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Monday, March 27, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 Noon, 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	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.–50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 102

ABSENT

Alario	Hopkins

Total - 2

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Toomy, Barrow, LaFonta, Bowler, and Dove.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Bruneau, Karen Carter, Martiny, Baudoin, and Cravins.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposed the following uniform schedule of committee meetings:

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Session Week	Day/Date
Week 1	Morning - 3/28 Afternoon - 3/29 Weekly - 3/30
Week 2	Morning - 4/3 & 4/3 Afternoon - 4/5 & 4/6 Weekly - none
Week 3	Morning - 4/10 & 4/11 Afternoon 4/12 Weekly - 4/13
Week 4	Morning - 4/18 Afternoon 4/19 Weekly - 4/20
Week 5	Morning - 4/24 & 4/25 Afternoon - 4/26 & 4/27 Weekly - none
Week 6	Morning - 5/1 & 5/2 Afternoon - 5/3 & 5/4 Weekly - none
Week 7	Morning - 5/8 & 5/9 Afternoon - 5/10

	Weekly - 5/11
Week 8	Morning - 5/15 & 5/16 Afternoon - 5/17 & 5/18 Weekly - none
Week 9	Morning - 5/22 & 5/23 Afternoon - 5/24 Weekly - 5/25
Week 10	Morning - 5/30 Afternoon - 5/31 & 6/1 Weekly - none
Week 11	Morning - 6/5 Afternoon - 6/6 & 6/7 Weekly - 6/8
Week 12	Morning - 6/12 Afternoon - 6/13 Weekly - 6/14 Catch-all - 6/15 & 6/16

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 8.27(A) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rule 8.27(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide that the motion to suspend the requirement that the question of consideration of a conference committee report lie over until the next legislative day is a debatable motion and to provide certain procedures for certain limited conference committee reports and other specified reports received on the last day of a session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 10.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that any vote change must occur prior to the reading and adoption of the Journal for the legislative day on which the vote occurred and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health rules on Medicaid reimbursement relative to Vagus Nerve Stimulators and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION
To declare May 2, 2006, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the current state officers of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Frank Mathews upon being named Distinguished Person of the Year by the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A RESOLUTION
To commend B. R. Harvey for his dedicated service to the Vernon Parish School Board and his outstanding achievements in education.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the legislative auditor in the auditing of state agencies, as that term is defined in R.S. 39:2, to include in the performance of such audits an examination of the fiscal efficiency of the entity by determining the relationship between fees charged and services rendered and to report entities levying excessive fees to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and to the appropriate legislative oversight committees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the New Jersey State Police for their service to the city of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers break up large federal disaster recovery contracts in Louisiana so that small, locally owned businesses can compete for and be awarded such contracts.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and function as a joint committee to study and recommend policy directives for the state of Louisiana regarding issues related to juvenile competency, which may include the implementation of a pilot project to develop a process of competency determination, restoration, and mental health intervention, recommendations for a plan of statewide implementation, and determination of the cost of implementation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, BEARD, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DANIEL, ERDEY, GREENE, KENNARD, LAMBERT, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, DARDENNE, FONTENOT, MARIONNEAUX, AND NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Red Stick Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War and to recognize and express appreciation for the achievements and sacrifice of ex-prisoners of war.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, BURNS, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALKER, AND WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. Ben A. Bearden on more than forty years of outstanding service and dedication to the state of Louisiana, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), more recently as the director of the Louisiana Medicaid program, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his much deserved retirement.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend the Department of Economic Development, Small and Emerging Business Development Program rules to extend the period of time that a business may benefit from the program and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission to meet within six months to help small businesses recover from the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Floyd's Record Shop in Ville Platte, the oldest recorded music store in Louisiana, upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and to recognize its contributions to Creole and Cajun heritage and culture.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to work together to study the feasibility and economic impact of developing a festival for digital media, film, and music.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Pastor John Fall and the Williams Boulevard Baptist Church of Kenner, Louisiana, for their support and assistance to Louisiana State Police Troop "B" following Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend personnel of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their response efforts following Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare the month of October as Marriage and Family Month to encourage and protect marriages and families in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Robert L. Borden for his outstanding service as executive director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct state agencies to provide to the division of archives, records management, and history of the Department of State all locations where their public records are stored and to direct such division to work in cooperation with the Louisiana Geographical Information Center to develop mapping relative to such locations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Barbara Valentine upon the great achievement of being sworn in as Louisiana District Governor of Pilot Club International.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Eric Daniel Poole for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Daisy Richardson Ross upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday on April 20, 2006.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Edwin Duhon, co-founder of the Hackberry Ramblers, and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the music industry.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend St. Joseph Catholic Church in French Settlement upon the celebration of the building of its new church.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the town of Sorrento upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation on September 11, 2006.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leslie Remi Lavergne of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to remove the TRIO programs Upward Bound and Talent Search from the list of programs to be eliminated in the 2007 budget and to memorialize congress to continue the funding of such programs.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Kevin M. Jones, Jr. of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Trooper Michael Linton of Troop F in Monroe upon being named Louisiana State Police Uniformed Trooper of the Year and to express gratitude for his embodiment of the Louisiana State Police motto of "Courtesy, Loyalty, and Service".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, MARTINY, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, T. POWELL, ROMERO, SMILEY, TRICHE, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide for criminal penalties for the crime of molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:78, relative to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for exemption from board authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the town of Ball; to provide that the chief of police of the town shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:583(D), relative to the merger of one area with another area as to the legal sales characteristic of the annexed area regarding alcohol sales; to exempt Ward two from taking on the sales characteristic of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 43:141.1, 171.1, and 201.1, relative to Rapides Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish and each political subdivision within such parish to provide that its official web site shall be its official journal; to provide relative to the publication of the proceedings and financial statements of the parish and such political subdivisions; to provide relative to the publication of judicial advertisements and other legal notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND T. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp), relative to crimes of violence; to add aggravated incest to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to candidates; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to prohibit a candidate from filing multiple notices for the same office; to provide for information listed on the ballot; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220.1(B), relative to leased movables; to increase the penalty for failure to return a leased movable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.3, relative to advertising compulsive gambling information; to require gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator to provide a statement regarding the addictive nature of gaming and to provide compulsive gambling information on all forms of gaming advertising; to provide that the gaming control board can initiate administrative action for failure to comply with these provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(c), relative to third degree feticide; to provide that one element of the offense includes the offender being under the influence of controlled dangerous substances listed in schedules provided by law; to delete reference to general descriptions of drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1311(B), relative to budgetary procedures for political subdivisions; to provide for the applicability of certain requirements for written notification in the budgetary process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to certain payments to survivors, beneficiaries, or estates of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for the amount of such payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to liberative prescription; to increase the prescription period for certain delictual action from one year to two years; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 16:11(B), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to repeal provisions authorizing the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the Nineteenth Judicial District to reallocate the total funds authorized and payable by the state by combining or dividing the amounts fixed for each of the assistant district attorneys.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:447.8, relative to the mayor's court in Erath; to authorize an increase in the amount of court costs for the violation of a municipal ordinance; to provide that any increase is conditioned upon the local governing authority authorizing an increase in court costs by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:556(2), relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide relative to the reporting deadlines of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in Richland Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:122.2(A) and (B), relative to threatening a public official; to amend the definition and penalty provisions for the crime of threatening a public official; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C)(1) and (D) and 281(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D), and (F), relative to the limitations on the location of a business with an alcoholic beverage permit; to require the restrictions prohibiting an establishment within a specified distance of any correctional facility housing inmates, including a halfway house; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:63.5, relative to crime; to create the crime of entry or remaining at a crime scene after being forbidden; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(A), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide that resisting an officer making a lawful detention is an element of the crime of resisting an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), (K), (L), and (M), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Alexandria and the City Court of Pineville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, STRAIN, MONTGOMERY, SCHNEIDER, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DOERGE, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, HOLLIS, NEVERS, AND SCHEDLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BOWLER, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, MCVEA, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND M. GUILLORY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expropriation of residential housing properties; to provide for limitations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lancing L. Poole, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Boh Bros. Construction Company and Reliance Insurance Company v. Tako Towing, Inc. and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Johnny Paul Reece v. Commercial Union Insurance Companies, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Eula M. "Rita" Gisclair v. Jerry P. Zeringue, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the state in the suit entitled "Neil E. Jeansonne v. Canal Indemnity Insurance Company, et als"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(6) and R.S. 29:724(D)(8), 727(F)(8), 737(B)(7), and 766(D)(8), relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm from any person unless that person is unlawfully carrying or possessing a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, CAZAYOUX, AND MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide for criminal penalties for the crime of molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:423.17, relative to the city of Amite City; to authorize the chief of police of that city to take certain personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2721.15, relative to the parish of St. Helena; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the purpose of the tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(C)(17), relative to the village of Grand Cane; to authorize the board of alderman in the village, upon recommendation of the mayor, to abolish the office of chief of police; to provide relative to police services within the village; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2721.15, relative to Richland Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the use of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:2225(A)(7)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for payment of a lump-sum benefit in any fiscal year if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable subject to certain conditions and limitations; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2225.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable; to provide for limitations; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:790, relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for rescission of election to participate subject to certain limitations; to provide for a rescinding members' return to active status upon payment of employee contributions, interest or other actuarial costs, and forfeiture of plan benefits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(E), relative to state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to payment of cost-of-living adjustments by certain systems; to change the date and method used to compute the target ratio; to prohibit cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to Jefferson Hughes to provide for reimbursement of his legal expenses.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawfully picketing or protesting at a funeral; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawfully picketing or protesting at a funeral; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:971.2(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase penalties for the crime of unlawfully prescribing, distributing, dispensing, or assisting in illegally obtaining controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:447.8, relative to the mayor's court in the town of Ringgold, Bienville Parish; to authorize an increase in court costs; to condition the increase on the local governing authority authorizing the increase by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(B)(2) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement or destruction of criminal records; to provide for the mandatory destruction of certain misdemeanor and felony arrest records following a contradictory hearing; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the rights of a person having an arrest record destroyed; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(H)(10), relative to fees collected on the sale of tires; to provide for an exemption from the fee on certain tire sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.3(A)(1), (3)(a), (4), and (7), relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for horse racing; to provide definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (10) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:841(A)(11) through (77) and (E), relative to fees the clerks of the district courts are entitled to receive in civil matters for services provided; to streamline the fees and services; to provide for a fee for marriage licenses and copy; to delete provisions authorizing a clerk to demand and receive additional fees in an amount not to exceed ten percent; to repeal certain fees of offices and services; to repeal provisions relating to service on the same person in the same proceeding but in more than one capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:12.1, relative to public records; to prohibit the use of oral only contacts and interviews for certain applicants for certain public positions; to provide for the examination, inspection, copying, or reproduction of certain specific records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1801 through 1842 and to repeal Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1700 through 1724, relative to child custody; to create the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for enforcement; to provide for registration; to provide for appeals; to repeal the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 15:574.15 and 574.16, relative to violations of municipal ordinances; to repeal the authority of elected officials to parole persons arrested for violations of certain municipal ordinances in municipalities having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand; and to repeal the penalty imposed on an officer for the refusal to parole.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide for criminal penalties for the crime of molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the sexual offender law; to create the crime of harboring or concealing a sexual offender, sexually violent predator, or child predator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.134(F), relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to prohibit the discharge of duties as a commissioner upon expiration of the term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:44.1(J), relative to riverboat gaming; to require non-certificated vessels to maintain a necessary maritime crew under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to a limitation of liability for indigent defender boards; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9600 through 9605, relative to the creation of certain judicial administrative districts to fund the offices of the clerks of court; to provide for boundaries of the districts; to provide that the clerk of court is the ex officio chief executive officer and governing authority of the district; to provide that each district is a political subdivision of the state and is authorized to incur debt; to provide for power and authority of the districts; to provide for the establishment of a special fund and expenditures from that fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:735.1, relative to emergency assistance during disasters; to provide a limitation of liability for health care providers; to provide an exception for gross negligence; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:326, relative to sales of native wines; to authorize a person engaged in the production of native wines to sell the manufactured beverage at wholesale for consumption on or off the licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact Part VI of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.11 through 1950.13, relative to the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to designate the area along a portion of Metairie Road in Jefferson Parish as the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to require certain signage identifying and providing directions to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 499(A), relative to court-ordered AIDS testing for sex offenders; to provide for testing pursuant to court order; to expand the definition of sex offenses warranting AIDS testing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 344(B)(1), relative to the right to notice for a defendant's required appearance; to provide that the defendant may designate an agent to be served with the notice to appear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 661.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 661.2(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 163.2, relative to chemical tests for intoxication; to provide for a search warrant for bodily samples to test for intoxication; to provide for the time period the warrant remains in effect; to provide for who can issue the warrant and under what circumstances the warrant can be issued; to provide for immunity for health care providers assisting with the execution of the warrant; to provide that a person cannot refuse a chemical test when a search warrant for bodily samples has been issued; to provide with respect to the duties of law enforcement officers requesting bodily samples when a search warrant for bodily samples has been issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1441.3(G), relative to public liability; to provide for the civil liability of political subdivisions; to provide for the determination of master for liability purposes; to provide for political subdivisions acting as third-party payors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(14.2), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for aggravated second degree battery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305, relative to jurisdiction over children; to provide for prosecution of children in criminal and juvenile courts; to provide for the discretion of the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311.8, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for an exemption from processing fees for new video poker license applications when the name of licensee changes and is the sole change in a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544, relative to sex offender registration; to provide that the duty to register and provide notice for conviction of a sex offense extends for ten years following release from incarceration for any offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2)(a), relative to criminal homicide; to add second degree robbery to list of enumerated felonies which raise a homicide to the grades of first or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:204, relative to cemeteries; to provide for rulemaking and enforcement powers of cemetery authorities; to provide for exceptions to such powers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:331(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Crab Task Force; to provide for appointments to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:451, relative to mayors' courts; to establish a mayor's court in the town of Clarks, Caldwell Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to grant the mayor power, authority, and jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To enact Part LXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.251, relative to health care of persons arrested for felony offenses; to require that hospitals notify requesting law enforcement agencies prior to discharge of a person admitted to the hospital under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:99.1, relative to driving offenses; to create the crime of hit and run damaging of a potable waterline by operation of a watercraft or vessel; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19 and 20, relative to the justifiable use of force or violence; to provide for a presumption in the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for immunity for criminal prosecution for the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide that there is no duty to retreat when a person is lawfully where they should be; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 625, 644(A)(5), 684(D), (E), (F), and (G), 694(B), and 704(B) and to enact Children's Code Articles 644(A)(6) and (7) and 682(B)(4), relative to the diligent search for absent parents; to provide for the responsibility of parents involved in certain juvenile court proceedings to notify the department and their counsel of their whereabouts; to provide for the duty of a curator ad hoc to give notice to parents of their responsibility to keep their whereabouts known to their counsel and the department; to provide for the duty of parents to notify the court and counsel of contact information of alternative caregivers for their child; to provide for giving notice to persons before the court of their responsibility to give contact information of the parents and alternative caregivers; to provide for duties of the department; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:851.27(C)(3), relative to speed limits on waterways; to establish "no-wake" zones around certain commercial docking facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court judicial building; to provide for an increase in fees of authorized cost per recordation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:756(A), 760(A)(1), and 795(B)(2)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 37:753(C)(4), 760(A)(15), 761(C), 764(D), and 795(B)(2)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (3)(a)(iii) and (iv), relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for the suspension of nominating procedures; to provide for receipts and disbursements of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the requirements of applicants for a dental license and a dental hygiene license; to increase costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:201, relative to time standards; to facilitate trade and shipping by eliminating the change between daylight saving time and standard times; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, FARRAR, AND HONEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation; to prohibit expropriation for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the return of unused expropriated property; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:853, relative to funeral establishments; to provide for identification on caskets; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:655(A) and 657 and R.S. 37:876(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 8:655(C), relative to disposal of remains and cremation; to provide for form requirements; to provide for persons authorized to control interment; to provide for court order; to provide for persons authorized to order cremation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

On motion of Rep. Townsend, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND TUCKER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article IV, Sections 1(A) and (B), 3(A), 7, 13, 14, 16, and 19; Article VII, Section 7(A); and Article X, Sections 2(B)(10) and 25; to add Part IV of Article XIV, to be comprised of Section 41; and to repeal Article IV, Sections 6 and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to abolish the office of lieutenant governor and to provide that the powers and duties of said office be transferred to the secretary of state; to remove other references to the lieutenant governor; to provide that such provisions and such repeal shall be effective at noon on January 14, 2008; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(6), relative to drug-free zones; to add child day care center property within drug-free zones; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.2(B)(2) and (3), 67.5(B)(2) and (3), 67.9(2) and (3), 67.10(B)(2) and (3), 67.13(B)(2) and (3), 68.2(C)(2) and (3), 68.7(B)(1)(b), 70.2(C)(3) and (4), 70.4(E)(2) and (3), 71(D) and (E), 143(C)(3) and (10), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of theft; to provide for a uniform system of gradations based upon the value of the goods taken for the different crimes of theft defined by Louisiana law; to provide for a uniform system of gradations based upon the value of the goods taken for certain crimes which are misappropriations without violence and defined by Louisiana law; to provide for the adoption of certain ordinances comparable to the crime of theft of animals and theft of an alligator and incorporating the gradation scale; to provide for the issuance of a summons instead of an arrest warrant in certain cases of theft or illegal possession of stolen things; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.6(A)(2), relative to the crime of first degree feticide; to provide that the crime is committed when the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain additional crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1), relative to first degree murder; to provide for the definition of first degree murder when the offender is engaged in certain additional criminal acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to second degree murder; to provide for the definition of second degree murder when the offender is engaged in certain additional criminal acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), relative to salary adjustments for certain persons holding certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2803(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; to change the reporting date; to extend the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(1) and 121(C), relative to the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources' service on certain state boards; to authorize the undersecretary to serve as proxy for the secretary on the State Mineral Board and the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:78.1, relative to lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:56(G) and 58.1, relative to lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the legislature; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1446(H), relative to real estate brokers; to provide that certain real estate salespersons or associates of real estate brokers are independent contractors and not employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:2158.1, relative to contractors; to provide for requirement that contractors and persons doing roofing work use magnets; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3584, relative to consumer credit ratings and extensions of credit; to prohibit refusal of credit or lowering of credit report scores solely due to any foreclosure or giving in payment resulting from damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.112(A)(1) and 1123.115(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.109, relative to condominium management; to provide for assessments for common elements; to provide for insurance requirements; to provide for privileges on immovables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), R.S. 33:1421(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 1424(9), 1433(A)(1), 1450(A), 1463, 1481(5), 1503, 1505, and 1507, 1516, 1520, 1521, 1521.1, 1522, 1523.1, 1526, 1527, 1530, and 1531, and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, and 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 33:1500, 1504, and 1507.1, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1, 1502, 1511, 1513, 1519, 1519.1, 1525, and 1529, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records, to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in the parish of Orleans based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WADDELL
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 44:5, relative to the exemption for the office of the governor from the laws relative to public records and related provisions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:700.4 and 996.22(C) and (D), relative to the Tenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges to hire law clerks; to authorize payment of the salary of law clerks from the criminal court fund; to authorize the payment of the salary of law clerks, other personnel, and expenses from the judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1449.1, relative to purchase agreements for residential real property; to require Louisiana Real Estate Commission licensees to use a uniform purchase agreement form; to provide for promulgation of the form by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:102.19, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight; to prohibit the possession of cockfighting weapons; to prohibit mutilation of fighting birds; to prohibit employment at a cockfight; to prohibit attending a cockfight; to prohibit the breeding of fighting birds; to prohibit the transportation of fighting birds; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Richmond moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Thompson objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 51 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, 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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2006

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. 1

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier , Hollis, Cheek, Quinn, Broome, and Amedee.

On the part of the House: Representatives Odinet, Curtis, DeWitt, Jefferson, Tank Powell, and Mickey Guillory.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Jones, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 1:55 P.M.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:272(C), relative to covenant marriage; to provide relative to grounds for the dissolution of a covenant marriage; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and 286(A)(16), relative to prohibited acts on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages of a high or low alcoholic content; to prohibit the sale, delivery, or give away of alcohol dispensed by means of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer; to prohibit the purchase, possession, or use of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer machine on licensed premises; to prohibit allowing a customer or other person to keep or use an alcoholic beverage vaporizer on licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

On motion of Rep. Townsend, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Marlene Robicheaux v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the City-Parish of Ascension" and "Terri Louise Smith v. Boise Cascade Corp., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suits entitled "Charles Theils, Ralph Thiels, Harvey Thiels, Darrell Thiels, and Janel Thiels Gains v. American International South Insurance Company, et al", consolidated with "Charles Thiels, Ralph Thiels, Harvey Thiels, Darrell Thiels, and Janel Thiels Gains v. Department of Transportation", consolidated with " Deborah D. Banks v. American International South Insurance Company; Michael S. Thibodeaux; The Succession of Robert Thiels; State Farm Insurance Co.; and State of Louisiana", consolidated with "American International South Insurance Company v. Charles Thiels, Ralph Thiels, Harvey Thiels, Darrell Thiels, Janel Thiels Gains, Deborah Banks and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:48, relative to the salary of judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for an increase in the salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 136 and R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation of children; to provide a declaration of state policy; to provide a procedure for a relative seeking visitation; to provide for the definition of a relative; to provide for an award of visitation; to provide an exclusive list of persons who may seek visitation; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide factors for determining a visitation award; to require written reasons for a visitation order; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 111 and 112, relative to an award of final spousal support; to require necessitous 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3(D), relative to the retention of certain reports by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to change the amount of time the supervisory committee is required to retain certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a)(i), relative to the nominating committee for nominees for positions on the Board of Ethics; to change the composition of such nominating committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:87, relative to abortion; to define and prohibit abortions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b) and (c), relative to health care records; to provide that the fees paid for copying medical records includes certification of the records; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1201(C) and 1672(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for an implied waiver of the required request for service of citation 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in East Carroll Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm or weapon from any person if the firearm or weapon is being possessed or used lawfully; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gilbert Veal, Jr., Shannon R. Veal, Lauren M. Veal, Adrianne G. Veal and Shayla N. Veal v. Anelia R. Gros, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, William Schultz and Lisa Schultz"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the sexual offender law; to create the crime of harboring or concealing a sexual offender, sexually violent predator, or child predator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suits entitled "Louise Johnson, as the Legal Guardian of Lacraidrian Lee v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Erma Quinn v. Estate of Craig E. Jones, and Safeway Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "J. P. Perkins, et ux v. Vernon Parish Police Jury, et al" consolidated with "Richard Wiseman, individually and on behalf of his minor children, Derek Wiseman and Shane Wiseman v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", and "Chris Boswell, et ux v. Vernon Parish Police Jury, et al" consolidated with "State Farm Fire and Casualty Company v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Vernon Parish Police Jury"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joanne Brandon v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain trucks from using the far left lane on certain highways; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1015.2(A), relative to unpaid work leave; to provide with respect to parents and legal guardians; to provide relative to school activities; to require that notice be given to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 665, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to require certain records be kept by employers; to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1015.2(A), relative to unpaid work leave; to provide with respect to parents and legal guardians; to require employers to grant leave for school activities; to require that notice be given to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to ethics; to provide for the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to appointed members of boards and commissions; to provide for recusal for appointed members of boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide for the payment of witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers appearing in mayor's courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(B)(2) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement or destruction of criminal records; to provide for the mandatory destruction of certain misdemeanor and felony arrest records following a contradictory hearing; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the rights of a person having an arrest record destroyed; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:943(A)(9) and (10), relative to the membership of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission; to increase the membership of the commission to add members chosen from certain Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To enact Part X-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1001 through 1014, relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide

for a short title; to provide for the purpose and definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of the prescription monitoring program; to provide for the creation of the advisory council; to provide for the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information; to provide relative to education and treatment; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for data analysis; to provide relative to reporting to the legislature; to provide relative to the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the authority to contract; to provide relative to funding authority; to provide for severability; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND PITRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain students of postsecondary education institutions to provide documentation of certain immunizations; to require such institutions to provide information relative to certain immunizations to certain persons; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the appointment of a postsecondary education system president or other system chief administrative officer by a public postsecondary education management board shall be with consent of the Senate; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(C) and (D)(1), relative to financial disclosure; to provide for the manner in which legislators file certain financial disclosure statements regarding disaster or emergency contracts; to remove specific provisions applying to the filing of such disclosure statements by a member of the legislature with the clerical officer of his house of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To repeal Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1751 through 1770, relative to regulation of automobile service clubs by the commissioner of insurance.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(c), relative to exemptions from architect's license requirements; to increase the exemption threshold for persons acting as designers for certain renovations or alterations; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2198.11(4) and 2198.12(A) and (D)(1), relative to the licensing of pain management clinics; to modify definitions; to change certification requirements; to modify requirements for pain management clinic ownership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8(A) and (B), 12, and 16; to add Article VIII, Section 17; and to repeal Article VIII, Section 7.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide with respect to the governance of postsecondary education; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of all public institutions of postsecondary education by the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of a community college system by the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to provide for the establishment of an advisory council for the community college system, for council membership, and for council powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the creation of an advisory council for any public institution of postsecondary education, for advisory council membership, and for advisory council

powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to abolish the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to repeal provisions creating and providing for the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, including provisions relative to board powers, membership, terms of office, the filling of vacancies, and transitional funding; to provide for the transfer to the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such boards, including the planning, coordination, and management of postsecondary education and the governance and management of the institutions and programs under such boards, and all of the functions, property, obligations, rights, and matters subject to their control; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(7), relative to Beauregard Parish; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the Beauregard Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to provide by law relative to the Minimum Foundation Program formula annually developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(A), (B), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (H), relative to the confidentiality of information regarding offenders and ex-offenders; to provide that information obtained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of youth services, is confidential; to authorize the deputy secretary of youth services to approve the reading of confidential information in certain circumstances; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:182, relative to the employment of minors; to provide with respect to the procuring and keeping of employment certificates for minors employed by the state or its political subdivisions; to provide relative to those minors employed for not more than ninety consecutive working days within a twelve-month period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:903 and 909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5) and 859(A)(1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to regulation of tobacco products; to increase the fees for certain permits; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(A), relative to salary adjustments for certain persons holding credentials issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 889.1, relative to civil judgments in criminal proceedings; to provide for a civil judgment for monetary obligations against a defendant when he is found guilty or pleads guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to investigations of law enforcement officers; to provide for the length of time within which an investigation of certain law enforcement officers must be completed; to provide for disciplinary action for failure to timely complete the investigative report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 15:708(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 15:708(A)(3)(c), relative to labor by inmates at workday release programs; to provide an exception for the requirement that inmates remain under the custody and control of the sheriff in cases where the parish or municipal authorities assume the responsibility for the custody and control of participating prisoners for particular parish or municipal projects while the prisoners are outside of prison facilities; to provide for immunity for sheriffs and their employees for injuries of damages caused or suffered by prisoners participating in any work program during incarceration at parish jail facilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:574.4(S), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole of sex offenders in certain cases; to provide for the approval of a residence plan of sex offenders prior to the granting of parole; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm or weapon from any person if the firearm or weapon is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:751, and Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 and 872, relative to alcohol abuse; to require that the office of alcohol and tobacco control require posting of signs on certain licensed premises; to provide for a toll-free number and referral services for alcohol abuse; to provide for a fine for failure to post; to require that the office for addictive disorders of the Department of Health and Hospitals provide a toll-free telephone service; to provide for an annual fee to fund the toll-free telephone service; to create a special fund in the state treasury known as the Alcohol Abuse Toll-Free Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2453, relative to the examination of a judgment debtor; to provide for service of process on the counsel of record; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), relative to salary adjustments for certain persons holding certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1378(C), relative to the state plumbing board; to provide for fees; to provide for fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:155.6, relative to state symbols; to require the state poem to be "I Love My Louisiana" by James Ellis Richardson; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:323(A), (B), and (D), relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of certain retirement systems by certain persons; to allow certain terminated members to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon reemployment; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to notice of judgment; to provide for notice of judgment in open court under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:25(A), relative to the distribution of minimum foundation program formula funds; to authorize the state superintendent of education to take certain actions relative to the distribution of such funds in the event of a declared disaster including suspending or reducing monthly payments for certain school districts and schools; to provide for the duration of such authority; to provide for certain notification to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the governor relative to the exercising of such authority; 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 BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:6.1(9) and to enact R.S. 42:6.1(10), relative to open meetings of public bodies; to provide for prayer as a reason a public body may hold an executive session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(38) and to enact R.S. 16:11(A)(3), relative to assistant district attorneys; to decrease the number of assistant district attorney positions for Orleans Parish; to provide that the savings in salary shall be redistributed annually to all assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to require the state to continue to appropriate based on existing number of assistants for the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.4, relative to extension of probation or parole; to provide for the extension of probation or parole when monetary obligations are not extinguished; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:4(5)(c), relative to public records; to except certain records provided to the Department of Insurance from the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reeanct R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:392(A)(7)(c), relative to the acknowledgment of paternity; to require the disclosure of certain information prior to the execution of an acknowledgment; to prohibit the suspension of certain responsibilities and obligations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:905, relative to education and work opportunities for juvenile offenders; to provide that the office of youth services has control over all aspects of juvenile offender training and education; to provide that juvenile offenders may be compensated for work performed during work training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:708(H), relative to work performed by inmates; to authorize work by inmates on private property providing for debris removal following disasters; to provide for immunity for sheriffs and their employees for injuries of damages caused or

suffered by prisoners participating in such work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 196, relative to the acknowledgment of paternity; to delete the presumption; to clarify that acknowledgments are legal findings of paternity; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to the preemption of local government enactment of ordinances more restrictive than state law regarding the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide for an exception in cases of emergency or disaster; to provide for applicability; to provide for the length of time the ordinance remains in effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 556.2, relative to arraignment and pleas; to provide for notification to a nonresident alien before acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea; to provide for notice given by the court; to provide for the failure to give notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:108(C), relative to voter registration; to provide for the reinstatement of prior voter registration information for a voter whose registration has been canceled and who re-registers to vote in the parish in which he was previously registered within three years of the cancellation of his registration in that parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide graduated increase in minimum wage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:1034(4), relative to licensees in the business of money transmission or check selling; to provide for an exemption from licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(l), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Justine Melancon v. State of Louisiana, DOTD"; to pay the consent judgment in favor of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company in the suit entitled "Eddison Verrett, Jr. and his wife Duwayna Verrett, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Eddison T. Verrett and Tionne L. Verrett v. The State of Louisiana, through the

Department of Transportation and Development, the ABC Insurance Company, the Parish of Terrebonne, Terrebonne Parish Council, XYZ Insurance Company and State Farm Fire and Casualty Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5) and 859(A)(1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to mold assessment and remediation; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for continuing education; to provide for written reports; to provide for post-remediation assessment and verification; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 25 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1601 through 1603, relative to organization of business entities; to authorize conversion of domestic business entities; to provide for application and approval requirements; to provide for certificates of conversion and for certain filing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2009.4.1, relative to nursing homes; to require the installation of supervised automatic fire sprinkler systems; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature by law to establish new judgeships for district courts with the new division having limited or specialized jurisdiction within the territorial jurisdiction of the district court and subject matter jurisdiction as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1156(D), relative to the town of Vinton; to provide relative to a corporation known as the Industrial Development Board of the Town of Vinton, Inc.; to provide relative to the board of directors of the corporation; to provide relative to the membership of such board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:558(A)(7), relative to retirement of certain district, juvenile, and municipal court judges; to provide for a retirement incentive program and abolition of vacated judicial positions; to provide with respect to benefit calculation and retirement eligibility; to provide for amortization and payment of resulting unfunded accrued liability; to provide conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.9(G), relative to salary adjustments for certain school psychologists holding a specified credential issued by the National School Psychology Certification Board; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; to provide 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 BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964, Schedule III(D), to enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule I(D)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule II(D)(1) and R.S. 40:964, Schedule V(B)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to change the schedule classification of Methaqualone and Buprenorphine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 16:65, relative to judicial enforcement districts; to provide for a district attorney in a federally declared disaster district to borrow money to finance the daily operations of his office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property, located in the city of Palmetto, Manatee County, state of Florida, from the University of Louisiana System, acting with and on behalf of Grambling State University, to Annie Barnes-Bourke; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND GALLOT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(14) and to enact Children's Code Articles 603(16.1) and 610(G), relative to a child in need of care; to provide with respect to the definitions of neglect and prenatal neglect; to provide for the duty of a physician to order a toxicology test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV, relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to organize the drugs in Schedule IV to be consistent with the federal controlled substances designations; to add several substances which are listed in Schedule IV federally but not in Louisiana; to delete Nalbuphine from Schedule IV consistent with federal schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities are suspended if the property upon which the qualified truck stop facility is located is expropriated by the state or its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5626(G)(1), relative to preservation of buildings and landmarks in historic districts; to remove certain prescriptive periods; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Jewell Michelle Fleming v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Alfred Delatte v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611, relative to venue; to provide venue for the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(A)(1), relative to zoning violations; to provide relative to zoning as it affects historic preservation; to provide relative to civil or criminal enforcement; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.5, relative to prequalifying bidders for certain historic restoration projects; to provide relative to projects considered "historic restoration projects"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:76, relative to domestic stock insurers; to delete provisions regulating the registration and sale of insurance and insurance holding company securities by such insurers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(7), relative to civil jury trials; to prohibit jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:193(A), relative to viatical settlements; to provide relative to the annual statement of viatical settlement transactions required to be submitted to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish to the Plaquemines Parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I) and (L), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bunkie; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I) and (L), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(C), relative to the Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Inspection Police Force within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the authority of such officers; to require P.O.S.T.

certification training under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2074(D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 48:2074(D)(10), relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to increase the membership of the board of directors of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:446(B), relative to changing the designation of a retirement benefit beneficiary after completion of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for and allow a change in the designation of a beneficiary after the date of retirement, subject to certain limitations; to provide relative to certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that the legislature provide for the election or appointment, or both, of members of parish school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:436.2, relative to school board policies; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies prohibiting teachers from making a recommendation that a student be administered a psychotropic drug and from taking certain actions relative thereto and from suggesting any mental health diagnosis for a student; to provide relative to the authority of certain school board employees to recommend that students be evaluated; to provide relative to the authority of school employees to discuss student behavior and academic progress; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Kay Rutherford v. Valley Electric Membership Corporation, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

On motion of Rep. Schneider, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.39(B), relative to state funds; to provide for the entity to receive monies appropriated from the DeSoto Parish Visitor's Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(G)(introductory paragraph) and (H), to enact R.S. 14:63(E)(8), and to repeal R.S. 14:63(F)(1), relative to criminal trespass; to provide for an exception from prohibitions from entry upon property for professional land surveyors or their authorized personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:300.3, relative to the safe operation of motor vehicles; to provide relative to traffic rules for funeral processions; to provide for the definition of a "funeral procession"; to require the uniform identification of motor

vehicles participating in funeral processions; to provide relative to certain duties of funeral directors; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), relative to medical records; to add the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to the list of health care provider licensing boards which are exempt from notice when subpoenaing records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:4(41), relative to applicability of public records laws; to provide that such laws shall not apply to the preconstruction estimates for projects of the Department of Transportation and Development prior to the time for receipt of bids; to provide for procedures; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 40:1299.35.7(A), (B), and (C), relative to abortions; to repeal provisions relative to rape and incest; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 45:844.57, relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for standards applicable to private providers who receive government funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To repeal Chapter 8-K of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:844.40 through 844.56, relative to telecommunications, cable television, and advanced services; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create a crime involving zoning and quality of life laws in historic districts; to provide for the elements of such crime; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation and certain other agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the corporation and such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:32(5) and (9), relative to domestic incorporated insurers; to provide for the requirements of articles of incorporation of such insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:71.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:71.1(E), relative to domestic stock insurers; to prohibit the licensure of such insurers by the commissioner of insurance to transact industrial fire insurance as a new line of business after August 1, 2006; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:83, relative to domestic stock insurers; to delete the requirement of United State citizenship to serve on the board of directors or be an officer of a domestic stock insurer.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:191.1(C), relative to viatical settlements; to provide for an annual expiration date for a license as a viatical settlement provider, broker, or investment agent; to provide otherwise with respect to renewal of such licenses; to provide relative to the annual statement required of licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2003(B)(5) and (9), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for the requirements of articles of incorporation of health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5(B), relative to open meetings; to prohibit the use of certain electronic communication or other means to circumvent the provisions of law relative to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(4), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide with respect to the sale, exhibition, or distribution of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:455, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the accrual of legal interest against the department in expropriation proceedings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:454.15 and 824(A), R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(b), (3), and (5), 2006(A)(2)(k), (B)(2)(d), and (E)(2)(j), 2007.1(A)(1)(j), 2116(G) and (J)(1), 2120.4(B)(10)(c), 2180(2), 2180.1, and 2180.4(B), and R.S. 46:2622(6) and 2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; to change the name of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to intermediate care facilities for people with mental retardation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.42 and to enact R.S. 45:844.45(C), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1511 through 1515, relative to the public service commission; to provide for regulation of cable services; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of certificates; to provide for duties of local governments; to provide for applicability of other laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 4-C of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:801 through 808, relative to the recreational and used motor vehicle commission; to provide for commission members; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing automotive glass replacement technicians; to provide for automotive glass replacement or repair technician licenses; to provide for qualifications; to provide for fees; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(3), (4), and (6) and 1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health

care" under the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act and the Medical Malpractice Act; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(2)(a), 1203(A)(7), 1209, 1232(B), and 1241(A)(17)(c), relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for reciprocity for pharmacists' licensure; to provide relative to pharmacists registered and licensed not less than fifty years; to provide relative to out-of-state pharmacies; to provide relative to the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(A), 25(A)(1), 104(C)(2) and (3), 163(E)(1)(c), 203(A), 236(C)(2), 262.1(E)(1), 304(B), 308(A)(1) and (B)(3), 1305(A), (E)(3) and (4), 1308(C)(1), 1308.2(C)(1)(a), 1345(B) and (C), and 1350(B)(1)(c), relative to filing requirements for certain business organizations; to delete requirements for acknowledgments, authentic acts, or other documentation requiring a notary public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:70.7, relative to hurricane relief fraud; to create the crime of hurricane relief fraud; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.5(C), relative to the crime of looting; to increase the penalties when the crime is committed during a state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334, relative to child custody; to provide for the qualifications of mediators in child custody proceedings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 439(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 439(F)(7) and (H) through (K), relative to qualifications of a mediator for juvenile court disputes; to provide for mandatory qualifications and continuing education; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register of qualified mediators; to provide for the assessment of reasonable fees; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.109(D)(3), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the In God We Trust prestige license plate; to provide relative to the distribution of the annual fee for such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 26:351(1)(c), relative to distilled spirits; to provide for metric standards of fill; to provide for the number of bottles per shipping case; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5) and 859(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1 and R.S. 47:841(F), and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to the regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain state tobacco taxes for purposes of enforcement of state tobacco regulations; to establish the Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; 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 Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the payment of interest; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(2), 2254(B), and 2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership of any person receiving disability benefits from another public retirement system; to provide regarding interest applicable to the repayment of refunded contributions; to provide with respect to the continuance of survivor benefits upon remarriage of a surviving spouse of a disability retiree; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deposit and use of unused insurance premium assessments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259(A)(Option 4), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide regarding the retirement benefit option allowing a member to designate a person to receive a predetermined amount of benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Springhill; to create a downtown development district within the city; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:443(A), relative to expropriation of property by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the number persons making real estate estimates for the department when expropriating property; to decrease the number of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1)(b), relative to state contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain consulting service contracts relating to acquisition of rights-of-way from certain general requirements for consulting contract procurements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
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; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A)(2)(a), relative to registration requirements of sex offenders; to require sex offenders who enter an emergency shelter to notify the local sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:101.3, relative to cloning; to prohibit human cloning; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a) and (b) and (4) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6) and 2460 (C), (D), and (E), relative to the quality jobs act; to expand the definition of "new direct job"; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:145(B)(3), relative to indigent defender boards; to provide for the hiring of attorneys; to provide residential requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5), relative to sanctions for violations of probation; to provide for additional sentencing options as sanctions for violation of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide graduated increase in minimum wages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13)(a), (14)(a), and (15), 683(B)(3), 693(B)(4)(b), 701(A), and 702(6) and to enact R.S. 37:682(16), relative to the professional engineering and land surveying board; to provide for definitions; to provide for expiration of appointments; to provide for minimum requirements for licensure; to provide for employees performing certain work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1459(D), relative to the real estate commission; to provide for return of fees collected by unlicensed persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 198, relative to an action for paternity; to provide for the time periods to bring an action; to provide time periods required by federal law; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption from seizure of certain motor vehicles; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3431(A), relative to small successions; to provide for qualifications for filing a small succession; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 665, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for enforcement and rulemaking authority; to require certain records be kept by employers; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for failure to pay wages; to require certain notices to be posted; to require the submission of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to unlawful solicitation of employment for legal representation by an attorney; to increase the penalties for unlawful solicitation for legal representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact Children's Code Article 611(C), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to the burden of proof in establishing the liability of a person filing a false report; to provide for penalties; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, E. GUILLORY, AND KLECKLEY AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:201, 203(A)(1), 206, 208(A) and (B), and 215(3) and to enact R.S. 34:203(E) and 203.3, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district to take certain actions; to provide relative to law enforcement personnel and contracts let by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1), relative to genetic testing for newborns; to add to the tests required to be performed on newborns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To enact R.S.6:424, relative to state banks; to provide for procedure for accepting remotely created checks; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a state tax assessor and to repeal Article VII, Section 24, to repeal the provisions authorizing the election of a tax assessor in each parish and seven assessors in Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.28(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.28(C), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(E) and 281(F), relative to alcoholic beverage permits of high and low alcoholic content; to provide for an exception to the prohibition that restricts the permitting of an establishment within certain distances from a church or synagogue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year including the appropriations out of the Budget Stabilization Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for deposit into the General Fund of the state of Louisiana; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND TRAHAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2074(A) and 2077(24) and to enact R.S. 48:2077(25) and Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2111 through 2119, relative to construction and funding of transportation projects; to provide relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to powers and duties of such authority regarding the Transportation Mobility Fund; to create and establish the Transportation Mobility Fund; to provide relative to the distribution of proceeds; to provide

relative to the eligibility, ranking, and prioritizing of projects; to provide relative to applications for funding; to provide relative to the financing of qualified projects; to authorize the issuance of debt in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the required security for such financing, interest rates, and certain tax exemptions; to provide relative to preliminary and final approval of project financing; to impose certain obligations and responsibilities on applicants; to provide relative to certain financial and credit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:710(E); relative to the employment of certain retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the employment of certain retired members who were employed by a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution subject to certain limitations; to provide for benefits; to provide for the forfeiture of employer and employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students and for the value thereof; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:761.1 and 795(B)(1)(l), relative to the dental practice act; to provide for the procedures and requirements to obtain a retired volunteer dental license; to provide for fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law in drug-free zones; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(e), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide for additional elements of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:378.3, relative to equipment in law enforcement vehicles; to require law enforcement vehicles be equipped with global positioning devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), relative to execution of sentence; to provide for diminution of sentence for participation in a natural disaster recovery effort; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to reduce the penalty; to require twenty years to be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, BURNS, HILL, KATZ, AND T. POWELL AND SENATORS MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:220.5(F), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to require certain plans, assessments, and reports; to provide for the content of such plans, assessments, and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 54, relative to declarations of death for absent persons; to provide relative to deaths between August 26, 2005, and September 30, 2005; to provide for retroactive application; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:10.6, relative to school and district accountability; to repeal provisions relative to a local public school system that is academically in crisis and the powers of the school board and superintendent of such system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1169 (E) and (F), relative to procedures of the board of ethics; to require the board of ethics to provide notice to the appropriate agency head or governing authority of an investigation or hearing related to a public servant's reprisal for disclosure of improper acts; to require an agency to cooperate with and be a party to the board's investigation or hearing; to provide for the stay of such investigation or hearing if a civil action or adjudicatory action on the same matter is pending; to provide for the outcome of the civil action or adjudicatory action to resolve all related matters before the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337(A), relative to mortgage lenders; to provide for payment of insurance settlement proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:1384(A)(3), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association; to remove the authority of the commissioner of insurance to consult with the board of commissioners of the association relative to certificates of authority of insurers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:338(B)(2), relative to mortgage lenders; to provide for the date from which to calculate accrued interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9 and 335(A)(2), relative to shared custodial arrangements; to clarify the definition of shared custody; to authorize a six-month trial period; to provide for the calculation of the child support obligation; to provide relative to the feasibility and presumptions of certain physical custody orders; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Andrew Bellau and Darlene Bellau v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, a subdivision of the State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2106(C), relative to the clerks of court in St. Tammany Parish; to specify the organizations to whom the clerk of the city court of Slidell shall remit funds collected to provide shelter for battered and homeless women and their children; to specify the organizations to whom the clerk of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in St. Tammany Parish shall remit funds collected to provide shelter for battered and homeless women and their children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1484(10), relative to insurance; to provide for the use of 2005 credit information for persons in declared disaster areas in 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment against the state related to supplemental pay for coroners in the suit entitled "Warren W. Hoag, Jr., et al. v. the State of Louisiana, through its Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To appropriate out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain extra compensation owed pursuant to R.S. 33:1559 to certain coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle; to provide relative to certain exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1061(B) and Children's Code Article 116(17) and R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), 396(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), and (C)(1), 398.2(A)(1), and 400(A)(4), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(i), and R.S. 46:121(3)(b), to enact R.S. 9:401 through 406, and to repeal R.S. 9:305, 395.1, 400(A)(2), and 400.1, relative to the filiation of parents and children; to provide changes in terminology; to provide for exceptions to compulsory reconventional demands; to provide for contestation and disavowal of paternity actions; to provide for the effect of contestation and disavowal judgments on child support, custody, and visitation orders; to provide for an acknowledgment of paternity; to provide for blood tests; to provide for the suspension of prescription for disavowal action; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for composition of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(F), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for a deduction from taxable capital for certain corporations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:1381(A)(2), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association; to delete superseded provisions relative to the board of directors of the association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(h), relative to the Department of Labor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Labor and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(c), relative to distribution of bond forfeitures; to provide for distribution of monies collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin; to provide for the percentage of distribution of monies collected to specific entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates for bond, tax, and other elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters; to limit the dates for a bond, tax, or certain other elections to dates on which there is a regularly scheduled statewide election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:371, relative to the cash management review board; to authorize designees of members to serve on said board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1493.1 through 1493.3, relative to the Commission for Review and Improvement of Services Procurement.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

On motion of Rep. Burns, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:992(I), relative to adjudications and hearings functions of the division of administrative law and certain state departments; to provide for adjudications and hearings functions of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Education; to provide for the delegation of certain functions and authority to the division of administrative law, except where prohibited by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:12(A)(4) and (C), relative to management of state lands; to require development of management plans by state agencies; to require management of state lands in a prudent manner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(3), (D)(1)(c) and (d), (F), (G), and (H), relative to nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for federal criminal history checks; to provide for mandatory elder abuse training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.5(F)(2), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for limitations on commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1(A), 3667.3, and 4163(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740, relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel in certain court proceedings; to provide

with respect to the compulsory appearance and testimony of legislators and personnel during legislative sessions; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(G), relative to nonrenewal of certain insurance policies; to provide for notice of nonrenewal to persons with an interest in any loss covered by the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 2-B of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3579 through 3579.7, and to repeal Chapter 2-A of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3578.1 through 3578.8, relative to deferred presentment and small loans; to prohibit the practice of making certain small loans; to provide for exemptions from prohibition; to provide for penalties and fines; to provide for actions against violators; to provide for special rules for military personnel; to repeal the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(A), relative to licensees of the state racing commission; to provide for a minium number of quarter horse racing days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(C), 780(A), and 783(I)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for conversion from disability retirement to regular retirement; to exclude a member on disability retirement residing in a nursing home or other long-term care facility from the requirement of periodic medical reevaluation; to provide relative to a designated beneficiary's disability and the revocation of retirement option selections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain endowed funds of institutions of higher education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:634.1, relative to disclosure of insurance policy information; to require an insurer to disclose policy provisions to a claimant; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

On motion of Rep. Frith, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

On motion of Rep. Toomy, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1565.1, relative to the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish; to require the clerk of court for the First Judicial District Court to be ex officio clerk of court for the Juvenile Court of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1565.1, relative to the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish; to establish a judicial expense fund for the court; to provide for deposit out of existing fees; to provide for uses of

the separate account; to provide for an annual audit; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:142.1(A), relative to dissolution of a corporation; to provide for the qualifications for dissolution by affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 636.3(B)(1)(a), relative to insurance policies; to provide for at least thirty days notice prior to nonrenewal or cancellation of certain insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:179, relative to voter registration; to require certain state departments to make certain notifications and reports; to require the Department of Revenue to provide certain information to the Department of State; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters regarding such information; to provide for the challenge of voter registration based upon such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(C), relative to child support enforcement; to grant limited administrative authority to access certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to disclosure of financial records pursuant to a criminal investigation; to provide authorization for disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(A), relative to offenses and quasi-offenses; to provide for solidary liability for injuries caused by the disposal, storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1406(1), relative to the unfair trade practices and consumer protection law; to provide for an exemption for federally insured financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:11, relative to the judicial contributions to the judges' retirement plan; to provide for the employee retirement contribution required to be made by each judge and the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to authorize specified courts to vote to authorize the payment of a portion of the contribution from local funds available to the court; to include the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for procedures; to specify the funds that may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:696, relative to fire insurance; to provide for coverage of flood damage; to provide for rejection; to provide for forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56(A), relative to notice of fundraising functions during legislative sessions; to provide for notice of fundraising functions during regular legislative sessions for certain offices to be filled by special election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C), 81(C), and 81.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to certain offenses involving juveniles; to increase criminal penalties for certain offenses involving persons under the age of thirteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:67.21(B)(3), relative to crime of theft; to provide for the crime of theft against aged or disabled persons through a fraudulent or deceitful scheme; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1236(31)(b)(iii) and R.S. 30:2057(B)(5)(c), relative to the regulation of burning by certain parish governing authorities; to provide for ordinances regulating the burning of certain flammable materials in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

On motion of Rep. Jackson, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide an exemption for water-damaged vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.3(C)(4)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to ground water management; to provide for critical areas of ground water concern; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(1) and 34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), relative to biological parents; to provide for definitions regarding surrogate pregnancies; to expand the definition of surrogate to include a person related by affinity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide with respect to certain contributions for premiums for certain persons taking an early retirement pursuant to Act No. 194 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(C), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for meetings held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(i) and (c)(i), relative to intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide for which inmates are eligible to participate in the programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide when a term of probation commences if incarceration and probation are ordered by a court; to provide for the concurrent running of probation and parole supervision in certain cases; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:829, relative to discipline of inmates; to provide that procedures for discipline of inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections are prescribed by the secretary of the department regardless of where housed; to provide that the secretary maintains a record of infractions which occur in state prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to treatment and rehabilitation programs for inmates; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules and regulations to encourage voluntary participation in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(D)(2), relative to executions; to provide for more than two victim witnesses to an execution under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880, relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior and credit for prior custody; to limit the amount of good time or credit earned per month for inmates serving consecutive sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833 and to enact R.S. 15:833.1 and 833.2, relative to the temporary release of inmates; to provide for eligibility for temporary furlough; to provide for the release of inmates for medical care under certain circumstances; to provide for temporary secured release of inmates; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A)(1) and (D), relative to medical parole; to provide for conditions for medical parole; to change conditions for eligibility for medical parole; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:45(A)(2), relative to the crime of simple kidnapping; to lower the age of the child as an element of the crime of simple kidnapping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:172.4, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to annexation requirements and procedures within such parish; to provide relative to requirements for the petition to annex territory; to provide relative to the requirements for the publication of such petition; to provide procedures for contesting annexation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair trade practices; to provide that unfair residential rent increases in hurricane-devastated areas is an unfair trade practice; to provide for the attorney general to promulgate rules; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:571.9, relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide for an increased rate of diminution of sentence in lieu of incentive wages for cleanup and rebuilding work following a natural disaster; to provide for disaster-related good time; to provide criteria; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(E), relative to toll violations on the Crescent City Connection bridge; to repeal certain defenses to liability for toll violations on such bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(B), relative to abandonment of actions; to provide for steps in the prosecution or defense of actions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the extension of the homestead exemption to trusts; to provide that the exemption shall extend to revocable and irrevocable trusts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(A), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the composition of the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1312.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:1312(B) through (D), 1377(B) through (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), relative to judicial expense funds; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for the civil and criminal district courts and the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to provide for the transfer, collection, allocation, sources, control, disposition, and administration of monies in the fund by the judges of the courts, including the magistrate of the criminal district court, sitting en banc; to repeal provisions providing for the separate administration of funds by each court; to provide for the effect of laws governing existing funds applicable to the courts; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(m), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(2), relative to the filing of state tax returns; to provide that penalties for late payment of certain taxes are not due if at least ninety percent of the total tax due on the return is paid on or before the due date of the return; to provide that extensions are to be taken into consideration when determining whether the payments are delinquent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to the state income tax; to change the deadline for the application for waiver of penalty for underpayment of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), 1563, and 1564, relative to assessment of tax, penalty, and interest; to provide the time period from the date of the notice of tax due to protest proposed assessment; to provide for assessment of tax, interest, and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:458(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), relative to the offices, purposes, and functions of the Department of Revenue, to modify certain provisions to reflect the agency's current organizational structure and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2771.1, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to negligence of architects, engineers, and land surveyors; to require the attachment of a third-party affidavit to certain petitions; to provide for the content of the affidavit; to provide procedures for the filing of the affidavit and answer to the petition; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to prescriptive and peremptive periods; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(A)(3), relative to insurance policies; to provide that a policy of homeowners' or credit property and casualty insurance may not limit the right of action against the insurer to a period of less than twelve months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:938.1 and to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 318, relative to the Office of Entertainment Industry Development; to create the office; to provide for duties of the office; to provide for promotional activities; to provide for receipt of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2216(N), relative to public contracts; to provide that a performance bond is not required when a public work is not required to be bid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2285.1(E), relative to voluntary environmental investigation and remedial action; to provide for exceptions for certain waste from the voluntary investigation and remedial action program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 39:1405.1(B), relative to fees to defray expenses of the State Bond Commission; to repeal the authorization to rebate excess fees collected by the State Bond Commission.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(19), relative to assistant district attorneys; to increase the number of assistants in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain students of postsecondary education institutions to provide evidence of certain immunizations; to require such institutions to provide information relative to certain immunizations to certain persons; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1606(E), relative to councils on aging; to provide for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:543.1, relative to sex offenders; to provide for the dissemination of information to sex offenders regarding protocol to be followed in emergency situations; to provide relative to the promulgation of an administrative rule by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(B) and (C) and 67.21(B) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(1)(m) and (n), relative to theft; to provide for personal identifying information; to provide for identity theft; to provide for theft of the assets of aged or disabled persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the number of video draw poker devices placed at qualified truck stops; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health care"; to provide for the inclusion of blood donors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide relative to deposits collected for Automatic Vehicular Identification tags; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division within the Department of Transportation and Development to collect a deposit for such tags in a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1916, relative to judgments; to provide for the preparation of judgments; to provide delays; to provide for the signing of judgments; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls collected on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to increase the tolls for certain users; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(1) and R.S. 36:681(C)(2), 682(A), and 683, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the appointment by the governor of the commissioner of insurance in lieu of election; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for qualifications for the office; to remove references to the first assistant to the commissioner of insurance; to require the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references; to provide for the term of office of the commissioner; to prohibit the commissioner from holding other offices; to provide for effectiveness and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Acting Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.2, relative to the demolition of state buildings; to provide for expedited demolition of damaged state buildings in emergency situations; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(2), relative to public facilities; to require certain oversight of the construction of improvements on college or university property which is leased to a nonprofit organization; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the office of facility planning and control with respect to such oversight activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:4(AA) and Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:781 through 799, relative to modular buildings; to create the Louisiana Modular Building Commission; to provide for membership, duties, and powers of the commission; to provide for licensure of manufacturers, dealers, and installers; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for actions against violators; to provide for penalties and fines; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for bonds of licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(4), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide with respect to the sale, exhibition, or distribution of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843, relative to city court jurisdiction; to reorganize and clarify Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(1), relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the deadline for awarding certain contracts let by the department; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:319(B)(2)(e), relative to allowing underage persons to play video draw poker devices; to provide for penalties when the person playing the video draw poker devices is a confidential informant for the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.1(B) and (C), relative to simple burglary of a pharmacy; to amend the criminal penalties for simple burglary of a pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:326 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by certain video draw poker licensees; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal advertising restrictions on the outside of certain video draw poker establishments; to provide for the tracking and monitoring of the use or play by patrons for the purposes of offering certain complimentary items or promotional opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve in a statewide elected office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 3(A), 7, and 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to amend Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana by adding a new Part IV, to be comprised of Section 41, to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the secretary of state; to remove the secretary of state from the succession for the office of governor; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:863(A) and (B), relative to the Metropolitan Human Services District; to change the membership; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 43:142.1, relative to the town of Golden Meadow; to authorize the governing authority of the town to select, as its official journal, any publication which has been published in an office physically located in the parish for at least forty years and meets certain other requirements; to provide for the method and term of selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B) and to enact R.S. 39:1644(E), relative to the amendment of leases for office or warehouse space; to increase the size of the space under lease eligible for amendment; to authorize modifications to monthly lease payments; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212(D)(1)(c), relative to public contracts; to except projects for repairs of hurricane damage to state buildings from certain requirements of the Public Bid Law; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(D)(2), relative to aggravated rape; to change the penalty provisions relative to the age of the victim to conform to the definition of the crime; to provide for penalties imposed when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:331, relative to public funds; to require commercial couriers who transport public funds to furnish a fidelity bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the Risk Management Fund to satisfy the claim for medical expenses rendered on the claim for flexion contractures, pursuant to the judgment rendered in the suit entitled "Deborah Batson, Eula Maye Batson and Billy M. Batson v. South Louisiana Medical Center and State of Louisiana through the Department of Health and Human Resources"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3711 and R.S. 24:177, relative to legislation; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative journals; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:173(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 25:125(A), and R.S. 43:87, and to enact R.S. 24:173(C) and (D), relative to publication and distribution of certain documents by the secretary of state; to provide procedures for the reduction of the number of documents printed, distributed, or delivered by the secretary of state; to provide for certain notifications regarding the number of documents to be printed, distributed, or delivered; to provide for the printing and distribution of newspaper copies of the acts of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1459, relative to insurers; to eliminate the annual reporting of rates of and compensation paid by stock fire insurers to the Insurance Rating Commission; to change

references to agents to references to producers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 9-C of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:675, relative to Community Development Block Grant monies used for grants of assistance to individuals; to establish certain eligibility requirements for persons receiving such monies for hurricane-related losses; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Darian Francis v. U.S. Agencies Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., CNA Risk Management, and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", and "Bernadette Savoie Labat, Troy Michael Labat and Bernard Paul Labat v. General Motors Corp., Calvin Washington, Alvin Merrell, LA Farm Bureau, State of LA."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(3) and to enact Chapter 4 of Code Title XIX of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4251 through 4265, relative to mediation; to provide for voluntary and mandatory mediation relative to enforcing debts secured by immovable property; to provide for definitions; to establish the Office of Hurricane Victim's Mediation; to provide for forms and disclosure of information; to provide for requests for and notification of mediation; to provide for the appointment of mediators; to provide for procedures for conducting mediation; to provide for the right to an attorney; to provide for exceptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mrs. Theo McLendon, Widow of Thomas Roy McLendon, Deceased, Individually and as Administratix of the Estate of Thomas Roy McLendon, Deceased, as Natural Tutrix of her Minor Daughter, Laura LaVesta McLendon, and as Stepmother/Next-Friend with Gregory C. Bell as Uncle/Next-Kin of her Minor Stepdaughter, Jessica Belle McLendon v. The State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 39:1497(5), relative to the requirement of a cost-benefit analysis for the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Keith and Belinda Singletary, Individually and on Behalf of the Minor, Mary Peterson v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Katie Tyler, Safeway Insurance Company, Joseph S. Rivers, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Conagra Poultry Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3509.4, relative to deferments on loans; to require a lender to provide repayment options to borrowers for deferments granted due to a declared disaster; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A)(2), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the interest rate on unpaid state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 42(A) and to add Article I, Section 4(G), of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the compensation paid for certain takings of property; to provide

that compensation paid for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by hurricane protection and flood control conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, mitigation or restoration activities, and for levees and levee drainage purposes, shall be limited to fair market value and governed by the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:249 and R.S. 49:213.10(D), relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to hurricane protection and flood control activities and levees and levee drainage; to provide relative to the taking of property for certain purposes; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to determinations and limitations of the amount of compensation; to provide certain conditions, definitions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:301.1, relative to levee districts in the coastal zone; to require such levee district to make annual elevation reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:735.1, relative to emergency assistance during disasters; to provide a limitation of liability for health care providers; to provide an exception for gross negligence; to provide relative to the licensing of certain health care providers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1738, relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to provide for immunity from liability for religious organizations which provide refuge as natural disaster shelters; to provide for immunity from liability for an individual acting on behalf of a religious organization or an individual acting on his own behalf who provide transportation to natural disaster shelters; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to property or casualty insurance; to require that any bill sent by an insurer to its policyholder for an insurance premium identify the property upon which the premium is due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1401.1, relative to meetings of the State Bond Commission; to provide that the State Bond Commission shall consider and vote on each item on the agenda separately; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish..

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date that regular sessions of the legislature convene; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 15 and 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to eligibility for candidates for statewide elective office; to provide that persons who are nominated and confirmed to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or who fill a vacancy in a statewide elective office as a result of being appointed first assistant shall not be eligible to be a candidate in the next election for such office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 19:1.1, relative to the expropriation of property; to provide for legislative approval; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 39:1503.1 and 1595.7, relative to procurement; to repeal provisions for certain incentives related to participation in the mentor-protégé program which program was repealed in 2001.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Franklin; to recognize the Franklin Downtown Development District of the city of Franklin as a downtown development district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to economic development in Ouachita Parish; to create and provide for the Bawcomville Economic Development District; to provide relative to the powers, duties boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1629 and Children's Code Article 302(1) and to enact Children's Code Article 421(D), relative to East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court; to provide relative to certain resolutions authorized by the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to probation officers for juvenile courts; to provide relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.3, relative to criminalistics laboratories; to authorize the criminalistics laboratory operated by the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish to operate as a criminalistics laboratory commission, including the optional collection of costs in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORGE

On motion of Rep. Doerge, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

On motion of Rep. Walker, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

On motion of Rep. Scalise, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

On motion of Rep. Winston, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

On motion of Rep. Erdey, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS

On motion of Rep Cravins, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(A), (B), and (C)(1), 253, 254(A)(11) and (12)(b) and (c) and (B)(9), 254.1(C)(4), 254.2, 256(A) and (B), 257(A), 258(A), and 259, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to change the name of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Health; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y), relative to initial eligibility of students graduating from certain Louisiana nonpublic high schools to receive a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to require that such students pass certain tests also required of Louisiana public school students; to specify a minimum level of student proficiency on such tests; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for implementation; to provide 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 BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2092.2(17)(b)(vi), relative to title insurance; to provide for contents of title opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS JACKSON AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Social Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification of teachers; to exempt certain individuals from all certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of permanent teaching certificates to such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:24(A)(6), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for job performance evaluations of registrars of voters; to provide for policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:250.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's structured training program; to repeal the requirement that construction and maintenance personnel of the department participate in the structured training program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2941.1, relative to bond for deed transactions; to provide for recordation of instruments; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 14-A of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2331.1 through 2331.9, relative to mercury switch removal from end-of-life vehicles; to provide for the preparation and implementation of mercury minimization plans by vehicle manufacturers and the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for funding, recordkeeping, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1), 686(C)(2) and (E), 687, and 690 and to enact R.S. 36:686(A)(5) and 802.21, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the organization of the department and the agencies made a part of that department; to provide relative to the officers of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 36:509(B)(5), relative to the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission; to provide for the nature of its placement within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(D)(introductory paragraph), 115(B) and (E)(1), and 135(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for voter registration until the seventh day prior to an election; to remove provisions relative to verification of applications to register to vote by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:565.1, relative to the conduct of election day voting; to authorize a voter to vote on a paper ballot if he appears at an incorrect polling place within the parish, provided that he is a valid registrant of that parish and is eligible to vote in that election; to provide relative to the procedures for allowing such voters to vote on paper ballots; to provide relative to verification that such voter did not vote more than once in that election; to provide relative to the counting of his ballot; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(1), 101(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 401(A), relative to the election code; to make changes to the election code relative to election officials, elections, voters, voter registration, and voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

On motion of Rep. Hammett, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

On motion of Rep. Wooton, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp) and (qq), relative to crimes of violence; to add indecent behavior with juveniles and molestation of a juvenile to the definition of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:229(A)(12), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to the factors to be considered when prioritizing highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:229(A)(12), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to the factors to be considered when prioritizing highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(ii) and (iv), relative to the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the eligibility of employees of any governmentally funded provider of early childhood education operated by a political subdivision of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1724.1, relative to building standards; to provide for energy and environmental design standards for certain buildings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a green buildings advisory council; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(4), relative to bid proposal documents on projects for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the fee for such documents; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:274.4, relative to placement of roadside memorials; to create a pilot program within the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a uniform roadside marker memorial program; to provide for certain program requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3180(B) and to enact R.S. 37:3180(C) and (D) and 3182(8), relative to interior designers; to require certain business entities to obtain a certificate of authorization; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:750 through 787, relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment and the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for injunctions and cease and desist orders; to provide for penalties; to provide for licensing requirements for used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for suspension of licenses; to provide for rent with option-to-purchase program; to provide for water-damaged vehicles; to provide for prohibition of black market sales; to provide for auctions; to provide for licensing requirements for dismantlers, parts recyclers, used parts dealers, and crushers; to provide for suspension of licenses; to provide for requirement to keep records; to provide for transfers of title; to provide for salvage pools; to provide for salvage dealers; to provide for recreational dealers and manufacturers; to provide for suspension of license; to provide for areas of responsibility; to provide for repurchase requirements; to provide for indemnity requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 809(B), 833(A), 834(A), 835(A), 836(A), 837, and 838(D) and to enact Children's Code Articles 834(F), 834.1, and 837.1 through 837.6, relative to the mental capacity of children to proceed to trial; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the qualifications of a restoration service provider; to provide for evaluations of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to teacher salaries; to provide for a permanent state salary supplement for classroom teachers under certain circumstances; to provide for distribution of funds by the state superintendent of education; to provide for a definition of "classroom teacher"; to provide relative to funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1) and (3), 197, 402(B), (E)(1)(b), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453(A) and (B), 463(D), 467(introductory paragraph) and (2), 468(A), 491(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), and 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; to provide for certain recognized political parties to hold nominating conventions to nominate candidates for congressional offices; to provide for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide for election in the general election by plurality vote; to provide for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782(14), 1796(A), and 1798(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1782(15) and (16), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for information to be furnished to police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d), relative to the name change of a minor; to provide for the name change of a minor 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(7)(c) and (I), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for an exception to the requirements for maintaining a license to operate video draw poker devices in cases of force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of the licensee or applicant; to provide for an exemption from any fees during the same period for the same reasons; to provide for an exception for fuel sales requirements at truck stop facilities for applicants in cases of force majeure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(A) and 1505.2(D)(2), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to make changes to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to make changes relative to campaign finance disclosure reports; to make changes relative to contributions and prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:5.5.1, relative to food service establishments; to require the availability of hand sanitizer at buffets; to require posting of signs at buffets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2411(B)(1), 2412(3), (4), (5), (20), and (26), 2413(A)(8), 2415(A), (C), (D), and (E), 2417(A)(5), 2420(B), and 2421(B), to enact R.S. 30:2413(A)(10), and to repeal R.S. 30:2412(1.1) and (4.1) and 2417(A)(6) and (7) and (E)(4), relative to solid waste and recycling; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for used oil, batteries, and white goods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:37.5, relative to assault and battery; to create the crime of aggravated assault upon a utility service person with a firearm; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(C), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for definitions and purposes relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 471, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), and R.S. 44:71, to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 621.44 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 1312.1, and 1312.2, R.S. 33:1500, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1136, 1137, 1312(B) through (D), 1335 through 1338, 1377(B) and (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501.1 and 1519.1, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans; to create the Forty-First Judicial District Court, its subsequent divisions, magistrate, and commissioners; to abolish the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and transfer its jurisdiction; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court now in office; to transfer the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the juvenile section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for certain courts; to create the Orleans Parish Judicial Advisory Committee to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records; to provide transitional provisions; to provide for continuation of retirement system coverage; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references necessitated by this Act and to make recommendations it deems necessary to clarify or modify its provisions, including the elimination of antiquated provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1094 through 1097, relative to hospital service districts; to create the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district; to provide for a governing board of commissioners of the district and for membership of the board; to provides for meetings and officers of the district; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2864.1, 2865, 2866, and 2876 and to repeal R.S. 33:2867, 2867.1, 2868, 2869, 2879, and 2880, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide for the sale of adjudicated property, including provisions to authorize the governing authority of a parish or municipality to provide procedures and conditions therefor by ordinance; to remove certain provisions for such sales in any municipality with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand persons and to authorize the city of New Orleans to sell such property and collect the proceeds therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a fee for the acceptance of service of process when appointed as agent for a nonresident licensee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:209(AA) and Subpart B of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1271 through 1274, relative to tourism; to create the Central Acadiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for public adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 36:209(H)(2) and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Division and the Governor's Atchafalaya Basin Commission.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:85(12), relative to bail; to provide with respect to the abandonment of actions for enforcement and collection of judgments on the forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to conditions of the bail bond undertaking; to provide for the surety to be relieved of obligation in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D) and (G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(I), (J), and (K), relative to the surrender of a defendant; to delete the six-month time period in which a defendant is allowed to surrender; to provide for the cancellation of the original bail undertaking in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89(A) and (B), relative to bail; to provide for prescription of judgments with respect to bond forfeitures; to provide for the filing of a rule to show cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315, relative to personal sureties; to provide for the qualifications of personal sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a) and (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to appearance bonds; to provide for the time periods for certain actions in the procedure for the forfeiture and collection of appearance bonds and in the procedure for prohibiting the writing of those bonds; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 578 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(C), relative to bail; to provide for the expiration of bail bonds when the time for prosecuting certain offenses has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

On motion of Rep. Walker, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

On motion of Rep. White, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1146(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:1137(A)(6), relative to title insurance; to provide for licensure; to provide for reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility located at Angie, Louisiana, as the Rayburn Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3752(B), relative to the recordation of notice of the pendency of an action; to provide for a prescriptive period of ten years; to provide for the reinscription of the notice; to provide for retroactive application; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:5609, relative to prescription; to provide for a one-year prescriptive period of actions for actions on certain contracts to purchase or sell immovable property; to provide relative to recordation of contracts; to provide for effectiveness as to third parties; to provide for retroactive application; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (c)(i), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility for a second or third felony nonviolent offender upon serving one-third of his sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, PIERRE, TRAHAN, AND ALEXANDER AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.42 and to enact R.S. 45:844.45(C), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.31 and 299.32(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26 and 325, relative to support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of spousal support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of child support; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:315.7(D) and (E), relative to the calculation of child support; to provide for deductions from the basic child support obligation; to provide relative to certain social security benefits; to provide relative to arrearages in child support obligations, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(F), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to require the office to develop a communications system; to require the system to be able to withstand hurricane force winds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(B) and (M), relative to ad valorem taxation; to include a water transportation company in the definition of barge line for purposes of assessment of public service property by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact Civil Code Article 2315.5.1, relative to civil damages; to provide an exception to wrongful death and survival actions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1316, relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act; to require that the governing authority of a parish or municipality take certain actions to study and review the functions, programs, and services provided by the governmental entity relative to their effectiveness, efficiency, and responsiveness; to provide guidelines and time lines for such study and review; to provide relative to a public hearing; to require a written report on study findings, conclusions, and recommendations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to diminution of sentence; to reduce the required time to be served by certain offenders for parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1702(A)(4), relative to cooperative purchasing agreements; to authorize a public institution or system management board of higher education to procure goods and services through purchasing agreements; to require such agreements be established by certain types of organizations; to require such purchasing agreements be established pursuant to a competitive bid or competitive proposal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(A)(8), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received by the authority; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1118.2, relative to the separation of powers; to prohibit the governor, governor-elect, and candidates in the general election for governor from taking any action to influence the selection of legislative officers, including committee officers; to provide legislative findings; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for second offense operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:228(A)(8), relative to the crime of interference with animal research facilities or animal management facilities; to provide for violation of the crime for harboring or concealing any animal that has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to any human; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:732.2(3)(b), relative to insolvency of an insurer; to revise the definition of insolvency for purposes of provisions of the Insurance Code relating to rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, dissolution, and administrative supervision of an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), 4720.17(A), 4720.31 (A), and 4720.47(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2882, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide relative to the notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931 and 932, relative to health care benefits; to provide relative to employee health benefits; to provide for the creation of the "Louisiana Fair Share Health Care Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 661(A), (B), and (C), relative to adjudication; to provide for presence at adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:820.5.4, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide relative to tolls collected by the commission for passage on the Greater New Orleans Expressway Bridge; to provide relative to the amount of the toll for toll tag patrons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2092.3, relative to title insurance agents; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, MARTINY, TOOMY, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:113.1(C), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats for subdivisions and resubdivisions; to authorize certain administrative procedures to provide relative to certain public utility servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2500(C)(1), relative to municipal courts; to provide for penalties for the violation of a municipal ordinance in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:966(H), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide with respect to sentencing for certain heroin violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for retroactivity of current penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 634(A)(3), relative to children in need of care; to provide for the contents of petitions relative to child in need of care proceedings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:326, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the tracking and monitoring of the use or play by patrons for the purposes of offering certain complimentary items or promotional opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(C) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 14:81.2(D)(4), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article III, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide certain requirements relative to legislative salaries, including voter approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(A)(1) and (2), relative to felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to change the minimum age of the victim to a person thirteen years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S.13:2582(A) and 2583(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to qualifications for the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for qualifications of office; to repeal provisions that provide that a constable shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday and exceptions for certain constables in office on August 15, 1995; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to establish the Public Retirement Systems Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for reinsurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(N), relative to district courts; to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the defense of indigent persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2047(B) and 2048(C), R.S. 23:1871(O) and (P), R.S. 25:1223(E) and 1224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (13), R.S. 37:1005(B), 1360.23(A), and 3357(D)(1), R.S. 46:2674(A)(2), to enact R.S. 36:209(H)(3), 259(D), and 509(F)(11), and to repeal R.S. 23:103, 1871(C)(13) and (G)(2), R.S. 25:1222(C) and 1223.1, Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1101 through 1106, Chapter 16 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1851 through 1857, Chapter 27 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2351 through 2357, R.S. 36:109(B) and (G)(2), 209(I), (T), and (Y), 239(C), 259(E)(18) and (22), (P), and (HH), 309(H), 509(L), 629(E)(2), 744(K), 802.13, 802.20, and 919.5, Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, 1270.1, and 3356, R.S. 38:291(J) and 421(I), Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 41:1751 through 1753, Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:844.21 through 844.25, R.S. 46:2675, Chapter 7 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2341 through 2347, Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:109.1, Chapter 23 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1831

through 1836, Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2001 through 2006, R.S. 49:229.1, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, and Act No. 319 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to abolish certain boards, commissions, districts; authorities, and like entities, to abolish the Royal Street Project Advisory Board established by Executive Order No. 04-26; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Committee on Respiratory Care; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Concordia Parish Port Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Grant Parish Port Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the North Bossier Levee District; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the 211 Planning Advisory Board, including certain duties of the Public Service Commission relative to the study of and reports relative to a 211 information and referral system ; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Assisted Living; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium, including its board of directors and advisory committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Atchafalaya Trace Advisory Board; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Education Facilities Trust Fund District and its board of trustees; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the First Stop Shop Coordinating Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway District and its board of commissioners; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Private Employment Service Advisory Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Manchac Parkway and its commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Real French Destination Scenic Byway District and its board of commissioners; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Pork Promotion Board; to remove provisions for the Pointe Coupee-West Feliciana Bridge, Ferry, and Tunnel Authority; to abolish the Louisiana Unmarked Burial Sites Board and provides that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to abolish the Rural Health Care Authority and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to abolish the Offshore Terminal Authority and its board of commissioners and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove certain references to the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Commission and the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on oil; to extend the time allowed for the reduced rate certifications on incapable and stripper wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised States of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2163, relative to qui tam actions; to create the Hurricane Relief Funds Integrity Act; to prohibit false or fraudulent claims or false or misleading statements in relation to obtaining funds, property, use of property, or other compensation from hurricane relief programs; to provide for civil actions by the attorney general or by other persons to recover hurricane relief program funds; to provide for damages, fines, penalties, and interest; to create the Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for an awards program for information on violations; to provide for protection for certain persons against reprisals by certain persons; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for taxpayer relief for certain taxpayers claiming disaster-related casualty losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Dorsey moved the bill be returned to the calendar.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Bruneau moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, GEYMANN, GALLOT, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D)(2) and R.S. 15:542.1(D), (H)(2), and (M), to enact Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.

15:560 through 560.3, and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B), relative to sex offenders; to provide for the creation of the Sex Offender Assessment Panel; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for its applicability; to provide with respect to determinations made by such panels; to provide with respect to registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide with respect to monitoring of sex offenders; to repeal the provisions with regard to the sexually violent predator commission; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(11), relative to bail bonds; to provide procedures for bond forfeiture; to authorize the defendant or surety to provide a letter of incarceration; to authorize the court to recognize satisfaction of forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 27:308(B)(4) and (5), relative to causes of force majeure which affect the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for an exception to the restaurant requirements of a qualified truck stop facility in cases where the restaurant cannot be operated because of force majeure; to provide for the temporary surrender of a license as a result of force majeure; to provide for an exemption from certain fees due to force majeure; to provide with respect to restoration of a license surrendered as a result of force majeure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(5), relative to foster care; to provide for an increase in the maximum age a child may remain in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:33(A) and (D), relative to the vital records registry; to provide for two offices under the vital records registry; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5) and (H), 1197(C), 1199, and 1200.1, relative to insurance cost containment; to provide relative to workers' compensation self- insurance funds; to provide for reinsurance; to provide for deficit of fund; to provide for rating mechanism of fund; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of the trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1520.1, relative to electronically filed state tax returns; to require taxpayers filing for a state individual income tax refund using a Federal/State E-file Program to direct deposit the state tax refund when the federal tax refund is directly deposited; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Public Retirement Systems Fund in the state treasury; to provide for sources of revenue to be deposited in the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(4)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 48:786(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to population-based distributions of funds; to provide for revisions of population estimates due to a disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A) and to enact Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:561 through 561.8, relative to sex offenders; to provide for supervised release of sex offenders; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public

Safety and Corrections; to provide for the conditions of supervised release; to provide for the duration of supervised release; to provide for applicability; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties for failure to comply with the conditions of supervised release; to provide that supervised release shall not constitute probation and as such is not subject to the five-year limitation on the length of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.4.1 and 1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for authorization to administer anesthetic or analgesic for fetal pain; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3493.10, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for delictual actions for damage claims involving motor vehicle insurance or liability bond; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for registration and filing fees for discount medical plan organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.2(E)(2)(a)(iv), (b)(ii), and (c)(iii), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to group health insurance coverage of a dependent child previously enrolled in Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, CRANE, DANIEL, HONEY, KENNARD, MARTINY, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHEEK, DARDENNE, AND FONTENOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to financial security of survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to increase payments to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:451.3, relative to qualifications for candidacy and for holding office; to provide that for purposes of qualifying for and holding office, a person shall not be considered to have vacated his domicile or residence if he was involuntarily displaced from his place of residence or domicile by the effects of a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for purposes of qualifying for and holding office, a person shall not be considered to have vacated his domicile or residence if he was involuntarily displaced from his place of residence or domicile by the effects of a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3397(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and 3406(D) and to enact R.S. 37:3393 (I), (J), (K), and (L) and 3397 (B)(6), (C)(5), and (D)(5), relative to the real estate appraisers board; to provide for penalties for unlicensed appraisers; to provide for minimum education, examination, and experience requirements; to provide for use of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the number of video draw poker devices placed at qualified truck stops; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3802(C)(2)(a), relative to appropriations to the Board of Regents and to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for administrative costs related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1214(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1214(14)(p), relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for time periods within which insurers must take action in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:282, relative to the sale of cut or fallen timber on state highway rights-of-way; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to deduct timber removal costs from the proceeds of timber sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ERDEY, MCVEA, AND SMILEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:562(M), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to the adjustment of homeowners' insurance claims; to provide for registration; to provide for fees; to provide for restrictions and requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for adjustment reports; to provide for presumptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893, relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide for suspension of sentence for certain third convictions; to require participation in a drug program; to provide for the period of probation upon completion of participation in a drug program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293, relative to service of process by a private person; to provide for court discretion in appointing private process servers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:539, relative to the monitoring of sex offenders; to require global positioning system electronic monitoring of certain offenders; to require monitoring by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(D), relative to work release programs; to expand eligibility requirements for a certain class of inmates to participate in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.4 and R.S. 46:236.8(A), (B)(1), (c), (e), (f), (C), (E), (F), and (G)(6) and to enact R.S. 9:315(C)(8), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of medical support; to require medical support orders; to provide changes in terminology; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:1096(E)(3) and R.S. 9:3532.1(C), relative to prepayment penalties; to prohibit prepayment penalties under certain circumstances for consumer credit transactions and residential mortgage loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:934(2) and 936(B), relative to the Responsible Vendor Program; to provide for the validity of server permits for four years; to increase the fees that providers may charge for conducting server training courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(43) and (F)(5) and 4574.1.1(A)(44), relative to Red River Parish; to create the Red River Tourism Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of directors of the commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax and to provide the maximum rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31.1 and to enact R.S. 43:30, relative to printing of documents for and by entities of state government; to provide for the review of and recommendations regarding the scope and number of documents printed by or at the direction of state agencies; to provide for certain duties of the commissioner of administration relative to such review; to provide for certain determinations and reports by the commissioner of administration; to require certain documents to be sent to the commissioner of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iv), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in connection with the financing and funding of the state's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541 and 1553(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the social charge account and unemployment benefit charges arising from executive orders issued by the governor in response to a declared disaster or emergency; to prohibit the charging of such benefits to employers' experience rating records; to prohibit the recoupment of such benefits through the social charge tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.8(A), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to provide with respect to the board's ability to sell immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(1), relative to possession of marijuana; to increase the fine for possession of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35, relative to simple battery; to increase the amount of the fine for the offense of simple battery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(3), relative to theft; to increase the fine for theft when the value of the thing taken is less than three hundred dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:69(B)(3), relative to illegal possession of stolen things; to increase the fine when the amount of the stolen things is less than three hundred dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:56(B), relative to simple criminal damage to property; to increase the fine for the crime of simple criminal damage to property when the value of the property damaged is less than five hundred dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:572.4(E), relative to the Board of Pardons; to require an applicant for pardon to declare under oath whether or not he accepts responsibility for the offense for which he was convicted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(5) and (7), 3573.4(E), and 3573.11(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 9:3573.1(J) and (K) and 3573.9(M), (N), and (O), and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.5, relative to credit repair service organizations; to provide for denial of applications; to provide for changes of control of such organizations; to limit certain exemptions; to prohibit reapplication after license revocation for a certain period of time; to provide relative to hearing and court costs; to increase the surety bond; to provide relative to the finality of administrative and judicial hearings; to provide relative to inspection of certain orders; to repeal the provisions relative to annual registration statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1306, relative to employer reports; to provide for reports by insurers to the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:396(4)(a), to enact R.S. 27:306.1 through 306.8 and to repeal R.S. 27:306(4)(b), (c), (5) and (7) and (C)(2) and (3) and (D), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to reorganize provisions of law regarding the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the issuance of preliminary licenses to operate video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide for requirements and amenities of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the location of a qualified truck stop facility; to provide with respect to fuel sales and the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide with respect to lease agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(17) and (F), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to include within the authority and responsibilities of the office to develop a wireless communications system; to include within the system coordination between local and state responders; to include within the system certain components; to require the office to include staging areas for evacuees to be picked up; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(i), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide relative to such coverage for commercial automobile, umbrella, and excess automobile liability insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact Part LXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.251 through 1300.254, relative to the Public Health Program Beneficiary Employer Disclosure Law; to provide for the title and definitions; to provide for the requirement of the disclosure of the employer; to provide for reporting of employer provided health insurance information; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1261(B), 1262, 1266(B), and 1267, relative to service of process; to provide for service of process on corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for service by registered or certified mail or by commercial courier 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:979(D), relative to health care coverage for the low income uninsured; to provide for department responsibility; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

On motion of Rep. Winston, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

On motion of Rep. John Smith, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

On motion of Rep. Baldone, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.1, to enact R.S. 42:1121.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:66(E), relative to a parish governing authority member or former member serving as the parish manager; to repeal provisions of law that authorize a member of a parish governing authority to serve as a parish manager or assistant parish manager; to provide for any member or former member of a parish governing authority currently serving as a parish manager to continue to serve as a parish manager; to require such member's recusal from any vote regarding his employment as parish manager; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to terms of office of certain elected public officials; to provide that a person who has served for more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms as a member of a school board, parish governing authority, or municipal governing authority shall not be elected to the same office for the succeeding term; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2822(7), relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to conduct environmental reviews of certain public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1800.4(A), relative to adult state correctional facilities; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to privatize such facilities; to provide for time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H) and to repeal R.S. 26:90(10) and 286(A)(10), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to require the submission of fingerprints for a criminal history record check by either the office of state police or the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine suitability for an alcoholic beverage permit; to repeal provisions prohibiting a person under eighteen years of age from playing pool or billiards or frequenting a pool or billiards hall unless that area is separate and distinct from the area dispensing alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(C)(1), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the modification of disciplinary action by certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.4(A)(1), relative to sentencing in capital cases; to add second degree robbery to the enumeration of aggravating circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832(B), 871, and 873, relative to inmate compensation; to provide for discretionary rather than mandatory compensation for inmate labor; to provide for the adoption of rules for establishing the eligibility to receive compensation; to provide for rules to establish rate of compensation for labor performed by eligible inmates; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the sources of funding for inmate compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to spousal witness privilege; to provide for an exception to the privilege; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21(A), (B), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(d), (2)(c), and (3)(c), and 771(A) and (B)(5)(c) and R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(C) and (E), relative to the office of behavioral health; to create the office of behavioral health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the office's purposes and functions; to dissolve the office of mental health and office for addictive disorders and transfer relevant purposes and functions; to provide for appropriations; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2221, 2226, and 2228, relative to property sold at a tax sale; to provide for the interruption of the prescriptive period for the redemption of property, annulment of a tax sale, and quieting of the title; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:401.5, relative to early voting in certain temporary satellite voting locations; to allow registered voters of an area affected by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency to vote during early voting at certain temporary satellite voting locations for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting early voting in such locations; to require the

secretary of state to conduct such early voting; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K), relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove gas and pipeline companies from the definition of public service property for purposes of assessment by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to establish the Highway Improvement Program Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require certain appropriations under certain circumstances from a portion of any increase in the official estimate of the Revenue Estimating Conference between two consecutive fiscal years; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1724, relative to the Louisiana Building Code for State Owned Buildings; to provide relative to the authority of the office of facility planning and control to approve plans and specifications for state-owned buildings; to clarify that local permitting and review laws do not apply to state buildings; to allow rulemaking; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to impose fees on permitting and plan review; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to appeals of tax assessments; to provide for the payment of attorney fees, expert fees, and costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(3), relative to insurance claims; to provide for time limit to initiate loss adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Patricia Maury v. Jessica Fazzio, Patricia Berthelot, State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Progressive Securities Insurance Company" consolidated with "Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v. Jessica R. Fazzio, Progressive Securities Insurance Company, City of Hammond, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A) and (B), 1016(A) and (B), 1404(14) and R.S. 15:151.2(B), R.S. 28:2(13), and R.S. 46:460.21(A) and to enact Chapter 5 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 551 through 560, relative to the welfare of children; to provide for access to children and communication in legal representation of children cases; to provide for the purpose and establishment of the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for the organization and board of trustees for the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for a child's right to appointed counsel in child in need of care proceedings; to provide for the right to counsel in termination proceedings; to provide for definitions in mental health proceedings for children; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; to provide for definitions in the mental health law; to provide for legal fees and expenses through the Department of Social Services, office of community services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:4843, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; to provide for the extinguishment of liens and privileges; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact Children's Code Articles 1024.1 and 1036.2, relative to the involuntary termination of parental rights; to provide for the payment of transportation costs; to require the incarcerated parent to provide a reasonable plan for the appropriate care of his child; to require the Department of Social Services to notify the incarcerated parent of his duty; to provide time limitations; to provide for the assessment of the plan; to provide a standard notification form; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:49(B)(8)(a), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide for requirements in the preparation of a certificate of death or spontaneous fetal death certificate or stillbirth; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON, K. CARTER, AND SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1425, R.S. 11:1481(2)(b)(i), (c), and (d)(i), R.S. 13:4405, R.S. 18:602(C), R.S. 35:281, R.S. 42:261(D)(2), R.S. 44:205, R.S. 47:1901, 1901.1, 1903, 1903.2, 1904(A) and (B), 1905, 1906, 1907(A), 1908(C), 1925.3(A), 1931, 1932, 1952(F), 1956(A), 1958(E), 1959, 1964, 1969, 1987(A), 1992(F), 1993(D)(1), and 1997 and to repeal R.S. 47:1909, 1910, 1910.1, 1910.2, 1960, and 1992(G), relative to assessors; to provide for the consolidation of the assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for changes to various provisions of law pertaining to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes to reflect a single assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 453 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, which authorizes the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the acceptance of the donation of certain property in Sabine Parish to the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), 1004.2, 1006(A) and (B)(2), and 1007(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 6:1004(D) and 1006(C), relative to the Check-Cashing Law; to provide for change of control provisions; to provide for application and renewal fees; to provide for investigation of violations; to provide relative to application and reapplication for licenses; to provide for hearings for violators; to provide for fees and name and location changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 23:1293(A)(5), relative to records of the Office of Workers' Compensation; to provide for the confidentiality of Second Injury Board documents; to provide for investigatory information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to exempt certain contracts with a higher education entity from procurement requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S.23:1310.3(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to workers' compensation disputed claims; to provide for the filing of pleadings; to provide for the request of initial mediations; to provide for service of the disputed claim; to provide for the jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 28:567(E), relative to the licensing of mental health clinics; to repeal the moratorium on the licensure of mental health clinics and mental health centers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 3453, 3454, and 3455(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3457.1, relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, to provide relative to the deadline for submission of applications to such program; to provide relative to the review and approval of applications; to authorize reimbursement of funds expended for project construction in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:629(A)(4), relative to insurance contracts; to provide for right of action for damage claims involving motor vehicle insurance; to provide time limit for right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3493.10 and to enact R.S. 22:629(A)(4), relative to liberative prescription; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for right of action for damage claim arising from a gubernatorially declared disaster; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the State Road and Bridge Fund in the state treasury; to provide for sources of revenue to be deposited in the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(Q) and (R) and R.S. 24:56(E), to remove prohibitions on the governor and legislators relative to accepting or depositing certain campaign contributions during a regular legislative session, and for the governor, a certain time period thereafter.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1284(C), relative to proposition elections; to provide for the content of the proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions to allow certain employment by the North Louisiana Exhibition Center Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for interest credited after termination of participation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409(B) and to enact R. S. 32:707(N), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's license and certificate of title applications; to provide relative to personal information contained on such applications; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from selling personal information contained on driver's license and certificate of title applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1309.2, relative to a pilot program for early voting; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a pilot program for the conduct of early voting in additional locations within certain parishes; to limit the number of parishes in which such pilot program may be implemented; to require the secretary of state and the registrars of voters to work together to develop and implement the pilot program; to limit the time frame for and the number of elections at which the pilot program may be implemented; to require the secretary of state to provide a report regarding the pilot program to the house and senate governmental affairs committees; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to allow certain immediate family members of school board members and of superintendents to be promoted to administrative positions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide procedures for judicial review of the final determination by the Louisiana Tax Commission of assessed valuation and taxes due; to authorize assessors employment of private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:3.2, relative to boards and commissions; to require boards and commissions to report annually to citizens at public meetings; to provide for the format of such annual meetings; to provide for the content of such meetings; to provide certain requirements of and restrictions on such meetings; to provide for certain duties of the governor relative to such meetings; to require attendance by members and officers of a board of commission at such meetings; to provide for certain consequences and penalties for failure to attend or conduct such meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1020, relative to the obligations and requirements for the payment and receipt of workers' compensation benefits; to provide relative to the ratification of Executive Orders KBB 2005-52, 74, 88, 100, and KBB 2006-10; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1445, relative to Internet fraud; to prohibit use of the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BARROW, BAUDOIN, JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, RITCHIE, AND WINSTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to establish the State Road and Bridge Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to require legislative appropriation to fully fund the contract; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:992(I), relative to adjudications and hearings functions of the division of administrative law and certain state departments; to provide for adjudications and hearings functions of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Education; to provide for the delegation of certain functions and authority to the division of administrative law, except where prohibited by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1, 1992(F)(1) and (G), and 1997(C), relative to property assessment; to provide for listing and assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:4674, relative to ethanol and bio-diesel standards; to provide a minimum ethanol content requirement for gasoline; to provide a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to extend the effective date of the 2004 Overcollections Fund until June 30, 2007; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 28:382.2(D), relative to statewide human services and accountability framework for human services delivery; to provide for reporting; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(10), relative to public meetings; to provide for an exception for the Second Injury Board; to permit executive session discussion of the settlement of a workers' compensation disputed claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 50:173.1, relative to standards for land mapping systems; to provide for vertical control standards; to provide for references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1449, relative to consumer protection against computer spyware; to provide for definitions; to provide for spyware prohibitions; to provide for control or modification; to provide for misrepresentation; to provide for nonapplicability; to provide for criminal enforcement and penalties; to provide for civil relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.4(D)(1), 2120.14(C), 2120.15(B), and 2120.24(C) and to enact R.S. 40:2120.17, relative to licensing fees; to provide relative to personal care attendants, respite care services, and supervised independent living services; to amend the licensing fees for such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to require an annual update of the workers' compensation fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:972, 973(A), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1) and (2)(a), 974(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 975(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), (B) through (E), and (G)(1) and (3), 976, 977, 984(introductory paragraph), 986(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(b), 988(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 990(C), 992(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) through (E), and 994, relative to controlled dangerous substances licenses; to provide for the transfer of the authority to issue licenses from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for a fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:123(E), relative to motor vehicle traffic regulations; to provide relative to motor vehicle violations occurring at stop signs and yield signs; to provide relative to penalties for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to increase certain fees payable as a condition of probation for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for appropriations from the fund and specifies uses thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1563 and 1623(A), relative to taxpayer protests to determinations of tax due and prescription of tax refunds or credits; to require certain responses by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to settlement offers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Highway Improvement Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for sources of revenue to be deposited in the fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to establish the Highway Improvement Program Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1369, relative to cable services; to create the "Competitive Cable Services Act"; to create the Louisiana Competitive Cable Board; to provide guidelines for cable services; to provide for certificate of franchise authority to be distributed by the secretary of state; to provide for franchise fees associated with cable services; to provide for franchise fee audits and dispute resolutions; to provide for the distribution of these fees; to provide for a prohibition against build-out requirements; to authorize a local governmental subdivision to regulate a certificate holder; to prohibit discrimination with regards to cable services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access channels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements for certain Louisiana high school graduates to receive such award; to provide applicability; to provide 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 BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211 and R.S. 44:71, to enact R.S. 13:1021 through 1024 and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1211.1, 1212.1, 1371, 1371.1, and 1371.2, R.S. 18:402(D)(3) and 514(B), Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to reorganization and consolidation of judicial officers and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in Orleans Parish; to merge and consolidate the office of clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the office of clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the office of clerk of court of the civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the abolition of the offices of custodian of notarial records, register of conveyances, and recorder of mortgages; to merge, and consolidate the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the offices of the custodian of notarial records, the register of conveyances, and the recorder of mortgages in the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the duties, authority, functions, and employees of the clerk of court; to provide for implementation; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B)(1) and (C), relative to harvest of oysters; to provide for season opening and closing dates for harvest from the public seed grounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(6)(b)(v), relative to the receipt and reporting of certain things of economic value as campaign contributions; to require an elected official or his committee to report the acceptance of a gift or gratuity related to a cultural or sporting event as an in-kind campaign contribution; to provide relative to the definition of contribution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3023.4(D) and (E), to provide relative to student loan guarantees by the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for the assessment of a fee for the issuance of a guarantee; to limit the fee amount; to provide relative to the deposit and use of collected fees; to provide that the fee shall be treated as Louisiana income tax withheld from wages and for the reporting of the fee as such by borrowers; to require that the commission make certain reports; to provide 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 BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

On motion of Rep. White, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIE GALLOT

On motion of Rep. Gallot, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND RICHMOND
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the use of a portion of such monies to support functions of the Louisiana Racing Commission; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 26(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to funding of statewide public retirement systems; to provide for constitutional intent; to provide for legislative authority to determine required contributions and dedicated taxes required for the sound actuarial maintenance of the systems; to provide for contributions and deductions from revenue sharing funds and dedicated taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Kip J. Lauff v. The State of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(B)(13) and (14) and 1307 and to enact R.S. 23:1291(B)(15) and 1310.16, relative to an ombudsmen program within the office of workers' compensation administration; to require an ombudsmen program within the office of workers' compensation administration; to require notification of the ombudsman program to employers and injured workers; to provide for the duties and functions of the ombudsmen program; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2866.1(B), relative to sale of property adjudicated to parishes or municipalities; to provide with respect to the realtor's commission; to authorize the parishes or municipalities to negotiate the fee or commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1904(C) and (D), relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Ruston; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destruction of records; to provide for requirements prior to destruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR QUINN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VI, Section 14.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 15 and 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the filling of a vacancy in a statewide elective office other than the office of governor; to provide for certain procedures and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

On motion of Rep. Salter, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle on a public highway under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to funding of statewide public retirement systems; to provide for constitutional intent; to provide for legislative authority to determine required contributions and dedicated taxes required for the sound actuarial maintenance of the systems; to provide for contributions and deductions from dedicated taxes and revenue sharing funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 2(A)(4)(b), 15(A), and 16(C) and Article VII, Section 11(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriation bills; to provide for a separate appropriation bill for the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each department of state government and a combined bill for appropriations to entities which are not departments of state government; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:59(A)(4), R.S. 32:169(A) and (B) and 376, R.S. 36:501(C)(1) and 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and 1583(B), R.S. 48:1(2) and (19), 92, 211,

223(C), 259, 260, 269, 272, 273, 274, 274.2, 342, 346.1, 381(C)(2)(b)(i), 441, 758(A), 1259, 1271(C), and 1273, and R.S. 51:1259(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the name of the office of highways to the office of engineering; to provide relative to responsibilities of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3288(A), relative to prohibited acts and administrative penalties under the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to prohibit certain egregious acts; to provide for penalties for egregious acts; to increase certain administrative penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the two-thirds vote requirement for legislative approval of certain fees and civil fines; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(30) and 1467(A), relative to the real estate commission; to provide for a definition; to provide for dual agency disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E)(1) and to enact Children's Code Articles 615.1 and 616.1, relative to a child in need of care; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigating; to provide a procedure for reporting to the district attorney; to provide for review by the district attorney; to create a central registry for reports of sexual and physical abuse; to authorize access to the registry; to provide for confidentiality; to require preservation of certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C) and (F)(3) and 1280.21, relative to the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to provide for the conduct and holding of the presidential preference primary and of elections held at the same time as such primary; to provide for the date of the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:421(D), 422, 423(B), 424(C)(1), and 425(C)(1), relative to election officials; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of election officials; to provide relative to the certification of such officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(A) and (D), relative to the laws governing voter registration and voting; to provide for the qualifications for, requirements of, and procedures for voter registration; to provide procedures and requirements for voting and the conduct thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(A), relative to early voting; to provide for the conduct of early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1401, relative to election contests and objections to candidacy; to provide procedures for election contests and objections to candidacy; to provide for parties authorized to institute such actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1, relative to the election code; to provide for the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the regulation and conduct of elections as provided in such code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(E), relative to absentee by mail voting; to provide for the conduct of absentee by mail voting; to provide relative to qualifications for, requirements of, and procedures for voting absentee by mail; to provide for making application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for absentee by mail ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

On motion of Rep. Richmond, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.27(B), 1730.35(A) and (C), and 1730.36, relative to state building codes; to provide for effective period of emergency provisions; to provide for application process; to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:62.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of unauthorized entry of a dwelling during times of disaster or emergency; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 36:209(O) and to enact R.S. 36:802.21, relative to New Orleans City Park; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners and the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and its officers and offices with respect to the park and the association and its board of commissioners; to provide that the association and its board shall be policymaking agencies; to provide for certain other powers of the board; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be a member of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:766(G) relative to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for the evacuation of health care facilities for an oncoming hurricane; to provide for notification; to provide for information to be contained in the notification; to provide for sanctions; to provide for liability; to provide for reimbursement of reasonable costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1608 and 1608.1, relative to the state income tax; to require taxpayers to disclose certain income tax avoidance transactions; to provide penalties for failure to disclose; to suspend prescription for failure to disclose; to authorize the secretary to enjoin prohibited actions; to provide for a voluntary compliance disclosure initiative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1379.1(N), relative to powers and duties of the superintendent of state police; to provide for issuance of special officer commissions to certain commissioned law enforcement officers responding pursuant to a request for assistance during a declared state of emergency or disaster; to provide for powers of the commissioned officer; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:204, relative to cemeteries; to provide for rulemaking and enforcement powers of cemetery authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide for the Contact Lens Consumer Protection Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements, exceptions, and penalties; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(e), 10.2(A), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (D), and 10.5(B) and (C), to enact Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(g), 10.2(E), and 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal portions of Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session, relative to state funds; to change the name of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to deposits and uses of the fund; to create the Louisiana Catastrophe Fund; to provide relative to deposits and uses of the fund; to provide relative to certain federal revenues received by the state generated from offshore oil and gas activity; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to Amend Article VI, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to provide that land use and zoning regulations of local governmental subdivisions shall include provisions for inclusionary zoning to provide for affordable housing as provided by law; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 471, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), and R.S. 44:71, to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 621.44 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 1312.1, and 1312.2, R.S. 33:1500, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1136, 1137, 1312(B) through (D), 1335 through 1338, 1377(B) and (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501.1 and 1519.1, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans; to create the Forty-First Judicial District Court, its subsequent divisions, magistrate, and commissioners; to abolish the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and transfer its jurisdiction; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court now in office; to transfer the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the juvenile section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for certain courts; to create the Orleans Parish Judicial Advisory Committee to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records; to provide transitional provisions; to provide for continuation of retirement system coverage; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references necessitated by this Act and to make recommendations it deems necessary to clarify or modify its provisions, including the elimination of antiquated provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1, 1992(F)(1) and (G), and 1997(C), relative to property assessment; to provide for listing and assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), 586(A)(1), 601, 604(A), and 605(B), relative to the cosmetology board; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; to provide for fines; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Trust Fund for the Elderly within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tobacco securitizations; to provide for the distribution of or credit of the proceeds of tobacco securitizations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:98.1(E), relative to the tobacco securitizations; to provide for the distribution or credit of the proceeds of any such securitization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tobacco securitizations; to provide for the deposit of a portion of the proceeds of a tobacco securitization in the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to repeal the conditions on the deposit of securitization proceeds in the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend R.S. 49:214.51(A), relative to the deposit of proceeds of tobacco securitizations in the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to repeal the conditions on the deposit of securitization funds in the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ARNOLD, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, HEBERT, JOHNS, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, AND WINSTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any person if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(e)(i) and (ii), 148(D), 403(17), 416(A)(2), 422(C), 424(E), 446(A)(5)(i), and 605(B)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:446(A)(5)(k) and 543, and to repeal R.S. 11:417(B) and 453, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; to provide relative to employee contribution rates; to provide relative to membership selection and eligibility; to provide relative to rehired retirees; to provide relative to actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to conversion of annual and sick leave; to provide for the Initial Benefit Option and eligibility therefor; to provide relative to public safety services employees upgrade of service credit; to repeal certain provisions relative to transfer of service credit and purchase of credit; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

On motion of Rep. Winston, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

On motion of Rep. Waddell, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

On motion of Rep. Frith, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS

On motion of Rep. Cravins, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502(A) and 502.3(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 11:502(B), relative

to the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to participation subject to certain limitations; to provide for employee contributions; to repeal provisions for certain participants to regain membership in the defined benefit plan; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to create the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and appropriation of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain school boards to provide information relative to certain immunizations and diseases; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2780.1, relative to indemnity agreements; to provide relative to mineral leases, servitudes, or royalty interests; to provide that certain indemnity agreements applicable to actions for restoring damaged property are null and void under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623, relative to state funds; to provide for uses of monies in the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:531, relative to interstate banking; to provide for declaration of policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:2365, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Pet Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide relative to identification numbers; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(3), relative to the Percent for Art program; to provide for state building projects necessitated by a natural catastrophe; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to public contracts; to provide for certain contracts of institutions of higher education under the authority of grants or joint agreements; to provide for the duration of such contracts, grants or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1235, relative to tutorship; to provide for the direct payment to children who are eighteen years or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.40, relative to state funds; to create the Housing Assistance Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, investment, and

appropriation of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(18), 619(A), (B), and (C), 620(B) and (C), 621, 622, 624(G), and 627(A) and (B), to enact Children's Code Articles 603(19) and 627(F), and to repeal Children's Code Article 624(H), relative to children in need of care; to provide for the definitions for the removal and safety plan for children in need of care; to provide for with respect to instanter orders of custody; to provide for placement of the child pending a continued custody hearing; to provide for the safety plan of a child in need of care; to provide for persons who seek to become custodians of the child; to provide for the custody hearing and custody orders; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due child support; to authorize the recordation of liens on motor vehicles owned by a party owing past due support; to provide recordation of judgments; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for examination of injured employees; to provide with respect to limiting reimbursement for medical treatment and medical opinions to the reimbursement schedule; to provide for the restriction of recovery of fees or charges in excess of the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(11) and (12) and to enact R.S. 17:3092(13) and (14) and 3095(H), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to education savings accounts including the investment of checks and electronic funds transfers and the deposit of any increase in the value of such accounts under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of certain monies; to provide 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 BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:1122(B)(3), relative to expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to clarify that fees and rates for pilotage services include expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1448(R), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs throughout the state; to provide restrictions on eligibility to receive the benefit of having the premium cost of group insurance be paid out of the sheriff's general fund; to require a retiree or prospective retiree to retire directly from the sheriff's office in order to be eligible for the benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to the importation and ownership of certain animals; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to control the importation and ownership of non-indigenous constrictors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:83 and 85(12) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(I),(J),(K), and (L) relative to bail bond obligations; to provide for bail bond contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the setting aside of bond obligations due to force majeure; to provide for the forfeiture of bonds through cumulative actions; to provide for bond forfeiture actions for certain obligations in summary proceedings; to provide for extensions of time to satisfy bond obligations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(9)(b), relative to operators of commercial motor vehicles; to require certain violations be included on the operating record of commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require law enforcement officers to issue "hard copy" tickets for moving violations committed by operators of commercial motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18.1(A), 421(A), and 1483(11), R.S. 36:741(B) and 743, R.S. 39:1401(B)(6), and R.S. 49:206, 221.1, and 229.1(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 18:17 and 24(C), relative to the secretary of state; to provide for the appointment of the secretary of state by the governor; to provide for a nominating committee and nominees; to provide for qualifications; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for qualifications for the office; to provide for the term of office of the secretary of state; to prohibit the secretary of state from holding other offices; to prohibit the secretary of state from engaging in political activities; to remove certain references to the secretary of state; to remove references to the first assistant to the secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 10-B of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:969.51, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize a uniform retail installment sales contract; to provide for certain protections for lenders and sellers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2351(A), (B),(C), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and 2352, and to enact R.S. 46:2351(F), relative to the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf; to provide for changes in composition, terms, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1064.1 and 2379, relative to criminal history record information; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners to conduct criminal history checks on optometrists; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to conduct criminal history checks on medical psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1401(K) , relative to the Insurance Rating Commission; provides relative to approval of rate increases for homeowners' insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1223(E) and1224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (13), to enact R.S. 36:209(H)(3) and 259(D), and to repeal Part X of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:551.81 through 551.85, R.S. 25:1222(C) and 1223.1, Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401, Chapter 27 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2351 through 2357, R.S. 36:109(B), 209(I), (R), and (T), 359(H), 629(E)(2), 744(K), and 802.13, Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:109.1, R.S. 49:229.1, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2401 through 2406, and Act No. 319 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and like entities; to abolish certain boards, commissions, districts; authorities, and like entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Pork Promotion Board; to remove references to and provisions for the Louisiana-Mississippi Tangipahoa River Waterway Compact; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Grant Parish Port Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium, including its board of directors and advisory committee; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Atchafalaya Trace Advisory Board; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the First Stop Shop Coordinating Council; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Manchac Parkway and its commission; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Pork Promotion

Board; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Red River Development Council; to remove provisions for the Pointe Coupee-West Feliciana Bridge, Ferry, and Tunnel Authority; to abolish the Louisiana Unmarked Burial Sites Board and provides that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to abolish the Rural Health Care Authority and provide that its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.3, 221(B), 2027(C), and 2059, and to repeal R.S. 22:215.9(C), relative to health and accident insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts; to provide for a thirty-one day grace period prior to cancellation for failure to pay premiums or prepaid charges; to provide for a twenty-day notice to policyholders, subscribers, or enrollees prior to expiration of the grace period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(4), relative to completion of work in progress by an elected official; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against payments for services rendered by a public servant from a prohibited source; to allow an elected official to receive payment for the completion of work in progress that commenced prior to his initial election to office; to require notice of such project to the elected official's governmental entity and the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:731.2, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to require any person applying to receive or receiving disaster assistance to provide identification information when requested to do so by a sheriff of the jurisdiction; to provide that the act of applying for emergency assistance grants consent; to require a state or local agency who receives personal identification information to provide the information to a sheriff upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:6(31), relative to importation of certain animals; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to control the importation and ownership of big exotic cats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS LENTINI AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:170.14, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state song for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita recovery efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to market places; to provide for the superior right of inspection and regulation of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 19-E of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to anti-phishing provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful requests; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3036, to require the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to public postsecondary education institutions to reimburse such institutions for funds expended in providing or implementing tuition exemptions and fees as required by law for hardship cases; to provide relative to restricted accounts for such funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to leave for employees of local school boards who serve on certain public entities; to require the adoption of policies and procedures by each city, parish, and other local public school board providing leave with pay for certain employees under specified circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such policies and procedures and a time line for adoption by the school board; to provide an effective date; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1168.3 through 1168.12, and to repeal R.S. 23:1168(D), relative to self-insured employers; to provide for grounds for default, forfeiture of security, and records of claims; to provide for the duties of the director; to provide for the deposit of monies collected as security; to provide for the appointment of assistants; to provide for the priority of claims; to provide for time frames for filing claims; to provide for proof of claims; to provide for appeals of the decisions of the director; to provide for confidentiality of certain proceedings and records; to provide for the immunity of certain staff; to provide for the cooperation of officers, owners, and employees of a self-insured employer; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1.1(A),(C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:435.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 56:435.2, relative to oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake; to authorize the use of mechanical dredges; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to set closing dates and harvest limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Sabine River Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Gloria Pena, et al v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Bradley Wingfield, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "State Farm Automobile Insurance Company v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al "; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1572(A)(2)(d), relative to operating expenses for the coroner's office in East Baton Rouge Parish; to require the assessment of a fee in all criminal cases, including traffic violations, in all courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to animal control agency officers; to provide for appointment by local governing authorities; to provide for qualifications; to provide for enforcement powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53(P), 53.2(H), and 54(F), relative to transportation of persons suffering from mental illness or substance abuse; to provide relative to the law enforcement agency responsible for transportation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3562, relative to unauthorized collection practices; to authorize the creditor to contact certain persons; to prohibit the creditor or his collection agent from contacting the debtor in certain circumstances; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

On motion of Rep. Alario, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

On motion of Rep. Kennard, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

On motion of Rep. Kennard, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

Onmotion of Rep. Kennard, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KENNARD AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(H), 65, and 65.1, relative to the Central community school system; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

On motion of Rep. Salter, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by certain video draw poker licensees; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal advertising restrictions on the outside of certain video draw poker establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:101(F), relative to the residence of displaced voters; to provide relative to the residency requirement of registered voters in this state; to provide that displaced persons remain residents of the state and parish in which they are registered to vote; to require such displaced persons to have the intention to return to their place of residence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to enact R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(vi), relative to child support; to authorize the Department of Social Services to seize and intercept certain funds for the payment of child support; to require the Gaming Control Board to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, SCALISE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f), relative to public works contracts; to authorize political subdivisions to develop their own uniform standards to receive bids electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:144, relative to criminal law generally; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to sports contest officials for high school athletic events; to provide that any person who has taken and passed a sports rules test as administered by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and has met other specified requirements for initial registration with the association as a sports contest official for high school athletic events shall not be required to annually take and pass such a test; to provide relative to the adoption of policies, rules, and regulations requiring such persons to annually attend certain sports rules clinics; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 104.1(A), and 116.3(B) and to repeal R.S. 56:116(B)(3), relative to hunting with bow and arrow; to authorize the use of magnified scopes with crossbows; to authorize the use of a mechanically held bow in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DANIEL, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:317, relative to emergency season closures for hunting and fishing; to authorize the emergency closure of hunting or fishing seasons by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1484(A)(26) and 1504.1, relative to the state procurement code; to provide for a request for qualification process for professional services; to provide for definitions; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(vi) and (B)(2)(c)(vi), relative to the high school science curriculum that certain students must successfully complete to be eligible for specified Tuition Opportunity Program for Students' awards by adding a permitted optional course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1)(a), (C), and (F) and 542.1(C)(1), (2), and (5), (I)(1) and (2), (J)(1), and (K)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 15:541(21) and 542(G), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to require the registration of all residences; to define residence; to provide for community notification; to provide a notification procedure when the offender no longer resides with a person; to provide for notification of change of address; to make it a crime to fail to annually update registration and provide proof of address and community notification; to require notice of certain duties to the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 665, relative to legal public servitudes; to provide that public servitudes exist for the making and repairing of certain levees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend R.S. 49:327(C)(3), relative to the investment of endowed funds; to provide for the investment of a percentage of the publicly funded permanently endowed funds in stock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Part L of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care data collection and reporting; to provide for public disclosure of health care price and performance data through the Health Care Consumer's Right to Know Act; to provide for the creation of an advisory board; to provide for the further duties and functions of the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the Office of the State Inspector General; to provide for the appointment, term of office, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to authorize the inspector general to examine, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, inefficiencies, mismanagement, misconduct, abuse, fraud, and corruption in all entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:151(A) and 153(A) and to enact R.S. 49:151(C), relative to the state flag and seal; to provide for the description of the state bird on the state flag; to provide for drops of blood to be included in the description of the pelican tearing at its breast to feed its young; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to public works; to authorize public entities to undertake public works projects with their own employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND LAMBERT AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating safety; to revise the penalties for violations of boating safety education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, LAMBERT, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.10(A) and (B), relative to the operation of vessels; to revise collision and accident report provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, PIERRE, RITCHIE, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the chairman of the commission to cancel meetings under certain circumstances; to provide for actions by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, PIERRE, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:328(E), relative to invasive, noxious aquatic plants; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain and promulgate a list of prohibited noxious aquatic plants; to require the department to take necessary steps to control and eradicate such plants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(A)(2)(a), 306.2(A)(3), 306.6(A), and 332(K) and to repeal Subpart I of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:309 through 309.4, relative to soft shell crab shedders license; to eliminate the soft shell crab shedders license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(E), relative to hunting licenses; to provide penalties for use of a hunting license by a person other than the licensee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(F) and (G), and 3284(E)(3), (F)(2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 3274(B)(11) and 3291(B)(12), relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to authorize out-of-state private security companies to operate in this state during certain emergencies; to provide relative to the training and experience requirements for licensees and instructors; to prohibit the engagement of services of unlicensed private security businesses upon notice by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4) and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(5), relative to solid waste; to provide for fees collected from certain solid waste facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73.1 and to enact R.S. 26:273(D), relative to alcoholic beverage permits for beverages of both a high and low alcoholic content; to provide for a limitation on the issuance of permits based on an area's population; to provide for a ratio of population to number of licenses; to provide for relocation of a business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to authorize the inspector general to examine, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, inefficiencies, mismanagement, misconduct, abuse, fraud, and corruption in all entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DEWITT, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:769(E), relative to public health emergencies; to provide during such emergencies for the temporary registration of certain health care professionals licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(b) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(d), relative to persons committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the amount paid to parish prisons housing inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and who were evacuated due to a disaster or emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SALTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.25, relative to nursing home emergency preparedness; to provide for requirements of emergency preparedness plans in certain parishes; to provide for the evaluation of such plans; to create and provide for the content of the Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for application to existing law; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1569(B), (D), and (E) and 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2135(B), (D), and (E) and 2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for protective orders; to reduce the time periods for hearings; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S), relative to campaign contributions from persons who have entered into certain transactions; to prohibit such persons from making contributions to certain elected officials; to prohibit elected officials from accepting campaign contributions from such persons; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to dates of application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2186(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(25), relative to reviews and determination conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for request for reviews of certain immovable property; to provide for reviews and determinations of environmental media; to provide for fees; to provide for authority to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices; to prohibit certain unauthorized overcharges on customers using debit cards; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:200.2, relative to state government; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in the provision of services or benefits by state governmental entities; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Steven Randall, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Clifford Ellis, et al v. Leonard Oglesby, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT
To name the bridge along Interstate 20 which crosses the Ouachita River the World War II Memorial Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to registration requirements of sex offenders; to require sex offenders to register with local law enforcement officials when they establish a temporary residence for a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:3276.1, relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to provide for suitability requirements for applicants for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(5)(b), relative to bids on contracts for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the rejection of bids; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 102 and 103 (introductory paragraph) and to enact Civil Code Article 106, relative to divorce; to provide for the granting of divorce when there are minor children of the marriage; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Katina LaFleur, et al v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3464, relative to acknowledgments; to provide that partial payment of an open account is not an acknowledgment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Janice White v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(I), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to exempt certain services from procurement requirements; to increase the amount of certain contracts exempt from procurement requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to commission of the crimes of armed robbery or attempted armed robbery when the dangerous weapon used is a firearm; to provide relative to additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1002(J), relative to drug testing; to provide for changes in references from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; to provide for the application of the Chapter; to provide for the use of certified laboratories for drug testing of samples collected; to amend provisions relative to drug testing procedures and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FANNIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a gymnasium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a gymnasium in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1324.1, relative to cooperative endeavors and contracts for services between political corporations, subdivisions, courts, or the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), relative to laboratory accreditation; to provide for fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality for laboratory accreditation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2014(E), relative to expedited permits; to provide for fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality for processing certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2652, relative to the sale of litigious rights; to provide for the sale of litigious accounts in 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(15) and 286(A)(15), relative to prohibited acts on property licensed to sell beverages of a high and low alcoholic content; to prohibit certain promotional practices during specified hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:545(A) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c) and (d), relative to functions the Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security; to prohibit registered sexual offenders from being housed with other evacuees during a declared state of emergency or after a declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the sheltering of registered sexual offenders; to require each shelter to notify law enforcement of any evacuee being housed who is a registered sex offender; to provide immunity from liability; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide a copy of the central registry of sex offenders to each emergency shelter opened or operating in the state of Louisiana in certain emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1425, R.S. 11:1481(2)(b)(i), (c), and (d)(i), R.S. 13:4405, R.S. 18:602(C), R.S. 35:281, R.S. 42:261(D)(2), R.S. 44:205, R.S. 47:1901, 1901.1, 1903, 1903.2, 1904(A) and (B), 1905, 1906, 1907(A), 1908(C), 1925.3(A), 1931, 1932, 1952(F), 1956(A), 1958(E), 1959, 1964, 1969, 1987(A), 1992(F), 1993(D)(1), and 1997 and to repeal R.S. 47:1909, 1910, 1910.1, 1910.2, 1960, and 1992(G), relative to assessors; to provide for the consolidation of the assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for changes to various provisions of law pertaining to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes to reflect a single assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:4(A)(14), relative to retail food establishments; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1875(14), relative to the City Court of Houma; to prohibit a judge of the City Court of Houma from practicing law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(5), relative to solid waste; to provide for fees collected from certain solid waste facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state in limited cases; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits involving certain named drugs; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies

recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:133.5, relative to filing a false complaint against a law enforcement officer; to create the crime of filing a false complaint against a law enforcement officer; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(E) and R.S. 40:2203.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.3, relative to medical service agreements; to provide for rules governing the use and assignability of medical service agreements in workers' compensation; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for jurisdiction over medical service agreements in workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2236(A)(1)(i) and to enact R.S. 38:2236(A)(1)(j), relative to telecommunications and data processing procurement by political subdivisions; to provide for procurement of certain water meters and related data transmission equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:91.2, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(A)(18), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition and attendance fee amount for certain students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers and enrolling in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program; to provide for the fee amount; to provide 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 BILL NO. 884—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2793.3, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the United Way; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), relative to fees charged for service of subpoenas; to provide for an increase in fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 41:901, relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands, including but not limited to sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, or other immovable property; to provide procedures for such exchange; to provide for the land description; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 10:9-109(c)(6) and Part V-B of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1230 through 1240, relative to electric utilities; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to provide with respect to issuance of financing orders; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide relative to a utility's interest in a financing order; to provide with respect to storm recovery property; to provide for the sale of storm recovery property; to provide for the perfection and true sale status of a sale of storm recovery property; to provide with respect to subsidiaries of electric utilities; to provide for conflicts of laws; to provide for the creation, perfection, and priority of security interests in storm recovery property; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of storm recovery bonds; to provide that storm recovery bonds are not public debt; to provide an exclusion from secured transactions provisions of the uniform commercial laws; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:861(A)(4), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; to restrict contractual coverage on leased vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:703(8), 721(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D)(1), and (E) and 722 and R.S. 36:451(B) and 921(D), to enact R.S. 4:703(3.1) and R.S. 36:409(P), and to repeal R.S. 36:454(C), 458(G), and 459(G) and R.S. 49:653 and 654, relative to the conducting and regulation of charitable gaming; to abolish the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue and transfer its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, programs and operations to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the gaming division, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming control board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide for procedures relative to transfer of certain agencies; to provide technical changes to statutes affected by this transfer; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:351(A), relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide for the use of horns on motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain exemptions for mobility-impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(8), (22)(a), and 23(a) and 1254(J)(4)(a), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for additional licensing and compliance requirements for motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to public liability; to provide for government immunity of the state and other political subdivisions during and in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for limitation of liability for the state and other governmental subdivisions and its agents and assigns arising out of decisions made, and in its operational activities, in the reopening, rebuilding and resuming of operations following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to prohibit certain causes of action against the Orleans Parish School Board; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(1), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code within the manufactured housing statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for the duty to furnish medical and vocational rehabilitation expenses; to provide for definition of actual charge; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1034.2(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to provide for reimbursement schedule; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1302, relative to the practice of medicine and delivery of health care services by a hospital; to allow a physician or a hospital to discount the fee charged for rendered health care services unless prohibited by contract; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235.2(A)(1), relative to ambulance providers; to provide for the licensure of ambulance services; to provide for exceptions; to expand the allowable distance to transport patients between hospital campuses without licensure; to provide for definitions; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Act; to provide for a definition of "employer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative to exclusivity of remedy; to provide for exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation law; to provide that workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to an employer who fails to provide adequate protection to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(23), relative to the confidentiality of certain information in law enforcement officers' and officials' personnel records; to provide that the personnel records of law enforcement officers and officials shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(F), relative to the Recovery School District Act; to provide immunity of the Orleans Parish School Board during and in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for limitation of liability for Orleans Parish School Board and its agents and assigns arising out of decisions made, and in its operational activities, in the reopening, rebuilding, and resuming of operations following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to prohibit certain causes of action; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2160(D), relative to licensing of adult residential care homes; to establish criminal penalties for operating an adult residential care home without a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1169(3) and (5), relative to adoption; to provide for the definition of child; to provide that a child is a person under the age of eighteen for purposes of adoption; to provide for a citation correction; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

On motion of Rep. Gallot, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the calculation of employer and employee contributions and average compensation; to provide with respect to excluding overtime from the calculation of earnings, or earned, or earnable compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1) and (2) and (E), R.S. 39:98.2(A) and (D), and R.S. 49:327(B)(1) and (2), relative to the investment authority of the state treasurer; to provide for the investment and management of offshore revenues; to provide for the investment and management of monies in the Millennium Trust; to provide for the investment and management of the state general fund and other funds under the control of the state treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation, in the suit entitled "Brandon Duplichan v. Coregis Insurance Company, Michael Chevalier, Beth Lundy, in her capacity as sheriff of Calcasieu Parish and Calcasieu Parish Police Jury"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(A)(16)(introductory paragraph), 115(F)(2)(d)(ii), 132, 133(A), 401.3(D)(4), 425(B)(1), 426(A)(1), 434(B)(7), 441(B)(1), 533(A), 553(B)(1)(b) and (2), 571, 572(A)(1), 573(A)(2), 583(D)(1), 654, 1309(B), 1313(F)(1), 1334(heading), 1351(12), 1353(C)(4), and 1355(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17), and to enact R.S. 18:18(D), 101.1, 104(G), 115(F)(2)(d)(iii), 152.3, 425(A)(4), 1308.3(C), 1314(F), and 1351(13), and to repeal R.S. 18:1353(C)(5) and 1355(18), relative to the election code; to make changes to the election code; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements with other states; to provide for procedures for verification of registration information; to provide relative to the forms of identification an applicant may use when registering to vote; to require the registrar to verify that a displaced person applying to vote absentee by mail has not registered in another jurisdiction; to provide relative to the offices and branch offices of the registrars of voters when an emergency has affected such office; to provide relative to the recreation of destroyed records of the registrar; to provide relative to procedures for tabulating legislative ballots regarding the secretary of state's emergency plan; to authorize and provide for the use of additional commissioners from other parishes when a parish has a shortage due to an emergency; to provide relative to the requirements for the selection of commissioners; to provide relative to the requirements to have the political party designation of a candidate on the ballot; to certification of polling places as handicapped accessible; to specify when the filling of an anticipated vacancy is premature; to specify certain requirements for a notice of retirement or resignation to become effective; to remove references to voting machines, equipment, and paraphernalia no longer in use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose an increase in the operational fee for full-time undergraduate and graduate students; to provide for the amount of such increase; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the fee increase amount to be applied proportionally for part-time students and summer sessions; to provide for limitations; to provide for waivers in cases of financial hardship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to legal representation of the state and state agencies; to authorize the attorney general to employ counsel; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1548, relative to firemen training and certification; to provide for minimum volunteer firemen training; to provide for certificates of completion; to provide for nonapplicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain school boards to provide information relative to certain immunizations and diseases; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(1), relative to payment and adjustment of claims; to provide for the payment of claims; to provide for the notification of insurance agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2581.1, relative to the classified fire service; to provide that the development of certain loss of hearing while employed in the classified fire service is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to create a prima facie presumption that the hearing loss developed during employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the Recovery School District; to authorize the school district to sell, exchange, or lease land or buildings over which it has the rights and responsibility of ownership to certain entities; to provide with regard to the nature of such property transfer; to provide with regard to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact Part XII-C of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2037.1 through 2037.14, relative to discount medical plans; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation by the commissioner of insurance, including the requirement for registration by discount medical plan organizations; to provide for the application for registration; to provide for expiration and renewal of registration; to provide exemptions from registration; to provide for examinations of plans; to provide relative to prohibited acts; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of registration; to provide for penalties; to provide for limitations on contracts between discount medical plans and members; to provide for contracts between discount medical plans and health care providers; to provide for reporting; to provide for marketers; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of insurance, including the authority to adopt reasonable regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.131 and R.S.56:10(B)(6)(b)(iii) and (14), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana largemouth bass; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the use of such fee; to provide relative to the "largemouth bass account" in the Conservation Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1782(15) through (19) and 1808 through 1825, relative to pawnbrokers; to create the Louisiana State Board For Continuing Pawnbroker Education; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for continuing education for pawnbrokers; to provide for rules regarding continuing education courses; to provide for rules for noncompliance; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2179, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provided with respect to benefit limits; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for benefit adjustment based on age and years of service; to authorize the board of trustees to establish a trust for compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(F), relative to utility operators permitted to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; to add natural gas distribution systems to the definition of utility operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S.11:701(5)(a), (b), and (d), 789(D)(3) and (4), 1002(6), 1141.2(B)(10), 1152(J)(3) and (4), 1312(J)(5), 1402(6), 1422, 1503(7), 1732(15), 1763(J)(1) and (2), 1902(14), 2031(5), 2178(B)(1)(b) and (C)(1)(c), 2213(4), 2220.2(B)(10), 2252(4), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b); to enact R.S.11:231(C)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1312(J)(6) and (7), relative to benefits of the state and statewide retirement systems of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide for calculation of average compensation; to provide for the calculation of benefits after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1371(B), 1372, 1375(B), 1377(C)(1) and (2), and (D)(1), 1378(A)(1), (A)(2), (A)(3)(a)(iii), (A)(3)(b)(ii), (A)(7), 1378(E) and (F)(30) and 1379, and to enact R.S. 23:1371(D) and 1371.1, relative to the Second Injury Fund; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership for the second injury board; to provide for payments of assessments and penalties to the second injury fund; to provide for prescriptive periods for submission of requests for reimbursement; to provide for required reports to the second injury board; to provide for notice of decisions of the second injury board; to provide for the diagnosis of mental retardation in a second injury fund claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3578.3(7) and 3578.9, relative to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; to authorize title loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.28, relative to the establishment of charter agencies; to provide for the designation of a charter agency; to provide for an annual performance agreement; to authorize such charter agencies to be exempt from certain laws, rules, and regulations under certain specified circumstances; to provide for the duties of the governor and other agency heads relative to the designation of charter agencies; to require certain reports and written determinations; to authorize certain performance awards; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.13, 4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A) and (C)(4), and 4720.18, relative to adjudicated property; to make changes relative to the procedures for the sale of adjudicated property; to require the state or political subdivision with unsatisfied liens to cancel liens contemporaneously with the sale; to provide relative to procedures for and requirements of notice of a sale of abandoned property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1266, relative to presidential electors; to approve the state of Louisiana entering into an interstate compact titled as the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.88, and to repeal R.S. 22:1476, relative to the regulation and licensure of public adjusters by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements for a license; to provide for the application for license; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for evidence of financial responsibility; to provide for continuing education; to provide for limitations on contracts between public adjusters and insureds; to provide for retention of records; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance, including the authority to adopt reasonable regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for a surety bond; to provide for registration process; to provide for fees; to provide for violations and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraph 23(introductory paragraph) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2493 and 2553, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons admitted to promotional and competitive employment tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3512(8), 3515(A)(1)(a), 3561(D)(1), and 3572.1 and to enact R.S. 9:3554.2, 3554.3, and 3558(E), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the inclusion of federally related mortgage loans when authorized by contract; to provide relative to stored value cards; to prohibit reapplication for licensure within a certain time period after revocation; to provide relative to costs of appeals and disposition of final judgments and decisions; to provide for changes of control of a consumer loan license; to provide relative to the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a) and (b), (3), (7), and (11), 74(B)(1), (E)(5), (H)(2) and (3), (J)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4), 74.1, 75(E), 76(A)(2), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (2), (D)(1) and (2), 77(C)(1) and (D), 79(A) (introductory paragraph), 81(A), (B), (C), (I), and (K), 83(B), (C), (E), and (F)(2), 86(A) and (D), 88, 94, 101(1), 105, 111(A), 112(A), 115, and 121 (A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:109(C), and 121 (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 37:125, relative to the board of certified public accountants; to provide for distinction between holders of active and inactive CPA certificates; to provide for mandatory compliance with review panel process; to provide for consistency with respect to the review panel process; to provide for the selection, compensation. and requirements of members of review panels; to provide for the payment and award of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2006(B)(2)(h) and (E)(2)(v) and (w), relative to fees, licenses, and penalties; to provide for per unit licensing fees for end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for delinquent fees for adult brain injury facilities and pain management clinics; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(B)(3) and (C) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:863(E), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for sanctions; to provide for exceptions due to natural disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

On motion of Rep. Daniel, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:81(O) and 39:1316; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards annually to budget and expend a specified portion of school system general fund monies at the school building level for instructional services; to provide effectiveness; to provide 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 BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(I) and 2551(9), relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to employment lists established and maintained by such boards; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons placed on such lists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1532.1(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (2), and (4)(introductory paragraph), (D), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 23:1532.1(C)(5) and (I), relative to social charge recoupment surcharge to employers; to provide for the date of applicability; to provide for the assessing of charges; to provide for the determination of the amount of the charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2531.1, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the continuation of applicability of certain provisions relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 17 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2901 through 2907, to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program; to provide for program purposes, definitions, components, funding, and administration; to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program Council; to provide for council membership, powers and duties, and staff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:205.2, relative to the register of conveyances in Orleans Parish; to require certification of certain monies paid prior to recordation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:271 through 279, relative to the merger of parishes, including provisions for merging certain parishes with certain larger parishes; to provide for voter approval; to provide relative to the governance of merged parishes and the election of members of the parish governing authority; to provide relative to charters, ordinances, tax collection, transfer of funds and property, permits and licenses, pending suits, and parish courts; to provide relative to the transfer of records and documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(a) and (4)(b)(iii) and (C)(2)(a)(i), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide for the transfer of expenditures, debt, expenses, and other liabilities to the recovery district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(A) and (C) and 636.2(A)(3), (C), and (D), relative to insurance policies; to provide with respect to increasing a homeowners' insurance policy deductible; to provide that a reduction in existing coverage or increase in policy deductible shall not constitute a cancellation or failure to renew a property, casualty, or liability insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(b) and (c), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of divisions to each election section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for domicile; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1678.1(C), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for certain actions to which claims for damages do not apply; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Fred Brouillette, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, relative to special treasury funds; to create the FEMA Requirements Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for administration of the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C), 81(C), and 81.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to certain offenses involving juveniles; to increase criminal penalties for certain offenses involving persons under the age of thirteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain consent judgment against the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To enact the 2005 State Employee Reduction Act, to abolish state employee positions which have been vacant since July 1, 2005; to provide for the redistribution of general fund savings resulting therefrom to parish and city school systems and charter schools which pay a portion of employee health care costs; to authorize the Department of Education to develop a formula for the redistribution of such general fund savings; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in West Feliciana from the division of administration to Turnbull Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to issuance of driver's licenses; to provide relative to Class "D" Chauffeur's Licenses; to add certain types of vehicles to the list of vehicles authorized to be operated with a Class "D" Chauffeur's License; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:827.2, relative to prison inmates; to provide for state inmates housed in a parish prison facility and private prison facilities with educational opportunities; to provide with respect to eligibility for diminution of sentence; to provide for the awarding of diminution of sentence; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide for an application for DNA testing; to remove the time period in which an application requesting DNA testing may be filed; to provide for the preservation of evidence known to contain biological material; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide insurance coverage for certain persons retired from employment with or employed by the Orleans Parish School Board; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for limitations; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to the collection of local sales and use tax on motor vehicles; to specify procedure for resolution of boundary disputes between taxing bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(3), relative to supplemental pay to employees of fire departments; to permit the enhancement of an employee's salary in his first year of employment; to provided 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to the selection of professional services for public contracts; to prohibit the selection of providers of design professional services based on price; to provide for contracts for design professional services entered into where price or price-related factors were a factor in selection; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 893(A)(1), 1732, 1733(A), and 4872, relative to jury trials; to provide for the pleading of damages; to provide for the amount required for jury trials; to provide for a jury trial consisting of six persons; to provide for the costs of jury trials; to provide for fees for jury trials; to provide for transfers to a district court; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4 of Title XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 906 through 906.3, relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal matters; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain criminal offenses when committed during a declared emergency or disaster; to provide for definitions and applicability of terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(H)(3) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act No. 123 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and R.S. 39:1595(H)(3) and to enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and R.S. 39:1595.8, relative to preference for products produced or manufactured in the state; to provide for products produced or manufactured in the state; to provide a preference for information technology software or hardware assembled, manufactured, or produced in the state; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1299.36, relative to human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of public funding for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1792, relative to eligibility for tax incentives under the enterprise zone program; to provide for the eligibility for certain video draw poker owners or operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND MCVEA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:51.1, relative to the General Appropriation Bill; to provide a procedure for the submission and review of proposed amendments by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 6 C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 15:651 through 663, relative to the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to establish the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to provide with respect to the Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services laboratory; to provide for the powers and duties of the laboratory; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for laboratory recommendations to the legislature; to provide for procedural

compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for the collection of forensic anthropology samples; to provide for procedures for collecting, disposition, and use of forensic anthropological analysis; to provide for a central repository for unidentified human remains; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to prohibit disclosure of confidential information; to provide for penalties for disclosure of information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraph 21(f) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2491(F) and 2551(6), relative to fire and police civil service for municipalities and parishes and fire protection districts; to increase the maximum period for which names may remain on promotional and competitive employment lists; to prohibit promotional tests subject to certain limitations and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2183(A) and 2189(A), relative to transportation of hazardous waste; to provide for exemptions from permitting requirements for transporting hazardous waste in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:1504(D), relative to regulation of motor carriers; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into certain agreements; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2018.11 through 2018.18, relative to the Sterile Syringe Access Pilot Program; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the creation of the Sterile Syringe Access Pilot Program; to provide for program operations and staff; to provide for reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:491 and 492, and to repeal R.S. 47:463.3, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of ham radio station license plates for owners or operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Original House Bill No. 973 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. For each plate, the department shall collect the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided in R.S. 47:463 and a three dollar and fifty cent fee to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs."

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

On motion of Rep. Greene, the above bill was ordered engrossed and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5001 through 5004, relative to inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to authorize and require any municipality or parish with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to adopt ordinances for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4766.1, relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide relative to the repair of dilapidated and dangerous structures in the village; to authorize the governing authority of the village to file liens against property owners for failure to pay costs owed to such governing authority with respect to such structures; to provide for related matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2078(B)(2)(a), relative to the Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund; to provide for terms of loans from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(21), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of substantial economic interest for the purpose of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9106.2, relative to Madison Parish; to provide relative to the Madison Parish Communications District; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges levied within the district; to authorize the governing board of the district to levy such charges on a uniform flat-fee schedule of fixed rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the use of minority-owned businesses in certain recovery-related activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1787(K), relative to economic development; to provide for additional business enterprises eligible for participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Crescent City Connection bridge; to authorize free passage over the Crescent City Connection bridge and toll ferries operated by the Crescent City Connection for disabled American veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(a), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for commercial drivers' licenses; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the monitoring, apprehension, arrest, and prosecution of sex offenders; to create the Sexual Offender Apprehension Team; to provide for the activities of the sexual predator apprehension team; to provide for the funding of such activities within the state budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:861(F), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability requirements; to provide for motor homes; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:191(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:191(E), relative to the operation of motorcycles; to prohibit certain children from being transported on motorcycles; to provide relative to certain requirements for authorized child passengers on motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 5(A), (B), (D)(3)(b), (4), and (5), and (E), 6, 7, 7.1, 8(A) and (B), 12, and 16; and to add Article VIII, Section 17, all to provide with respect to the governance of postsecondary education; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of all public institutions of postsecondary education by the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to create and provide for the governance, management, and supervision of a community college system by the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System; to provide for the establishment of an advisory council for the community college system, for council membership, and for council powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the creation of an advisory council for any public institution of postsecondary education, for advisory council membership, and for advisory council powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to abolish the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to provide for the transfer to the Board of Governors for the Louisiana University and College System all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such boards, including the management of postsecondary education and the governance and management of the institutions and programs under such boards, and all of the functions, property, obligations, rights, and matters subject to their control; to provide relative to the powers of the Board of Regents; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the appropriation of state funds for certain purposes; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide exceptions; to provide effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1402(4), (5), and (6), 1404(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (6), (B), and (C), 1405, 1406(3), 1407, 1408, 1409(A), (B), and (D), 1410, 1411(A) and (C), 1412(A) and (C), 1416, and 1417, to enact R.S. 51:1403, and to repeal R.S. 51:1404(A)(5), relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the Governor's Consumer Protection Division; to provide for penalties for violations against elder persons; to provide for additional relief; to provide for investigative demands; to provide for investigative depositions; to provide for civil penalties; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, MARTINY, AND TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:34(D) and R.S. 46:2762, relative to health care finance; to provide for the state Medicaid program with respect to payments to certain community hospitals; to provide with respect to the state budget for certain payments and reimbursements to community hospitals related to uncompensated care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Cazayoux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1120(D), relative to prohibited participation and recusal from voting; to require a legislator whose immediate family member is a tax assessor to recuse himself from voting on legislation that affects tax assessors; to prohibit such legislator from otherwise participating in any transaction before the legislature affecting tax assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide for the definition of "new direct job"; to allow employee located in certain geographic areas to be deemed "new direct job"; to provide certain criteria for such employee to be deemed "new direct job"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 19:2.3, relative to expropriation; to prohibit expropriation for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the return of unused expropriated property; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:735 and 737(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (4), (10), and (11), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:736(C) and 737(A)(12), relative to auto title companies; to provide for the contracting of auto title companies; to provide for surety bond requirements; to provide for contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(26)(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2496(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2556(3), relative to temporary appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to increase the duration of emergency appointments; to provide for the duration of emergency appointments after a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:587.1(I), relative to criminal history background information; to provide use of the bureau, local law enforcement agencies, and private entities to conduct screening functions for certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:34(D) and R.S. 46:2762, relative to health care finance; to provide for the state Medicaid program with respect to payments to certain community hospitals; to provide with respect to the state budget for certain payments and reimbursements to community hospitals related to uncompensated care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(A), (C)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:150(B)(4) and (C)(4), relative to indigent defense; to provide for the ability of any district indigent defender board to contract with the state; to provide for the ability of a regional defense service center to contract for noncapital felony and misdemeanor defense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212(F)(3) and 2212.1(C)(3), relative to contracts let by public entities; to provide relative to purchases by public entities of certain equipment, apparatus, machinery, materials or supplies; to prohibit certain parties from packaging products contained in bid specifications; to require certain products to be priced individually in bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:600.25(C) and 600.26(D)(5), relative to the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for the levy of fees by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for the deposit of the fees into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(D), relative to ad valorem taxes; to change the assessment procedures for bank stock of banks affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:461.1(A)(2) and to enact Chapter 61 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2771, relative to health care finance; to establish the Care for Evacuated Patients Program to be administered by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide a method of payment for the provision of medical care by nonstate hospitals with respect to certain patients who have been evacuated from a state hospital; to provide for the maximum amount and duration of such payments; to require submission of statements of costs for services to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for submission of a request for funding the payment of such costs to the Interim Emergency Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(C)(1) and (2) and 824(B)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 13:10.4 and R.S. 33:1521.2, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.11(C)(3), (4), and (5) and (D) through (K), relative to state funding of the criminal justice system of the state; to provide that the responsibility for funding the operational costs of the criminal justice system be assumed by the state over time; to require that certain surplus monies remaining in any criminal court fund be transferred to the state general fund; to provide for state payment for the housing of certain persons; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes imposed by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with the state; to exempt purchases of prescription drugs purchased through or pursuant to a Medicare Part D plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:851(L)(3), relative to health insurance; to provide for the proration of premiums for retirees who have service in different school systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DOWNS, AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property, located in Webster Parish from the University of Louisiana System, acting with and on behalf of Louisiana Tech University, to the Military Department, state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(r) and (s) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(t), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide that a person convicted of looting that occurred during a state of emergency not have the benefit of diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 16:11(B), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to repeal provisions authorizing the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the Nineteenth Judicial District to reallocate the total funds authorized and payable by the state by combining or dividing the amounts fixed for each of the assistant district attorneys.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:321, 323, 324(A)(1), 325, 326, 327, and 348(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 26:322, 324(A)(2) and (B), and 341(A)(5), relative to wine producers in Louisiana; to provide for the "Wine Producers Law"; to provide for definitions; to provide for a wine producer's permit fee; to provide that a wine producer who produces and sells less than a specified quantity of wine is exempt from wholesale distribution of its product for commercial purposes; to require wine producers to post a bond; to repeal provisions related to the "Louisiana Native Wine Law"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:300.3, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the operator or a passenger in a motor vehicle from smoking when children of a certain age are present; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1783(10), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to define the term "residential type development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

On motion of Rep. Heaton, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from using a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.10, 322.13, and 332.5, relative to funding for tourism and economic development projects in Natchitoches Parish; to establish the Natchitoches Historic District and Economic Development Fund; to provide for authorized uses of such fund; to provide for authorized uses of the Natchitoches Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for the disposition of certain collections; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Marlene Robicheaux v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the City-Parish of Ascension"and "Terri Louise Smith v. Boise Cascade Corp., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(B), (C), (D)(1) and (3), and (E)(3), relative to certain disclosures required by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for disclosure reports and statements required to be filed by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for initial disclosure statements; to provide for the manner of filing certain such disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5)(a), (b)(i), and (17), and 441(B), to enact R.S. 11:421(I), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(1) and (C)(2) and 531(A)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to average compensation; to provide for the definition of member; to provide relative to computation of service credit; to provide with respect to benefits for part-time employees; to repeal provisions for monthly reports of base pay; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(b), (C)(1), (K)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (M), relative to Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the calculation of final average compensation; to provide with respect to the funding of and limitations on cost-of-living increases; to provide for a one-time adjustment in benefits for certain members subject to limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(C)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to wrongful conviction; to provide for compensation; to clarify the calculation of general compensation; to clarify the award of additional money for loss of life opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 28:451.4(D), relative to state developmental centers; to provide for the use of revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To appropriate out of the state general fund and federal funds for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments; to provide for funding of payments for uncompensated care costs of community hospitals.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(5), relative to reimbursement for lease payments and expenses incurred for vehicles by district judges in multiparish district; to increase the amount of monthly reimbursement allowed; to authorize the reimbursement to include the cost associated with renting a car for official business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1871(B)(7), relative to the duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to require that the board cooperate and work together with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to improve linkages and career and technical education pathways between high schools and community and technical colleges; to provide for specified issues to be included in such duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, MARTINY, AND TOOMY
AN ACT
To appropriate out of the state general fund and federal funds for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments; to provide for funding of payments for uncompensated care costs of community hospitals.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

On motion of Rep. Daniel, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

On motion of Rep. Arnold, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Ted Delahoussaye v. Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(B), relative to the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund; to provide for authorized uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:1303(C)(7), relative to electronic surveillance; to authorize a law enforcement agency to conduct electronic surveillance during a hostage situation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(5), relative to immovable property acquired with public funds; to provide for proposals developed and submitted by the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for immovable property; to provide for a right of first refusal on property acquired with public funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12, relative to management of non-flood protection assets of certain levee districts; to provide for a commission to manage such assets rather than the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and 707(B) and to enact R.S. 47:505(C), relative to requirements for driver's licenses, motor vehicle registrations and certificates of title; to provide for the definition of full legal name; to provide relative to application requirements for motor vehicle registrations, and certificates of title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:556.14, relative to an assessment on crawfish tail meat; to being an assessment; to provide for a referendum of producers; to provide for payment and collection of the assessment; to provide relative to refunds; to provide for distribution of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to remove certain restrictions on use of funds by the board; to provide that funds can be used for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(12), relative to investment by domestic insurers in securities; to authorize insurers to invest in mutual funds that invest in foreign securities; to limit the amount of such investment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2492 and 2552, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to promotional and competitive employment tests provided by such boards; to provide relative to the administration of such tests by the state examiner; to provide relative to the notification of test scores; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(C)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to increase the amount of compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:925(D), relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for eligibility; to provide for transfer from the optional retirement plan to the defined benefit plan; to provide for transfer of service credit and the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Brenna M. Barthel, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to powers and duties of school boards; to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to provide for the holding of classes on Saturdays for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide for increased penalties for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1495.4(H), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the due date of certain campaign finance reports; to provide for an extension of time for candidates on active duty in the armed forces of the United States; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 636.3(B)(1)(a), relative to insurance policies; to provide for at least thirty days notice prior to nonrenewal or cancellation of certain insurance policies; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1405(J), relative to public fire protection grading; to provide for appeal and review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 8 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session and to enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Hurricane Catastrophe Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to direct the Law Institute to make certain technical changes related to the names of certain state funds and state entities under certain circumstances; to provide for to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1401.2, relative to insurance rates; to provide for the creation of insurance rate zones; to provide for the use of such zones in rate making; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 10-C of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:969.51 through 969.69, relative to loans; to provide for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Title Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for title loan agreements; to require the lender to maintain certain records; to provide for lender's rights and remedies upon default; to provide for certain charges; to provide for the length of title loans; to provide for the borrower's rights and remedies; to prohibit certain acts; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide exceptions from licensure; to provide procedures for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide for the denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to authorize the commission to issue fines; to authorize a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:18.2, relative to the secretary of state engaging in certain political activities; to prohibit the secretary of state from engaging in certain political activities, except related to his own candidacy; to provide relative to the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND LAMBERT AND SENATORS MCPHERSON AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.21, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for fees; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and enact R.S.56:30, relative to fees and charges of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize adjustment of such fees based on the percentage change of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, LAMBERT, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108(C), relative to deer and turkey tagging; to authorize the issuance of bonus tags for the taking of deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646 and to enact Subpart D-3 of Part III of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1651 through 1666, and to repeal Subpart D of Part III of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 1625 through 1638, Subpart E of Part III of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1651 through 1661, and Subpart F of Part III of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1662.1 through 1662.19, relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for exemptions from licensing; to provide for a firm license; to provide for an individual license; to provide for background checks; to provide for fees; to provide for powers and duties of fire marshal; to provide for advisory board; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for revocation of license; to provide for penalties; to provide for effect on local regulation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.87, relative to the licensure of claims adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for a license; to provide for a license application; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for limited licenses; to provide for catastrophe or emergency license; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license; to provide for continuing education; to provide for referrals by insurers; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(c) and (d) and (4), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide for probation options for second offense driving while intoxicated; to provide for the use of drug courts; to provide for applicability; to provide for treatment options; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(1)(b), (2), and (3)(a) and (C), relative to reemployment of retired members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to options upon reemployment after retirement subject to limitations; to provide for service credit, contributions, and benefits upon reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of a resident active military license to spouses and certain children of military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2105(C), relative to radiation sources; to provide for exemptions from the Department of Environmental Quality's regulation of radiation sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

On motion of Rep. Toomy, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1514, relative to extension of time to file returns and pay state taxes; to provide for an extension of time to file returns and pay state sales taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide for an application for DNA testing; to remove the time period in which an application requesting DNA testing may be filed; to provide for the preservation of evidence known to contain biological material; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.8(A) and 214.10(A), relative to special treasury funds; to require the deposit of certain federal revenues received by the state for purposes of coastal restoration necessitated by impacts of Hurricane Katrina or Rita into certain special treasury funds; to provide for deposits into the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund; to provide for deposits into the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531(B)(1), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an extension of time to pay annual employer contributions; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.11(B)(1), relative to the labeling of catfish packaging; to provide relative to the sale of certain fish as catfish; to provide for approved species of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:572(1)(a), relative to the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973; to provide that when intrastate natural gas is rationed or allocated because of an emergency shortage, priority is given to the petroleum, petrochemical, and chemical industry to the extent necessary to ensure the protection of the public health, safety, and the environment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Caddo Parish to the respective lessee; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.31 through 600.42, relative to housing; to enact and provide for the Louisiana

Housing Preservation Act; to provide relative to the identification and rehabilitation of blighted housing property and procedures therefor; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of parishes, municipalities, and courts relative thereto; to provide for designation of qualified rehabilitation entities; to provide relative to permits, taxes, liens, obligations, and liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jessica Johnson v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1465(A)(1), relative to property, casualty and liability insurance; to provide for explanation of insurance rate increase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.21(7), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for manufactured housing installation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(C)(1), (D) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 42:851(C)(4) and (E)(5) relative to state group insurance; to provide for employee and retiree participation in certain programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to the state contribution for premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Cynthia Acey v. Jody Sandel, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

On motion of Rep. Farrar, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37A(1),(B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 969.38(A), (B), (C), and (D), 969.39(A) and (B), 969.40(B), (C), and (D), and 969.41(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for licensing procedures; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for investigations and complaints; to provide for the powers of the commission; to provide for the penalties imposed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(C), relative to the prohibition of fraud in the sale of catfish; to provide for changes in the definition of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To name the new bridge along Louisiana Highway 1 in Leeville, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

On motion of Rep. Durand, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:81.9, relative to local public school boards; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to develop and adopt certain policies with regard to hiring school employees; to require applicants for employment to sign certain

statements; to provide relative to the disclosure of certain information about such applicants; to provide for the use of such information by local public school boards; to provide 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 BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126 and R.S. 36:744(Z) and R.S. 36:801.19, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer all powers, duties, employees, and responsibilities thereof from the jurisdiction of the office of state museums in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum, including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules, regulations, and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds, property, and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Samuel Hopson, et al v. Clarendon National Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:729(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:729(E)(14) and (15), relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to include within their emergency response plan provisions relative to community evacuation, communications, personnel to man the pumps, the provision of security because of potential unrest after the emergency, levee protection, and flood control; to require coastal parishes to coordinate with each other concerning these plans and providing support for each other during a time of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.7(A) and to enact R.S. 49:214.7(E), relative to barrier islands; to require that barrier island stabilization or reconstruction projects contain a minimum dune height; to require the Department of Natural Resources to report annually to the legislature relative to the status and plans for barrier islands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for construction or repair of structures; to provide for local authority; to provide for appraisals; to provide for qualifications of local plan reviewers; to provide for failure to enforce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:31(E), relative to the information included in the statewide voter registration database; to require the secretary of state to include a temporary address, in addition to a registered voter's address for students, military and overseas citizens, and displaced persons; to authorize the secretary of state and the registrars of voters to mail any information related to voting or elections; to provide for methods of providing the temporary address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

On motionof Rep. Schneider, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:2420(F), relative to the state inheritance tax; to provide that no interest shall be assessed on certain delinquent taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4625(E)(6), relative to parish redevelopment agencies; to except certain parishes from certain requirements

relative to the creation of parish redevelopment agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5); to provide an additional requirement for a student to be eligible for certain awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, including under specified circumstances for the repayment by a student of award amounts paid on his behalf by the administering agency to an eligible institution; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide applicability; to provide 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 BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:67.9(4), relative to theft of oil and gas equipment; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2), relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; provides relative to invitations for detailed proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide for criminal penalties for the crime of molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:782(I)(4)(d), relative to clerks of courts; to provide that any clerk of court in office for fifty or more years shall be deemed certified under the certification requirements; to provide that such clerk shall not be required to personally attend renewal certification courses; to provide that such clerk shall designate an employee of his office to attend certification courses on his behalf; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to a limitation of liability; to provide immunity for the use of force or violence in certain circumstances; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for costs and expenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:665, relative to tests for suspected impaired driving; to provide relative to the furnishing of information to a person tested for the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused or controlled dangerous substance; to provide for limitations with regard to the information which must be made available; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:286.2, relative to children in foster care; to provide for the rights of foster parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

On motion of Rep. Schneider, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(C)(11), 3803(5) and (6), 3807(B)(7), and 3808(P)(1) and (3), relative to agriculture; to provide for the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to provide for licensing and permitting certain contractors, to provide for examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, HEBERT, AND FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of the term "cajun"; to provide for the uniqueness of the term "cajun"; to provide when the term "cajun" can used when describing consumer goods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(c) and 410(A)(3)(a)(iii) and R.S. 47:503(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:409(C), relative to personal information required by the office of motor vehicles on drivers license and motor vehicle registration applications; to provide relative to the address requirements on such forms for certain applicants; to provide exceptions for law enforcement officers, court officers, and members of their immediate families; to prohibit the release of personal information for such persons under certain circumstances; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the processing and review of permit applications; to provide for completeness reviews on permit applications; to provide for final decisions on permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(B), R.S. 49:214.1(C) and 214.29(A), relative to coastal restoration; to provide for conservation and restoration of coastal forested wetlands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:25.1, relative to ferries; to provide for the fare on the White Castle/Carville ferry; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:25.1, relative to ferries; to provide for fares for certain ferries regulated by the Department of Transportation and Development; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 13-G of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.91.1, relative to the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority; to create the authority as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for the use of funds by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

On motion of Rep. Jackson, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:338(C)(3), relative to mortgage lending and mortgage holders; to provide for an interest penalty under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawfully picketing or protesting at a funeral; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:3064, relative to electrical production specifications; to create and provide for a minimum renewable content required for electrical sales in the state; to provide and establish a renewable electrical production replacement goal; 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 Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1), relative to sex offender laws; to amend the definition of a sex offense; to include additional crimes as sex offenses upon declaration of a court at the time of sentencing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(6), and (10), 411(2), 416(A)(2), 424(E), 446(A)(5)(i), and 605(B)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to base pay and earnable compensation, including definitions thereof; to provide with respect to membership, employment of retirees, and service credit; to provide for rehired retirees and their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the initial benefit option; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:912(A), to enact R.S. 36:686(F), and to repeal R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to the Insurance Rating Commission; to abolish the commission and transfer its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126, and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, to create the Spring Street Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, HEBERT, AND FRITH
AN ACT
To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4705, relative to the term "cajun" as a certification mark; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(A), (B), and (C) and 331(A), (B), and (C), relative to the state sales and use tax; to reduce the tax rate for a portion of the state sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.3(A)(4), 3141.5(C)(4), and 3141.18(A), (B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:3141.3(G), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools; to provide relative to the revocation of licenses in the event of a change of ownership of a proprietary school; to provide relative to certain authority of the Board of Regents and the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools with regard to the investigation of complaints and hearings relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(B), and (F)(1), relative to state police training facilities; to provide for fees charged for participation in the training school and courses and for the use of the training facility by local government to train their police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:643(E), relative to registry of violent offenses against peace officers; to provide for the collection of an annual registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38: 2212.7, 2212.8, and 2212.9, relative to bids for public contracts; to establish a process for the debarment of certain contractors; to create a local debarment committee authorized to recommend the debarment of certain contractors for cause; to provide causes for debarment; to provide access to the hearing and appeals process for debarred contractors seeking reinstatement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:6001 through 6046, relative to insurance; to provide coverage for hurricane disasters; to provide for governing board; to provide for participation of insurers; to provide for assessments, financing, purchase of insurance, and setting of rates; to provide for a report to legislature; to provide for conditions for issuance of hurricane policy; to provide for operating capitol; to provide for renewal and servicing of policies; to provide for training insurance adjusters; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for relief from assessments; to provide for pro rata payment of claims; to establish a loss mitigation fund; to provide for grants; to provide for an operational plan; to provide for tax exemption; to provide for bonds, securities, interest, credit, and surcharges; to provide for cessation of policy issuance upon establishment of federal hurricane insurance program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:348, relative to children; to provide relative to visitation orders; to provide for missed visitation due to certain military active duty; to require compensatory days of visitation in such instances; to require negotiation between parents; to provide for court intervention in certain circumstances; to authorize court-ordered mediation; to provide relative to court costs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(D) through (J), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend elements of the crime to provide that reasonable belief that the victim is under the age of seventeen is sufficient to commit the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to defenses for the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide that evidence seized resulting from the commission of the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles is considered contraband; to require sex offender registration if convicted for the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3203(E) and R.S. 47:301(16)(f) and to enact R.S. 3:3221(G), relative to the registration of pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to prohibit certain pharmaceuticals and vaccines from being classified or registered as pesticides; to provide relative to sales tax exempt pharmaceuticals; 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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Calvin High School girls basketball team upon winning the 2006 Class C state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 8.27(A) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to adopt House Rule 8.27(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide that the motion to suspend the requirement that the question of consideration of a conference committee report lie over until the next legislative day is a debatable motion; and to provide certain procedures for certain limited conference committee reports and other specified reports received on the last day of a session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Select Committee on Homeland Security to study the feasibility of a statewide special needs registry.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the Holy Rosary Institute class of 1966 upon the occasion of their fortieth class reunion.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 8.27(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require that, upon request, a conference committee report received on the last two days of the session shall lie over for no less than thirty minutes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Campus Compact and encourage participation in its programs.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Badon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the laws of usufruct and naked ownership especially in light of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after the final adjournment of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the provisions R.S. 56:433(B)(1) and (C) and 435.1.1(C) insofar as they specify a date for closure of the oyster harvest on the public seed grounds and to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to open or re-open oyster harvest season in those parts of the natural reefs where there are sufficient quantities of oysters available for harvest.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee to study domestic abuse and its effect in the workplace and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the attorney general to examine the interaction between the applicable provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 regarding income taxes and the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code and determine what, if any, implications exist if a displaced citizen files a nonresident or part-year resident state income tax form, particularly one listing an out-of-state address, and is registered to vote in Louisiana and votes in Louisiana elections; to design an appropriate notice to displaced citizens which simply and concisely outlines any such implications; and to expeditiously mail such notice to all displaced citizens of Louisiana with an out-of-state address in accordance with the most current list of such persons obtained by the attorney general from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 13 in Acadia Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Acadia Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure our nation's borders, identify and deport immigration violators, preclude automatic citizenship for children born of such violators, and revise the work visa program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Department of Environmental Quality and the office of environmental education to cooperate with Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Incorporated to conduct a campaign to educate the public to prevent cigarette litter.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for their efforts to promote hunting and fishing activities for the youth in our state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk and recognize Saturday, April 29, 2006, as Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk Day.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Chuck Finley upon his selection for induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in June of 2006.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to request that the Louisiana congressional delegation file the necessary legislation to accomplish this closure.

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. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, HONEY, AND WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the 2004-2005 school year and to recognize the district for its dedication to academic excellence.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McVea, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Triche, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 1127

Leave of Absence

Rep. Alario - 1 day

Rep. Hopkins - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 3:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: March 28, 2006

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 **ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

HB 332 **ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING** Allows designees to serve on the cash management review board

HB 333 **ALARIO PROCUREMENT** Repeals the Commission for Review and Improvement of Services Procurement

HB 465 **ALARIO PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** To repeal certain obsolete provisions relative to the Mentor-Protege Program

HB 661 **ALARIO PROCUREMENT** Exempts higher education institution contracts funded with private grant funds from professional services procurement requirements

HB 774 **ALARIO CONTRACTS** Authorizes multi-year contracts by institutions of higher education issued under the authority of certain grants or joint agreements

HB 947 **ALARIO PROCUREMENT** Relative to procurement code

HB 1127 **ALARIO (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman