsworth        |
| Downs       | McDonald       | White            |
| Durand      | McVea          | Williams         |
| Erdey       | Montgomery     | Winston          |
| Fannin      | Morrell        | Wooton           |
| Farrar      | Morris         |                  |
| Faucheux    | Morrish        |                  |

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| Dartez | Guillory, M. |
|--------|--------------|

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. Damico, 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. 730—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "1124(A)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "elective office;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 19, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 42:1114.4 is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§ 1114.4. Financial disclosure; elected officials other than statewide elected officials and legislators

A. Other than a statewide elected official and a legislator, each elected official shall file a report with the Board of Ethics, by July first of each year of his or her term of office, showing the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1)(a) The full name, residence address, occupation, and principal business address of the elected official.

(b) The full name of the spouse of the elected official, if any, as well as the occupation and principal business address of his spouse, if any.

(c) The identity of all positions, including the title of each such position, if any, held by the elected official or his spouse as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any business enterprise, along with the name and address of each such business enterprise. This Subparagraph shall not require the reporting of positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entity or positions solely of an honorary nature.

(2) Any and all income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received by such elected official, the spouse of such elected official, or any business enterprise in which such elected official and/or his spouse owns at least ten percent, 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(L)(3)(a).

(3) In addition to the information required in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, the following information shall be reported:

(a) The name and address of any employer which provides income of five thousand dollars or more to an elected official or his spouse pursuant to the full-time or part-time employment of the elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and a brief description of the services rendered pursuant to such employment.

(b) The name and address of any business enterprise which provides income of five thousand dollars or more to an elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the business enterprise or of the reason such income was received.

(c) A brief description of the type of any other income of five thousand dollars or more received by an elected official or his spouse, excluding information required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph, and a brief description of the nature of services rendered for the income or of the reason such income was received.

(d) The identity of any interest in immovable property, including the location and classification of the property as personal, industrial, commercial, or agricultural, held by the elected official or his spouse if the value of the interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse.

(e) A brief description of any stock, investment, or interest held by the elected official or his spouse in any business enterprise headquartered in Louisiana, including the name and address of each such business enterprise, if the value of the stock, investment, or interest is five thousand dollars or more, excluding mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash-equivalent investments.

(f) The identity of the liabilities owed by the elected official or his spouse to any creditor other than an immediate family member, including the name and address of the creditor, if the value of the liability is five thousand dollars or more, excluding liabilities owed by the elected official or his spouse on the personal residence of the elected official or his spouse, on the personal vehicle of the elected official or his spouse, on a credit card, or on a government-backed student loan. The identity of liabilities to be reported shall be the identity of such liabilities owed on the last day of the reporting period.

(4) A certification that such elected official has filed his or her federal and state income tax returns, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax returns.

B.(1) For purposes of this Section, "business enterprise" shall mean a corporation, company, firm, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, not-for-profit organization, labor organization, nonpublic educational institution, or other legal entity.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "income" includes:

(a) Any remuneration received under any verbal or written contract of employment.

(b) Fees received for personal or professional services, less expenses paid to third parties.

(c) With respect to the sale or lease of immovable property, merchandise, or equipment, the net income, prior to taxation, received from the sale or lease of such immovable property, merchandise, or equipment.

C.(1) The Board of Ethics shall prescribe the form for filing of the reports required by this Section.

(2) The Board of Ethics shall post a list of all elected officials subject to the requirements of this Section who have failed to file or failed to timely file, or who have failed to disclose or accurately disclose any information required by this Section.

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Rep. Gary Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jackson objected.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 18 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "officials;" insert "to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 8, after "official" insert "or a member of the Louisiana Board of Ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 9, insert "or a member of the Louisiana Board of Ethics"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(2) The oath of office for all elected officials shall include the following statement:

I promise not to steal, embezzle, or do anything that the public would view as corrupt."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, change "(2)" to "(3)"

**Point of Order**

Rep. Jackson asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 13 in its entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "officials;" insert "to require certain disclosures by appointed officials;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 6, after "statewide elected officials" insert a semicolon ";" and "appointed officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 8, after "official" insert "or any appointed official"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 9, insert "or an appointed official"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Martiny moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Hunter objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 57 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

**Motion**

Rep. Heaton moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Jackson objected.

By a vote of 8 yeas and 84 nays, the House refused to table the entire subject matter.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |                |                  |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Gallot         | Pitre            |
| Alario      | Gray           | Powell, M.       |
| Alexander   | Greene         | Powell, T.       |
| Ansardi     | Guillory, E.J. | Quezaire         |
| Arnold      | Guillory, E.L. | Ritchie          |
| Baldone     | Guillory, M.   | Robideaux        |
| Barrow      | Hebert         | Scalise          |
| Baudoin     | Hill           | Schneider        |
| Beard       | Honey          | Smiley           |
| Bowler      | Hutter         | Smith, G.        |
| Bruce       | Jackson        | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Burns       | Jefferson      | Smith, J.H.—8th  |
| Burrell     | Johns          | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Carter, K.  | Katz           | St. Germain      |
| Carter, R.  | Kennard        | Strain           |
| Cazayoux    | Kleckley       | Thompson         |
| Crane       | LaBruzzo       | Toomy            |
| Crowe       | LaFleur        | Townsend         |
| Damico      | Lambert        | Trahan           |
| Daniel      | Lancaster      | Triche           |
| Doerge      | Lorusso        | Tucker           |
| Dorsey      | Martiny        | Waddell          |
| Dove        | McDonald       | Walker           |
| Downs       | Montgomery     | Walsworth        |
| Durand      | Morrell        | White            |
| Erdey       | Morris         | Williams         |
| Fannin      | Morrish        | Winston          |
| Farrar      | Odinet         | Wooton           |
| Faucheux    | Pierre         |                  |
| Frith       | Pinac          |                  |

Total - 88

**NAYS**

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Anders   | Geymann | McVea    |
| Badon    | Harris  | Richmond |
| Chandler | Heaton  | Romero   |
| Curtis   | Hunter  |          |
| DeWitt   | Kenney  |          |

Total - 13

**ABSENT**

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Baylor | LaFonta  |
| Dartez | Marchand |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. Damico, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. McVea gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar for future action.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Erdey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 559 from the calendar for future action.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, SCHNEIDER, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 10, after "Ethics," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"Each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner shall receive a minimum of one hour of the required two hours of ethics education and training in the first year of his term."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 18, change "each elected official" to "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, change "each public servant" to "each statewide elected official, legislator, and public service commissioner"

Rep. Barrow moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Gallot objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

|             |                |                  |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Gallot         | Pierre           |
| Alario      | Geymann        | Pinac            |
| Anders      | Gray           | Pitre            |
| Ansardi     | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M.       |
| Arnold      | Guillory, E.L. | Powell, T.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, M.   | Quezaire         |
| Baldone     | Harris         | Richmond         |
| Barrow      | Hebert         | Ritchie          |
| Bruce       | Hill           | Robideaux        |
| Burns       | Honey          | Scalise          |
| Burrell     | Hutter         | Schneider        |
| Carter, K.  | Jackson        | Smiley           |
| Carter, R.  | Jefferson      | Smith, G.        |
| Cazayoux    | Johns          | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Crane       | Kleckley       | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Crowe       | LaBruzzo       | St. Germain      |
| Curtis      | LaFleur        | Strain           |
| Damico      | LaFonta        | Thompson         |
| Daniel      | Lambert        | Toomy            |
| DeWitt      | Lancaster      | Townsend         |
| Doerge      | Lorusso        | Trahan           |
| Dorsey      | Marchand       | Triche           |
| Dove        | Martiny        | Tucker           |
| Downs       | Montgomery     | Walker           |
| Durand      | Morrell        | Walsworth        |
| Farrar      | Morris         | White            |
| Fauchoux    | Morrish        | Williams         |
| Frith       | Odinot         | Winston          |
| Total - 84  |                |                  |

#### **NAYS**

|            |          |                 |
|------------|----------|-----------------|
| Alexander  | Greene   | Romero          |
| Baudoin    | Katz     | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Bowler     | Kennard  | Waddell         |
| Chandler   | Kenney   | Wooton          |
| Erdey      | McDonald |                 |
| Fannin     | McVea    |                 |
| Total - 16 |          |                 |

#### **ABSENT**

|           |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Baylor    | Dartez | Hunter |
| Beard     | Heaton |        |
| Total - 5 |        |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Fannin, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, McDONALD, MORRIS, CHANDLER, ANDERS, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A), 1730.24(B), and 1730.34(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for enforcement by plan review and inspection; to provide for alternative enforcement; to provide for agreements between homeowners and third-party providers; to provide for mandatory enforcement only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, and additions; to provide for creation of a council web site and publishing of third-party providers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Fannin, McDonald, and Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fannin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 40:1730.23(A)," and insert "R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "1730.24(B)," and before "and" insert "1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "40:1730.28(C) and before the comma "," insert "and (D)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 3, after "construction code;" insert "to provide for membership of the code council;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "review and inspection;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 5, after "third-party providers;" insert "to provide for third-party provider qualifications;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "extensive alterations,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 7, after "additions" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "to code-built homes"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 7, after "additions;" insert "to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; to amend the energy part of the code;"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 40:1730.23(A)," and insert "R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 10, after 1730.24(B)," insert "1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 40:1730.28(C)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"§1730.22. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; membership; function of council; meeting requirements; immunity

A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of nineteen members. Each member of the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, ~~for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.~~ No member of the council shall receive per diem or other compensation for their duties on the commission.

B. A vacancy ~~must shall~~ be filled in the manner of the original appointment ~~for the unexpired portion of the term.~~

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 14

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 17, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 1, line 13, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. Enforcement procedures by code enforcement officers or third-party providers acting in the capacity of a code enforcement officer shall include examination or review of plans, drawings, or specifications; the conducting of inspections; and the issuance, denial, or revocation of permits. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent a commercial or residential contractor or homeowner from using a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 28, after "registration" and before the period "." insert a semi-colon ";" and the following:

"however, beginning January 1, 2008, upon application and fulfillment of all other requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of registration, a third-party provider who is a Louisiana licensed architect or engineer shall be granted a certificate of registration without certification by a recognized code organization for their specialty work only"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. ~~The~~ Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the council shall adopt and amend only the latest editions of the following as the state uniform construction code:

\* \* \*

(3) International Residential Code, not including Parts I-Administrative, ~~V-Mechanical,~~ and VII-Plumbing ~~and VIII-Electrical.~~ The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. The enforcement of such standards shall be mandatory only with respect to new construction, reconstruction, additions to homes previously built to the International Residential Code, and extensive alterations; however, a municipality, parish, or regional planning commission may enforce Appendix J of the code. The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption, with the exception of Appendix J, Existing Buildings and Structures, which ~~is hereby adopted by this reference shall not be adopted by the council and may only be adopted and enforced at the option of a parish, municipality, or regional planning commission.~~ For the purposes of this Part, IRC R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria) shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Residential Code, 2003 edition:

~~(a)~~(i) Amendment of R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria).

~~(b)~~(ii) Item 6, the American Concrete Institute, *Guide to Concrete Masonry Residential Construction in High Winds Areas*, shall be added.

~~(c)~~(iii) Item 7, Institute for Business & Home Safety, *Optional Code-plus Fortified for Safer Living*, shall be added.

~~(d)~~(iv) Item 8, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, *Optional Code-plus Blueprint for Safety*, shall be added.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, an extensive alteration shall mean an alteration when the total area of all the work areas included in the alteration exceeds fifty percent of the area of the dwelling unit.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "reconstruction" and "alteration" shall have the same meaning as such terms are defined in Appendix J of the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code. For purposes of this Paragraph, "addition" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in Part II of the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code.

(d) Part IV-Energy Conservation of the latest edition of the International Residential Code is hereby amended to require that supply and return ducts be insulated to a minimum of R-6.

\* \* \*

C. For purposes of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section, the 2006 edition of the International Residential Code is hereby adopted and amended to include Section R301.2.1.1 of the 2003 edition of the International Residential Code in lieu of Section R301.2.1.1 of the 2006 edition. The code adopted and amended above in this Subsection shall remain in effect until the 2009 edition of the International Residential Code is published, at which time such edition of the code shall be adopted by the council as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section. Thereafter, the council shall adopt the latest edition of the International Residential Code as provided in Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section.

D. The council shall not adopt any part excluded by the provisions of this Section with respect to any code provided for in this Section. Further, any rule that adopts or has been adopted to add an excluded part of a code shall be deemed invalid."

Rep. Fannin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hebert objected.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 4 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Acting Speaker Schneider in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Townsend and Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 18 proposed by Representative Fannin and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, after "registration" and before the period "." insert a semi-colon ";" and the following:

"however, upon application and fulfillment of all other requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of registration, a third-party provider who is a Louisiana licensed contractor, architect, or engineer shall be granted a certificate of registration without certification by a recognized code organization for their specialty work only. No contractor acting as a third-party provider shall inspect their own work on a construction project."

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pinac objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 43 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |         |        |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Mr. Speaker | Gallot  | Odinet |
| Alario      | Geymann | Pierre |

|            |                |                  |
|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alexander  | Greene         | Pinac            |
| Anders     | Guillory, E.J. | Pitre            |
| Ansardi    | Guillory, E.L. | Powell, M.       |
| Arnold     | Guillory, M.   | Powell, T.       |
| Badon      | Harris         | Quezaire         |
| Baldone    | Hebert         | Richmond         |
| Barrow     | Hill           | Ritchie          |
| Baylor     | Honey          | Robideaux        |
| Beard      | Hunter         | Romero           |
| Bowler     | Hutter         | Schneider        |
| Bruce      | Jackson        | Smiley           |
| Burrell    | Jefferson      | Smith, G.        |
| Carter, K. | Johns          | Smith, J.D.-50th |
| Carter, R. | Katz           | Smith, J.H.-8th  |
| Cazayoux   | Kennard        | St. Germain      |
| Chandler   | Kenney         | Strain           |
| Crowe      | Kleckley       | Thompson         |
| Curtis     | LaBruzzo       | Townsend         |
| Damico     | LaFleur        | Trahan           |
| Doerge     | LaFonta        | Triche           |
| Dorsey     | Marchand       | Tucker           |
| Dove       | Martiny        | Waddell          |
| Downs      | McDonald       | Walker           |
| Durand     | McVea          | Walsworth        |
| Fannin     | Montgomery     | White            |
| Farrar     | Morrell        | Williams         |
| Fauchoux   | Morris         | Wooton           |
| Frith      | Morrish        |                  |
| Total - 89 |                |                  |

NAYS

|            |           |                  |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Baudoin    | Erdey     | Smith, J.R.-30th |
| Burns      | Lambert   | Toomy            |
| Crane      | Lancaster | Winston          |
| Daniel     | Lorusso   |                  |
| DeWitt     | Scalise   |                  |
| Total - 13 |           |                  |

ABSENT

|           |      |        |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Dartez    | Gray | Heaton |
| Total - 3 |      |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

**Speaker Salter in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 704 by Representative Pinac

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 12, following "R. S. 40:" and before ", change "1730.22(B)" to "1730.22(A) and (B)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 28, following "Conservation" and before "VII-Plumbing" insert "and Part"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 1, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 2, following "mandatory" and before "with" insert "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, following "may" and before "be" delete "only" and following "enforced" and before "at" insert "only"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Pinac and Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "Residential Code;" insert "to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "B." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on line 4 delete "may be removed for any reason at the discretion of the governor."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "A." delete "(1)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. Enforcement procedures by code enforcement officers or third-party providers acting in the capacity of a code enforcement officer shall include examination or review of plans, drawings, or specifications; the conducting of inspections; and

the issuance, denial, or revocation of permits. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent a commercial or residential contractor or homeowner from using a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 27, after "Parts I-Administrative" change the comma ", " to " ; " and on line 28 delete "Part IV-Energy Conservation."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 28, after "~~V-Mechanical~~" change the comma ", " to " ; " and insert "and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 2, after "additions" and before the comma ", " insert "to homes previously built to the International Residential Code

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 3, after "alterations" and before the period "." insert a semi-colon ";" and "however, a municipality, parish, or regional planning commission may enforce Appendix J of the code at its option"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 7, after "option of a" delete "local governmental entity" and insert "parish, municipality, or regional planning commission"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 17, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert "mean an alteration when the total area of all the work areas included in the alteration exceeds fifty percent of the area of the dwelling unit."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 22, after "reconstruction" delete the comma ", " and "load-bearing element,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(e) Part IV-Energy Conservation of the latest edition of the International Residential Code is hereby amended to require that supply and return ducts be insulated to a minimum of R-6."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 28, after "however," delete "beginning January 1, 2008."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 1, after "Louisiana licensed" and before "architect" insert "contractor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, after "specialty work only," insert "No contractor acting as a third-party provider shall inspect their own work on a construction project."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of the state uniform construction code comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.39 shall be null and void and of no effect on August 15, 2009, if they have not positively affected the rates of homeowners insurance policies in the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Rep. Jack Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pinac objected.

By a vote of 20 yeas and 78 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Guillory, M., Harris, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hunter, Hutter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, Smith, J.R.-30th, St. Germain, and Strain.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' for the amendments, including Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Faucheux, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFleur, LaFonta, Lancaster, Lorusso, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morris, Morrish, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, White, Williams, Winston, and Wooton.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'ABSENT' for the amendments, including Lambert and Total - 1.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were present, including Barrow, Dartez, Heaton, and Total - 3.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S.13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video; to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the bill, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Baudoin, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Guillory, M., Harris, Hebert, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Quezaire, Richmond, Ritchie, and Robideaux.



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| Baylor     | Hill       | Romero           |
| Beard      | Honey      | Scalise          |
| Bowler     | Hunter     | Schneider        |
| Bruce      | Hutter     | Smiley           |
| Burns      | Jackson    | Smith, G.        |
| Burrell    | Jefferson  | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, K. | Johns      | Smith, J.H.—8th  |
| Carter, R. | Katz       | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Cazayoux   | Kennard    | St. Germain      |
| Chandler   | Kenney     | Strain           |
| Crane      | LaBruzzo   | Thompson         |
| Curtis     | LaFleur    | Toomy            |
| Damico     | LaFonta    | Townsend         |
| Daniel     | Lambert    | Trahan           |
| DeWitt     | Lancaster  | Triche           |
| Dorsey     | Lorusso    | Tucker           |
| Dove       | Marchand   | Waddell          |
| Downs      | Martiny    | Walker           |
| Durand     | McDonald   | Walsworth        |
| Erdey      | McVea      | White            |
| Fannin     | Montgomery | Williams         |
| Farrar     | Morrell    | Winston          |
| Faucheux   | Morris     | Wooton           |
| Frith      | Morrish    |                  |

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|        |          |            |
|--------|----------|------------|
| Barrow | Doerge   | Powell, T. |
| Crowe  | Heaton   |            |
| Dartez | Kleckley |            |

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 73 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert "Art. 3077. (Reserved)."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|        |              |            |
|--------|--------------|------------|
| Barrow | Guillory, M. | Morrish    |
| Crowe  | Heaton       | Powell, T. |
| Dartez | Honey        | Ritchie    |
| Dorsey | Hunter       |            |

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 758—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to odor nuisances; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to enact odor nuisance ordinances; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|             |                |                  |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Faucheux       | Morrish          |
| Alario      | Frith          | Odinet           |
| Alexander   | Gallot         | Pierre           |
| Anders      | Geymann        | Pinac            |
| Ansardi     | Gray           | Pitre            |
| Arnold      | Guillory, E.J. | Powell, M.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, E.L. | Powell, T.       |
| Baldone     | Harris         | Quezaire         |
| Barrow      | Hebert         | Richmond         |
| Baudoin     | Hill           | Ritchie          |
| Baylor      | Honey          | Robideaux        |
| Beard       | Hunter         | Scalise          |
| Bruce       | Hutter         | Schneider        |
| Burns       | Jackson        | Smiley           |
| Burrell     | Jefferson      | Smith, G.        |
| Carter, K.  | Johns          | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, R.  | Katz           | Smith, J.H.—8th  |
| Cazayoux    | Kennard        | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Chandler    | Kenney         | St. Germain      |
| Crane       | Kleckley       | Strain           |
| Crowe       | LaBruzzo       | Thompson         |
| Curtis      | LaFleur        | Toomy            |
| Damico      | LaFonta        | Townsend         |
| Daniel      | Lambert        | Trahan           |
| DeWitt      | Lancaster      | Triche           |
| Doerge      | Lorusso        | Tucker           |
| Dorsey      | Marchand       | Waddell          |
| Dove        | Martiny        | Walker           |
| Downs       | McDonald       | Walsworth        |
| Durand      | McVea          | White            |
| Erdey       | Montgomery     | Williams         |
| Fannin      | Morrell        | Winston          |
| Farrar      | Morris         |                  |
| Total - 98  |                |                  |

NAYS

Bowler  
Total - 2

Greene

ABSENT

|              |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Dartez       | Heaton | Wooton |
| Guillory, M. | Romero |        |
| Total - 5    |        |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 759—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downs 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.J. | Powell, T.       |
| Badon       | Guillory, E.L. | Quezaire         |
| Baldone     | Harris         | Richmond         |
| Barrow      | Hebert         | Ritchie          |
| Baudoin     | Hill           | Robideaux        |
| Baylor      | Honey          | Romero           |
| Beard       | Hunter         | Scalise          |
| Bowler      | Hutter         | Schneider        |
| Bruce       | Jackson        | Smiley           |
| Burns       | Jefferson      | Smith, G.        |
| Burrell     | Johns          | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, K.  | Katz           | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Carter, R.  | Kennard        | St. Germain      |
| Cazayoux    | Kenney         | Strain           |
| Chandler    | Kleckley       | Thompson         |
| Crane       | LaBruzzo       | Toomy            |
| Curtis      | LaFleur        | Townsend         |
| Damico      | LaFonta        | Trahan           |
| Daniel      | Lambert        | Triche           |
| DeWitt      | Lancaster      | Tucker           |
| Doerge      | Lorusso        | Waddell          |
| Dorsey      | Marchand       | Walker           |
| Dove        | Martiny        | Walsworth        |
| Downs       | McDonald       | White            |
| Durand      | McVea          | Williams         |
| Erdey       | Montgomery     | Winston          |
| Fannin      | Morrell        | Wooton           |
| Farrar      | Morris         |                  |
| Faucheux    | Morrish        |                  |
| Total - 100 |                |                  |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|           |              |                 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Crowe     | Guillory, M. | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Dartez    | Heaton       |                 |
| Total - 5 |              |                 |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downs 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. Hutter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 301 from the calendar for future action.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Baylor gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 717 from the calendar for future action.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Arnold gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 310 from the calendar for future action.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the concurrence of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

|        |            |           |
|--------|------------|-----------|
| DeWitt | Lorusso    | Triche    |
| Doerge | Marchand   | Tucker    |
| Dorsey | Martiny    | Waddell   |
| Dove   | McDonald   | Walker    |
| Downs  | McVea      | Walsworth |
| Durand | Montgomery | White     |
| Erdey  | Morrell    | Williams  |
| Fannin | Morris     | Winston   |
| Farrar | Morrish    | Wooton    |

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|        |              |         |
|--------|--------------|---------|
| Crowe  | Guillory, M. | Jackson |
| Dartez | Heaton       | Kennard |

Total - 6

The resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—  
BY SENATOR DUPRE**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the concurrence of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|           |              |         |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Crowe     | Guillory, M. | Morrell |
| Dartez    | Heaton       |         |
| Gallot    | Jackson      |         |
| Total - 7 |              |         |

The resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Katz, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 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. 153  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 154  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 157  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 159  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 160  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 41, 73, and 74

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 30, 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 Nos. 12, 21, 117, 135, 138, 155, 175, 234, 262, 299, 310, 328, 331, and 346

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. 12—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state sales tax exemptions for political subdivisions; to require the issuance of an exemption identification number upon request by a political subdivision; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATORS SMITH AND NEVERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to wild quadrupeds; to prohibit the feeding of wild alligators; to provide exceptions; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 135—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, MICHOT, MURRAY, SHEPHERD AND N. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND K. CARTER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:6019(C), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state historic rehabilitation credit; to expand the applicability of the credit to certain structures; to remove the credit cap of five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6018, relative to tax credits; to grant a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHAISSON, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7 and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a child tax credit; to repeal the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G)(3), relative to prescription; to provide for the running of prescription to bring an action to enforce a zoning restriction or regulation or violation thereof applicable to the Vieux Carre section of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER, FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development; to create the Winn Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for employees of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for obligations of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302, relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to prohibit the supply of natural gas to a local distributing system from being disconnected or shut-off without prior notice or opportunity for a hearing; authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 299—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a visual arts curriculum and a performing arts curriculum in public schools; to provide implementation timelines and requirements; to provide for the development of certain curriculum guides; to provide relative to professional development and training; to require certain instruction in visual arts and performing arts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, N. GAUTREUX, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax; to provide for a deduction against state taxable income for certain taxpayers for their property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331—**

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, CAIN, N. GAUTREUX, MALONE AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**

BY SENATORS BROOME, CAIN, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREUX, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a marriage strengthening income tax deduction; and to provide for related matters.

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. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lorraine Breaux Sirmon of Abbeville.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Safe Kids Louisiana and to encourage the citizens of Louisiana to support and participate in its programs and activities.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND QUEZAIRE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Grace Garon upon her retirement as the executive director of the Ascension Council on Aging after twenty-eight years of dedicated and highly productive service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY, JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Margaret Pereboom for her outstanding accomplishments and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, colleagues, community, and the state of Louisiana.

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. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express condolences to the family of Dr. Joe E. Holoubek of Shreveport.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Marquise Hill of New Orleans, defensive end for the New England Patriots and former defensive end for the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

May 30, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 88, by Martiny  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 313, by Scalise  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 497, by Downs  
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 504, by Cazayoux  
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 563, by Jefferson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 586, by Geymann  
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 681, by Gray  
Reported with amendments. (5-4) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 178, by Cravins, Jr.  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 215, by Cravins, Jr.  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on Education**

May 30, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114, by Montgomery  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 767, by McDonald  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 831, by Honey  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

CARL N. CRANE  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare**

May 30, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 246, by McDonald  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 251, by Guillory, Mickey  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 412, by Crane  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 518, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 603, by Curtis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

SYDNE MAE M. DURAND  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Insurance**

May 30, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 1, by Schneider  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (10-1-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, by Smith, Gary  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 431, by Farrar  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 471, by Downs  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 675, by Downs  
Reported by substitute. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 850, by Faucheux  
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

KAREN R. CARTER  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources**

May 30, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107, by St. Germain  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Gautreaux, B.  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49, by Gautreaux, N.  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 19, by McPherson  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 148, by Schedler  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 171, by Mount  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 249, by Bajoe  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED T. PIERRE  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 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. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his outstanding devotion to community service and for the many contributions he has rendered to the citizens of Baton Rouge and to the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY AND K. CARTER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate May 30, 2007, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, 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, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LALEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, 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, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. James N. Stafford upon his service as a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for five terms, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the field of education, and to recognize May 31, 2007, as James N. Stafford Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend posthumously Reverend Avery Alexander, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Thomas Jasper, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—**

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 AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Senator Diana E. Bajoie, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louis Charbonnet III, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Johnny Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Joseph Delpit, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—**

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 AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the caucus.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To record and acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments and singular contributions of Frederick C. Hobdy, former head basketball coach and athletic director at Grambling State University, and to urge and request Grambling State University



and the University of Louisiana System to recognize his accomplishments and contributions and consider naming the university's assembly center in his honor.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Dartez - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 31, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

